SYNONYMS AND ANTONYMS.

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OR,

KINDRED WORDS AND THEIR OPPOSITES.

COLLECTED AND CONTRASTED

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PREFACE.

THE nature and use of this work are meant to be rather practical than scientific.

The Author has accordingly not propounded any theory of verbal analogy on the one hand, or verbal opposition on the other, as the basis of his Synonyms and Antonyms; though he believes that the time has arrived when both ought to be supplied, and the co-ordination and opposition of words reduced to strict exactness and scientific rule, beyond what has hitherto been indirectly recognized by Logic.

Words which agree in expressing one or more characteristic ideas in common he has regarded as Synonyms, those which negative one or more such ideas he has called Antonyms.

Principles or Degrees of Similarity, and Principles or Degrees of Opposition, have not been laid down, though they have been recognized in his own mind. He has rather endeavoured to place himself in the position, alternately, of two opposed thinkers, or debaters, so furnishing each with a short catena of Synonyms to express or aid the current of his thoughts, tendering at the same time to each such negatives as might be employed in the opposite argument. The etymology of the words has been prefixed, as aiding ordinary readers in the apprehension and use of them, and prominent points of usage have been also noticed. One word of apology he feels to be due for the employment of a word which he has ventured, not to coin but to re-issue.

The word Antonym, unlike some others which have been admitted into English on the plea of a practical want, is at least correctly formed from the Greek, and is, indeed, a Greek word.

If it should be said that, as a word of grammar, it would have the meaning of pronoun, the answer might be that it is not here

used as a grammatical term. The names of the grammatical parts of speech have been already made current in English under Latin stamps; and it would be a waste of the resources of our language to employ a word of Greek formation to express over again what is already expressed by the Latin derivative "pronoun." Yet the word Antonym seems to be wanted.

The Etymology of the word *ἀντωνύμια* merely expresses the idea of one word used in *substitution for*, which in matters of verbal debate, is equivalent practically to *opposition to* another; a double force which in addition to its analogy to Synonym, seemed to render Antonym a preferable word to *Counterterm.* The word Counterterm, however, is here suggested to those who may prefer it.

It is of course true that *ὄνομα*, in its strictly grammatical sense means not a word, but a noun; but for this modification those are responsible who have employed the earlier word Synonym in this loose acceptation, and have agreed to call not only volume and book, but also swift and rapid, Synonyms.

The cross-references sometimes connect different parts of speech. This has been done in order to abridge the work, on the assumption that inflexional derivatives needed not in all cases to be repeated. For instance, a reference to the verbs "build" and "construct" would be sufficient, without any mental effort, to suggest the nouns "building" and "construction."

In the Etymology the derivation of the word is often purposely *indicated* rather than *traced.* So the English Answer, for instance, is simply *collated* with the German Antwort, and the Latin roots are given as common to the English form, and the French form, from which the English is immediately derived.

In conclusion, *phrases* have been avoided, as they are easily framed: but a harder task has been proposed—that of noting suitable and expressive words; while the form of a Dictionary has been adopted, from finding that the abstract classifications of words, under certain broad ideas, according to the plan of Dr. Roget, seems invalidated by the necessity, in his well-known Thesaurus, of numberless cross-divisions, and is practically disregarded in favour of the Alphabetical Index.

SYNONYMS AND ANTONYMS.

A.

Aback. Sax. *a*, for *on* or *in*, and *bæc*, *back*. Toward the back. An adverb, but used as a preposition when followed by *of*.

Syn. Backwards. Rearwards. Aft. Abaft. Astern. Behind.

Ant. Onwards. Forwards. Ahead. Afront. Before. Beyond. Afore.

Abaft. *See* Aback. Der. *Ab*, for Sax. *a* before a vowel, and *æft*, *æfter*, *after*, *i. e.*, later in time or order.

Abalienate, *v. t.* *See* Alienate.

Abandon, *v. t.* Lat. *a*, *from*, and *bannum*, or *bandum*, *a proclamation, especially of outlawry.* Comp. Ban, Banns, and Banish. Its primary meaning is to place beyond the bounds of civil protection and privileges, thence of favour or protection generally; thence again, it has descended to the simple sense of leaving, the act surviving, and the motive being lost sight of.

Syn. Leave. Forsake. Desert. Renounce. Relinquish. Resign. Quit. Forego. Vacate. Surrender. Abjure. Repudiate.

Ant. Pursue. Prosecute. Undertake. Seek. Court. Cherish. Favour. Protect. Claim. Maintain. Defend. Advocate. Support. Uphold. Occupy. Haunt. Retain. Hold. Assert. Vindicate. Keep.

Abandoned, *adj.* *See* Abandon, is used in the peculiar sense of self-abandoned to wrong or evil.

Syn. Profligate. Wicked. Vicious. Unprincipled. Sinful. Graceless. Demoralized. Dissolute. Depraved. Licentious. Bad.

Ant. Virtuous. Conscientious. Upright. Worthy. Righteous. Correct. High-principled. Self-controlled. Steady. Good.

Abase, *v. t.* *A*, *to*, and Gr. *βάσις*, *that on which anything βαίνει goes.* To bring to the pedestal or floor. To bring down, as worthy of disgrace.

Syn. Degrade. Disgrace. Humiliate. Depress. Lower. Dishonour. Sink.

Ant. Promote. Exalt. Honour. Elevate. Dignify. Aggrandise. Raise.

Abasement, *n.* *See* Abase.

Syn. Degradation. Depression. Disgrace. Humiliation. Dishonour. Shame.

Ant. Promotion. Elevation. Exaltation. Honour. Dignity. Aggrandisement.

Abash, *v. t.* Etymologically the same word as Abase, implying the effect of abasement on the feelings, countenance, or demeanour, and therefore of a less serious cast. Persons may be abashed with or without guilt; as by the exposure of an offence in the one case, or excessive modesty in the other.

Syn. Confound. Confuse. Daunt. Cow. Disconcert. Dishearten. Shame. Humiliate.

Ant. Countenance. Cheer. Encourage. Rally. Uphold. Inspirit. Animate. Embolden. Abet. Buoy. Incite.

Abashed, *part.* *See* Abash.

Abate, *v. t.* Fr. *Abattre, to beat down*,—in Old English, with violence; in Modern English, without violence. It is used more commonly as an intransitive verb, and as transitive only in a few expressions of a legal character, as to abate a nuisance,

or a writ. It is common, however, to say, to abate a demand, or an expectation.

SYN. Terminate. Remove. Suppress. Lower. Reduce. Mitigate. Moderate. Lessen. Subside. Decrease. Diminish.

ANT. Prolong. Continue. Revive. Develope. Increase. Aggravate. Brew. Ferment. Rage. Magnify. Extend. Enlarge. Amplify. Raise. Enhance.

ABBREVIATE, *v. t.* Lat. *Ad,* and *brevis, short.* *See* Abridge.

SYN. Shorten. Abridge, Reduce. Contract. Curtail. Epitomize. Condense. Compress.

ANT. Lengthen. Prolong. Extend. Produce. Elongate. Amplify. Enlarge. Dilate. Expand.

ABBREVIATION. *See* Abbreviate.

SYN. Abridgment. Reduction. Contraction. Curtailment. Epitome. Summary. Abstract. Condensation. Compression.

ANT. Elongation. Prolongation. Extension. Production. Amplification. Enlargement. Expansion. Dilatation. Expatiation. Explication. Dilution.

ABDÉRITE, *noun* and *adj.* From Abdéra, a city of Thrace, the birthplace of the laughing philosopher, Democritus. The word expresses a levity of regard toward human life and troubles.

SYN. to adj. Cynic. Sardonic. Derisive. Sarcastic. Jocular. Flippant. Sportive. Sprightful. Nonchalant. Buoyant.

ANT. Lachrymose. Querimonious. Plaintive. Maundering. Dolesome. Lackadaisical. Grumbling. Croaking. Lugubrious.

ABDICATE, *v. t.* Lat. *abdicare.* To declare a thing resigned by one's self, implying voluntary surrender or resignation of high office before the natural term of its expiration.

SYN. Abandon. Relinquish. Resign. Surrender. Vacate.

ANT. Retain. Maintain. Claim. Occupy. Assert. Grasp. Seize. Usurp.

ABDUCTION, *n.* Lat. *ab, from,* and *ducere, to draw, or take.* A taking or drawing away, and specifically an unlawful taking.

SYN. Abstraction. Subtraction. Deprivation. Ablation. Seizure. Rape. Appropriation.

ANT. Addition. Adduction. Restitution. Restoration. Surrender. Replacement. Reinstatement.

ABERRANT, *adj.* Lat. *aberrare.* Wandering from some line of natural, mechanical, or proposed law or movement. Metaphorically, from continuity of thought; hence, where this is constitutional, insane.

SYN. Erratic. Devious. Divergent. Incontinuous. Desultory. Disconnected. Wandering. Idiotic. Inconsistent. Inconsecutive. Abnormal. Exceptional.

ANT. Continuous. Rectilineal. Consistent. Uniform. Consecutive. Normal. Natural. Faithful. True. Regular.

ABERRATION, *n.* *See* Aberrant.

SYN. Wandering. Deviation. Divergence. Desultoriness. Disconnectedness. Inconsecutiveness. Rambling. Idiocy. Hallucination. Abnormity. Exception.

ANT. Uniformity. Continuity. Consecutiveness. Connectedness. Law. Order. Type. Norm. Principle. Project. Line. Tenor. Progression. Regularity. Rectilinearity.

ABET, *v. t.* Der. uncert. Either connected with better, to make better or stronger by aid and countenance, or with bait to lure on into wrong. The former is the more probable, because of old the word was employed in a favourable sense. It is now used of persons and practices.

SYN. Aid. Support. Countenance. Uphold. Assist. Instigate. Encourage. Advocate. Sanction. Subsidize. Embolden.

ANT. Thwart. Contradict. Oppose. Obstruct. Baffle. Confound. Discourage. Disapprove. Disconcert. Counteract. Deter. Dissuade. Frustrate. Impede. Denounce. Expose. N.B.—Bet was a cry to dogs.

ABETTOR, *n.* *See* Abet.

SYN. Supporter. Instigator. Advocate. Promoter. Assistant. Accomplice. Ally. Adviser. Confederate.

ANT. Opponent. Counteracter. Foe. Adversary. Detector. Baffler. Disconcerter. Dissuader. Rival. Antagonist.

ABEYANCE, *n.* Fr. *bayer, to gape.* Compare to bay as a dog, or a

wild beast at bay. Abeyance is a state of gaping expectation; but the term has been transferred reflexively from the person waiting to the thing waited for. Abeyance, according to usage, is suspension, with the expectation or possibility of revival.

SYN. Suspension. Reservation. Dormancy. Intermission. Expectation.

ANT. Revival. Renewal. Resuscitation. Action. Enjoyment. Possession. Operation. Exercise. Force.

ABHOR, *v. tr.* Lat. *ab, from,* and *horrere, to stand stiff with dread or horror.* Abhorrence is that kind of hatred which flows from intense uncongeniality with one's own nature, taste, principles, or preferences.

SYN. Hate. Loathe. Abominate. Detest. Nauseate. Eschew.

ANT. Love. Admire. Enjoy. Affect. Desire. Approve. Relish. Covet. Crave

ABIDE, *v. int.* Saxon, *bidan,* implies the continuous or more than momentary staying in a place, as a temporary or permanent home. It is also used transitively in reference to what is endured or expected.

SYN. Dwell. Stay. Rest. Tarry. Lodge. Reside Live. Wait. Sojourn. Expect. Endure. Tolerate. Anticipate. Confront. Await. Bear. Face. Watch.

ANT. Depart. Migrate. Move. Journey. Proceed. Resist. Mislike. Avoid. Shun. Forfend. Reject. Abandon. Forfeit.

ABILITY, *n.* Lat. *habeo, habilis.* A natural possessiveness of power, faculties, or resources in one's own nature. Used also in the simple sense of power, or the being in a position to do a thing.

SYN. Power. Cleverness. Skill. Capacity. Talent. Expertness.

ANT. Weakness. Incapacity. Inability. Imbecility. Unreadiness. Maladroitness.

ABJECT, *adj.* Lat. *abjicere, abjectus.* To cast off or away. Socially, cast off, degraded, or worthy of being so cast off; vile, or with no sense of independence, servile, mean in state.

SYN. Degraded. Outcast. Miserable. Vile. Pitiable. Worthless. Despicable. Contemptible. Beggarly. Servile. Cringing. Wretched. Sordid. Squalid. Low.

ANT. Honourable. Dignified. Exalted. Eminent. Esteemed. Honoured. Worthy. Venerable. Noble. Princely. Illustrious. Independent. Self-assertive. Self-reliant. Vain. Arrogant. Insolent. Haughty.

ABJURE, *v. tr.* Lat. *abjurare.* To put away, or deny with an oath, or with all the earnestness or solemnity of an oath.

SYN. Renounce. Discard. Disclaim. Disown. Disavow. Repudiate.

ANT. Profess. Assert. Demand Claim. Vindicate Cherish. Advocate Acknowledge. Appropriate. Retain. Hug.

ABLATION. Lat. *auferre, ablatus, to take away. See* Abduction.

ABLE, *adj. See* Ability. Used of persons possessing, or things indicating, ability, as an able man, an able speech.

SYN. Strong. Powerful. Skilful. Clever. Talented. Capable. Effective. Telling. Masterly. Nervous. Vigorous.

ANT. Weak. Inefficient. Unskilful. Silly. Stupid. Incapable. Ineffective.

ABLUTION, *n.* Lat. *abluere, to wash off.*

SYN. Washing. Purification. Cleansing. Abstersion. Defecation.

ANT. Pollution. Soilure. Defilement. Dirt. Contamination. Taint. Stain.

ABNEGATION, *n.* Lat. *abnegare, to deny strongly.* It is applied rather to rights and objects of desire than to statements, as the abnegation of self or evil desires.

SYN. Denial. Renunciation. Abjuration. Abstinence. Stint. Disallowance.

ANT. Assertion. Vindication. Claim. Indulgence. Concession. Licence.

ABNORMAL, *adj. Ab* and *norma, a type, law, or rule.*

SYN. Irregular. Unusual. Exceptional. Monstrous. Aberrant. Devious. Divergent. Eccentric. Erratic.

ANT. Typical. Normal. Regular. Usual. Ordinary. Natural. Customary. Illustrative.

ABOARD, *adv.* Nautical—on board ship.

SYN. Afloat.

ANT. Ashore.

ABODE, *n.* *See* Abide.

SYN. Home. Stay. Residence. Domicile. Habitation. Berth With the idea of permanence.*

ANT. With the idea of transience. Halt. Perch. Tent. Bivouac. Caravansary.

ABOLISH, *v. t.* Der. Fr. *abolir*, or Lat. *abolescere, to grow out, or die out;* the verb in English having taken the transitive sense of destroy.

SYN. Destroy. Eradicate. Obliterate. Extirpate. Abrogate. Annul. Repeal. Revoke. Cancel. Annihilate. Expunge.

ANT. Support. Sustain. Cherish. Promote. Continue. Confirm. Restore. Repair. Revive. Reinstate. Enact. Re-enact. Institute.

ABOMINABLE, *adj.* *Ab* and *omen.* To be rejected as a foul thing of evil omen.

SYN. Foul. Detestable. Hateful. Horrible. Loathsome. Execrable. Nauseous. Impure.

ANT. Delectable. Desirable. Admirable. Enjoyable. Loveable. Charming. Delightful. Grateful. Pure.

ABOMINATE, *v. tr.* *See* Abominable and Abhor.

ABOMINATION, *n.* *See* Abominable. Is used both for the feeling and the object of abomination.

SYN. Hatred. Loathing. Detestation. Abhorrence. Nuisance. Evil. Annoyance. Curse. Infliction. Plague.

ANT. Love. Affection. Desire Longing. Enjoyment. Acquisition Benefit. Gratification. Treat. Blessing. Delight.

ABORIGINAL, *ab origine, from the first, or origin.*

SYN. Primæval. Primordial. Indigenous. Autochthonic. Native. Immemorial.

ANT. Subsequent. Adventitious. Imported. Exotic. Immigrant. Recent. Modern. Late. Upstart. Novel. Fresh.

ABORTION, *n.* Lat. *aboriri, abortus.* That which from the beginning misses the purpose or law of its nature or birth.

SYN. Miscarriage. Failure. Misadventure. Downfall. Mishap. Defeat. Frustration. Misproduction. Blunder. Mess.

ANT. Success. Consummation. Completion. Achievement. Realization. Perfection. Exploit. Feat. Development.

ABOUND, *v. int.* Lat. *abundare, unda*, a wave.

SYN. Stream. Flow. Swell. Increase. Overflow. Superabound. Teem. Swarm. Luxuriate. Flourish. Wanton. Revel. Multiply.

ANT. Fail. Waste. Dry. Lack. Evaporate. Wane. Drain. Die. Decay. Vanish. Lessen. Decrease.

ABOUT, *prep.* and *adv.*, the latter more correctly Abouts. On or near the outside or limits of a thing; and so approximating rather than exact. *a.s. abutan.*

SYN. Near. Nearly. Touching Concerning. Surrounding. Approximately. Roughly. Generally.

ANT. Afar. Away. Away or afar from. Precisely. Exactly.

ABOVE, *prep.* and *adv.* On the over or upper side. Metaphorically, in excess of, or superior to.

SYN. Over. Beyond Exceeding.

ANT. Below. Within. Beneath.

ABREAST, *adv.* At the breast. Used with the *prep.* of, nautical.

SYN. Beside. Alongside.

ANT. Ahead. Astern.

ABRIDGE, *v. tr.* *See* Abbreviate. It is the same word as Abbreviate; but, instead of coming directly from the Latin, has come to us through the French *abreger*.

ABRIDGEMENT, *n.* *See* Abridge. In addition to the sense of abbreviation generally, it has the technical meaning of a literary abbreviation in particular.

SYN. Abstract. Synopsis. Epitome. Compendium. Analysis.

ANT. The opposite process, or its result. Amplification. Expatiation. Disquisition. Expansion. Dilution. Comment. Annotation. Exposition. Paraphrase.

ABROACH, *adv.* *A* for *at*, or, relatively, *to*, and *broccus, a p*

or spigot. Used metaphorically of that which has escaped where it ought to have been confined.

SYN. Aflow. Afloat. Abroad. Revealed.

ANT. Close. Fast. Tight. Secret. Reserved.

ABROAD, *adv.* On the broad. Used sometimes metaphorically of state of mind.

SYN. Far. Away. Apart. Aloof. Adrift. About. Dispersed. Distracted. Confused.

ANT. Near. Close. Housed. Fast. Collected.

ABROGATE, *v. tr.* As *rogare* was to ask the sanction of the citizens of ancient Rome to the passing of a law, so the contrary process was expressed by *abrogare.*

SYN. Cancel. Abolish. Annul. Repeal. Expunge.

ANT. Enact. Re-enact. Confirm. Enforce. Continue. Revive.

ABROGATION, *n.* *See* Abrogate.

SYN. Abolition. Repeal. Discontinuance. Dis-establishment.

ANT. Institution. Establishment. Enactment. Confirmation. Continuance. Sanction.

ABRUPT, *adj.* Lat. *abrumpere, abruptus.* To break off, either physically, as an abrupt precipice, or metaphorically, as an abrupt departure.

SYN. Sudden. Steep. Precipitous. Curt Blunt. Unceremonious. Rugged. Rough.

ANT. Undulating. Easy. Smooth. Gliding. Blending. Courteous. Polished.

ABSCOND, *v. int.* Lat. *abs* and *condere, to hide.* The term is borrowed from the habits of some animals, and is commonly used to imply shame or fear of detection.

SYN. Decamp. Disappear. Bolt. Hide. Withdraw. Retreat.

ANT. Show. Emerge. Appear.

ABSENCE, *n.* Lat. *absentia.* Physically, the being at a distance from a particular spot, or, mentally, inattention to a proposed subject or transaction. Also, in the most abstract sense, the non-presence of something, as the absence of a quality in a disposition.

SYN. Want. Departure. Non-existence. Failure. Separation. Lack. Non-appearance. Inattention. Distraction.

ANT. Presence. Supply. Existence. Appearance. Manifestation. Evidence. Immanence. Inherency. Attention. Consideration.

ABSOLUTE, *adj.* Lat. *absolutus,* part. pass. of *absolvere, to loosen.* The root idea of the word is that of freedom from some bond or control; and the meaning of the word varies according to the nature of the bond implied, as freedom from defect, physical conditions, stipulations, ideal associations, political restraint, uncertainty, or doubt.

SYN. Perfect. Complete. Unconditional. Unconditioned. Irrelative. Irrespective. Supreme. Despotic. Autocratic. Irresponsible. Certain.

ANT. Imperfect. Incomplete. Conditional. Conditioned. Contingent. Relative. Dependent. Constitutional. Accountable. Responsible. Dubious.

ABSOLVE, *v. tr.* Lat. *absolvere.* To loose or acquit from the imputation or penalty of wrong, or from obligation implied or incurred.

SYN. Acquit. Release. Liberate. Exempt. Discharge. Pardon. Forgive. Free.

ANT. Charge. Accuse. Bind. Compel. Oblige. Convict. Condemn. Inculpate. Impeach.

ABSONANT, *adj.* *Ab, from,* and *sonare, to sound.* When the intention is physically discordant, the form adopted should be absonous, absonant being reserved for that which is morally contrariant.

SYN. Dissonant. Discordant. Contrariant. Repugnant. Inconsonant. Inharmonious. Incompatible. Inappropriate. Impertinent.

ANT. Consonant. Agreeable. Consistent. Harmonious. Compatible. Congruous. Suitable. Appropriate. Pertinent. Proper

Absorb, *v. tr.* Lat. *absorbere, to suck up.* Used physically and metaphorically, as, to absorb the time or attention.

Syn. Swallow. Drown. Imbibe. Engross. Engulf. Consume. Monopolize Exhaust.

Ant. Eject. Emit. Exude Disgorge. Dissipate. Distract. Distil. Disperse.

Abstain, *v. int.* *Abs* and *tenere.* To hold off from.

Syn. Refrain. Forbear. Refuse. Demur. Scruple. Withhold.

Ant. Indulge. Exceed Revel. Wanton.

Abstemious, *adj.* *Abs* and *temētum, strong mixed drink.* Temperate in diet generally.

Syn. Abstinent. Temperate. Sparing. Frugal.

Ant. Sensual. Self-indulgent. Gluttonous. Greedy. Intemperate.

Absterge, *v. tr.* Lat. *abs* and *tergere, to wipe.*

Syn. Wipe. Cleanse. Purify. Spunge. Scour. Scrub. Purify.

Ant. Foul. Bespatter. Contaminate. Bedaub. Soil. Pollute. Begrime.

Abstersive, *adj.* Having the property of absterging.

Syn. Scouring. Detergent. Cathartic. Purifying.

Ant. Contaminative. Corruptive. Offensive.

Abstinent, *adj.* *See* Abstain.

Syn. Continent. Temperate. Abstemious. Sober. Self-denying. Austere.

Ant. Self-indulgent. Sensual. Intemperate. Epicurean. Dissipated. Debauched. Incontinent.

Abstract, *v. tr.* *Abstrahere, to draw or take off.* Often with the idea of furtiveness.

Syn. Separate. Remove. Part. Appropriate. Purloin. Thieve. Steal.

Ant. Add. Unite. Conjoin. Adduce. Impose. Restore. Surrender. Return.

Abstraction, *n.* *See* Abstract. Has, in addition to the above senses of Abstract, the logical sense of separating those points on which individuals differ, and contemplating those on which they agree, for the purpose of forming a common noun or class; also that of mental abstraction from surrounding objects.

Syn. Separation. Removal. Appropriation. Purloining. Generalization. Classification. Reverie. Absorption. Absence. Inattention.

Ant. Addition. Union. Conjunction. Adduction. Importation. Restoration. Restitution. Individualization. Enumeration. Analysis. Specification. Observation. Attention.

Abstracted. *See* Abstract and Abstraction.

Abstruse, *adj.* *Abstrudere.* To thrust away, as it were, into the dark, away from common light and understanding.

Syn. Hidden. Recondite Curious. Obscure. Mystical. Occult. Hard. Dark.

Ant. Patent. Popular. Superficial. Simple. Obvious Trite Intelligible. Plain. Easy. Manifest. Lucid. Clear.

Absurd, *adj.* *Ab* and *surdus, deaf* or *dissonant.* Taken metaphorically, it expresses that which is out of tune with truth, or discordant from the proprieties of things. It is applied to persons and character.

Syn. Irrational. Ridiculous. Monstrous. Preposterous. Silly. Nonsensical. Foolish.

Ant. Sensible. Rational. Reasonable. Consistent. Sound. Substantial. Wise. Sagacious. Reflective. Philosophical. Logical.

Abundance, *n.* *Abundantia. Unda,* a wave. A copious supply.

Syn. Plenty. Copiousness. Largeness. Ampleness. Profusion. Luxuriance. Wealth.

Ant. Rarity. Scarcity. Paucity. Scantiness. Dearth. Deficiency. Failure. Poverty.

Abundant, *adj.* *See* Abundance.

Syn. Plentiful. Plenteous. Copious. Large. Ample. Overflowing. Teeming. Profuse. Liberal. Bountiful. Rich.

Ant. Rare. Scarce. Scant Short. Deficient. Insufficient. Niggardly. Sparing. Dry. Drained. Exhausted. Impoverished.

Abuse, *v. tr.* To use a person or thing in any manner away from the rule or line of right. It has the restricted sense of verbal abuse.

SYN. Injure. Damage. Spoil. Maltreat. Misuse. Misemploy. Vilify. Vituperate.
ANT. Tend. Protect. Conserve. Respect. Regard. Consider. Shield. Cherish. Laud. Praise. Panegyrize. Vindicate. Extol.

ABUT, *v. int.* French *bout, end* or *confine.* To project in a solid mass upon another object, or a certain point without actual contact.
SYN. Extend. Project. Impinge. Approximate.
ANT. Recurve. Retreat. Return. Recede. Diverge.

ABYSS, *n.* Gr. *ἀ, not,* and *βύσσος, depth.* A bottomless pit.
SYN. Gulf. Profound. Deep. Pit. Chasm. Depth.
ANT. Surface. Depression. Cavity. Indentation.

ACADEMICAL, *adj.* The grove of Academus, the resort of Plato, whence Academy, as applied to seats of learning.
SYN. Collegiate. Learned. Classical.
ANT. Illiterate. Uncollegiate.

ACCEDE, *v. int.* *Accedere, to come to.* The word is by usage restricted to the coming over to a view or a proposal. It is followed by the *prep.* to.
SYN. Assent. Comply. Acquiesce. Accept.
ANT. Dissent. Decline. Withdraw. Refuse. Protest. Demur.

ACCESSION, has the ordinary sense of arrival or addition, with the peculiar sense of arrival at power or office.
SYN. Arrival. Addition. Increase. Influx. Augmentation.
ANT. Departure. Abandonment. Resignation. Retirement. Diminution. Decrease. Efflux. Ebb. Drain. Subsidence.

ACCELERATE, *v. tr.* *Ad* and *celer, quick.* To quicken the speed or process of events, objects, or transactions.
SYN. Quicken. Hasten. Urge. Speed. Expedite. Promote. Despatch. Facilitate.
ANT. Delay. Obstruct. Impede. Retard. Clog. Hinder. Drag. Shackle.

ACCENT, *n.* *Accentus,* from *ad* and *canere, to sing.* A peculiar emphasis or beat upon a syllable. Also a peculiar mode of pronunciation, as a provincial accent. Accents in the plural is a somewhat poetical expression for speech or language.
SYN. Stress. Beat. Rhythm. Emphasis. Pulsation.
ANT. Smoothness. Inaccentuation. Monotony. Equableness. Babble. Flow.

ACCEPT, *v. tr.* *Acceptare,* from *accipere, to take.* The word expresses more than receive, implying a reception with a will to receive.
SYN. Welcome. Hail. Admit. Recognise. Avow. Acknowledge.
ANT. Refuse. Decline. Reject. Disown. Disavow. Ignore. Repudiate.

ACCEPTABLE, *adj.* *See* Accept.
SYN. Grateful. Welcome. Pleasant. Agreeable.
ANT. Ungrateful. Unwelcome. Unpleasant. Disagreeable.

ACCESS, *v. n.* *See* Accede. Approach, or way of approach.
SYN. Approach. Adit. Entrance. Avenue. Admittance.
ANT. Exit. Egress. Departure. Exclusion. Repulse.

ACCESSIBLE, *adj.* *See* Accede. Used of demeanour.
SYN. Affable. Easy. Approachable. Conversible.
ANT. Distant. Cold. Difficult. Unapproachable.

ACCESSORY or ACCESSARY, *adj.* *See* Accede.
SYN. Additive. Additional. Auxiliary. Supplementary. Conducive. Assistant.
ANT. Essential. Inherent. Immanent. Incorporate. Superfluous. Irrelevant. Malapropos. Obstructive. Cumbersome.

ACCIDENT, *n.* *Accidere, to fall or befal.* Used in the technical sense of that which is attached to a thing without being essential to it, in which sense it is nearly synonymous with condition or concomitant.
SYN. Chance. Fortuity. Casualty. And,

if of evil, Disaster. Calamity. Mishap. Misadventure.
ANT. Law. Purpose. Appointment. Ordainment. Provision. Preparation.

ACCLAMATION, *n.* *Ad* and *clamare, to call out.* A calling out in favour. Vivid and unanimous approval of persons or things.
SYN. Applause. Homage. Gratulation. Salutation. Plaudit. Hosannah. Cheer.
ANT. Obloquy. Censure. Execration. Contumely. Outcry. Sibilation. Denunciation.

ACCLIVITY, *n.* *Acclivis, steep.* The acclivity and the declivity are the same things looked at from different points of view.
SYN. Ascent.
ANT. Declivity. Descent.

ACCOMMODATE, *v. tr.* *Con, together*, and *modus, a limit.* To accommodate is to make the limits of a man's circumstances commensurate with his requirements; and so to oblige in any way, as by money, shelter, sufficient space, &c. It is also used in the rude sense of adapting one thing to another.
SYN. Convenience. Oblige. Adapt. Supply. Reconcile. Harmonize. Fit.
ANT. Inconvenience. Disoblige. Misfit. Incommode. Disturb. Deprive. Aggravate.

ACCOMMODATING, *adj.* *See* Accommodate.
SYN. Kind. Obliging. Unselfish. Polite. Considerate. Yielding. Conciliatory.
ANT. Disobliging. Selfish. Churlish. Rude. Imperious. Dictatorial. Inconsiderate. Exacting. Unaccommodating.

ACCOMPANY, *v. tr.* Der. uncert. Either *con* and *panis, bread*; so that a companion would be, in the first instance, a mess-mate; or *compago-aginis, a fastening*, one fastened with a tie of friendship or association.
SYN. Follow. Consort. Attend. Join. Co-exist. Escort. Convoy.
ANT. Desert. Abandon. Leave. Avoid. Eschew. Quit. Discard.

ACCOMPLICE, *n.* *Ad, con, plica, a fold.* One who is folded up with another in the circumstances and responsibilities of his conduct. *See* Abettor.

ACCOMPLISH, *v. tr.* *Ad* and *complere, to fill up.* To bring to an issue of full success. To fill up an act to the measure of its intention.
SYN. Execute. Perform. Fulfil. Consummate. Achieve. Finish. Complete.
ANT. Fail of. Frustrate. Defeat. Disconcert. Destroy. Baffle. Mar. Spoil.

ACCORD, *v. tr.* and *int.* *Ad* and *cor, cordis, the heart.* Has the double sense of agreeing and granting as it were with the whole heart.
SYN. Agree. Consent. Harmonize. Tally. Answer. Comport. Consist. Conform. Grant. Concede. Allow. Surrender.
ANT. Disagree. Differ. Misfit. Miscomport. Misconform. Withhold. Refuse. Deny.

ACCOST, *v. tr.* *Ad costam venire, to come to the side*, for the presumed purpose of addressing another. Hence, to address in a friendly way, or otherwise.
SYN. Address. Salute. Hail. Greet. Stop. Apostrophize.
ANT. Shun. Avoid. Elude. Pass. Ignore.

ACCOUNTABLE, *adj.* Lat. *computare, to reckon.* Liable to be called to a reckoning.
SYN. Responsible. Amenable. Liable. Answerable. Accredited. Delegated. Subordinate.
ANT. Autocratic. Independent. Absolute. Supreme. Irresponsible. Despotic.

ACCREDIT, *v. tr.* *Ad* and *creditare*, from *credere.* Has the twofold meaning of, 1, to place trust in, and, 2, to confer trust upon another, as, to accredit a statement, and an ambassador.
SYN. Believe. Trust. Entrust. Delegate. Depute. Commission. Authorize.
ANT. Disbelieve. Distrust. Suspect. Recall. Supersede. Discard. Dismiss.

ACCUMULATE, *v. tr.* and *int.* Lat. *ad* and *cumulus, a heap.*

SYN. Collect. Grow. Mass. Heap. Store. Garner. Gather. Hoard. Husband. Augment. Increase. Amass.
ANT. Dissipate. Disperse. Diminish. Scatter. Expend. Waste.

ACCURACY, *n.* The synonyms may be formed as nouns from the succeeding word.

ACCURATE, *adj.* *Ad* and *cura, care.* Is said of a disposition or a production which shows an exact conformity to some standard of requirement, the result of care and pains.
SYN. Careful. Exact. Faithful. Precise. Correct. Close. Truthful. Strict.
ANT. Careless. Inexact. Faulty. Incorrect. Inaccurate. Loose. Defective.

ACCURSE. *See* Curse.

ACCUSE, *v. tr.* *Ad* and *causa.* To bring to a legal trial. To charge; and, thence, to bring an imputation generally against another.
SYN. Charge. Incriminate. Impeach. Arraign. Tax. Taunt. Cite. Summon.
ANT. Defend. Vindicate. Discharge. Acquit. Absolve. Condone. Pardon. Release. Exonerate.

ACCUSTOM, *v. tr.* *Ad* and *consuetudo, way of living.*
SYN. Habituate. Inure. Familiarize. Train. Reconcile.
ANT. Disaccustom. Dishabituate. Wean. Estrange. Alienate.

ACE, *n.* Lat. *as assis, a pound.* A standard of unity.
SYN. Unit. Atom. Point. Tittle. Jot. Item.
ANT. Numbers. Quantity. Bulk. Mass. Collection. Aggregate. Total. Sum.

ACERBITY, *n.* *Acerbus, harsh,* as the flavour of unripe fruit. Used also metaphorically of the disposition.
SYN. Harshness. Acridity. Tartness. Sourness. Roughness. Acidity. Bitterness. Acrimony.
ANT. Sweetness. Mildness. Mellowness. Softness. Gentleness. Amiableness.

ACHIEVEMENT, *n.* Fr. *achever, chef;* Lat. *caput, a head.* A deed brought to a head, or illustrious termination. *See* Abortion.

ACICULAR, *adj.* *Acus, aciculus, a needle.* Needle-pointed.
SYN. Spinous. Prickly. Thorny. Sharp-pointed. Bristly. Sagittate. Hastate.
ANT. Obtuse. Blunt. Abrupt. Bluff.

ACID, *adj.* *Acidus.*
SYN. Sharp. Acidulous. Acetose. Vinegarish.
ANT. Mellow. Luscious. Mealy. Rich.

ACKNOWLEDGE, *v. tr.* *Agnoscere.* To make matter of public knowledge in relation to one's self, or openly to identify one's self with it.
SYN. Avow. Admit. Recognize. Own. Accept. Confess. Profess. Endorse.
ANT. Disavow. Disclaim. Disown. Repudiate. Ignore. Deny.

ACME, *n.* Gr. *ἀκμή, a point, or top.*
SYN. Summit. Apex. Zenith. Pitch. Culmination. Meridian. Climax.
ANT. Base. Floor. Ground. Nadir. Depth. Depression. Foundation. Foot. Root.

ACQUAINT, *v. tr.* Fr. *accointer,* from the Lat. *accognitare,* from *cognitus, to make known.*
SYN. Advertise. Inform. Tell. Teach. Notify. Apprize. Advise.
ANT. Misinform. Deceive. Delude. Mislead. Misguide. Hoodwink.

ACQUAINTANCE, *n.* *See* Acquaint.
SYN. Knowledge. Familiarity. Experience.
ANT. Ignorance. Unfamiliarity. Inexperience. It has also the colloquial meaning of a person with whom one is acquainted.

ACQUIESCE, *v. int.* *Ad* and *quies, rest.* To rest quiet, if not contented, with arrangements, statements, and the like.
SYN. Assent. Repose. Concur.
ANT. Dissent. Demur. Object.

ACQUIRE, *v. tr.* *Acquirere.* To procure generally, with an implied effort in some degree.
SYN. Gain. Earn. Procure. Obtain.
ANT. Lose. Forfeit. Surrender. Forego. Miss.

ACQUIREMENT, *n.* *See* Acquire.
SYN. Knowledge. Attainment. Accomplishment. Learning. Erudition.
ANT. Intuition. Inspiration. Genius.

ACQUISITION, *n.* *See* Acquire. Beside the meaning of the act and process of acquiring, it has also that of the thing acquired, with an implied value in it.
SYN. Gain. Boon. Accession. Benefit. Blessing. Advantage. Profit.
ANT. Burden. Infliction. Loss. Drawback. Disadvantage. Incubus. Blemish.

ACQUIT, *v. tr.* *Ad* and *quies*. Comp. Quit, to leave a place quiet, and Quittance, a legal release, for the quiet of the debtor's mind. (The word is used in a reflexive way, to acquit one's self, to behave.)
SYN. Absolve. Discharge Exonerate. Exculpate. Release. Dismiss. Liberate.
ANT. Charge. Accuse. Impeach. Constrain. Implicate. Bind. Compel. Oblige. Condemn. Sentence.

ACQUITTANCE, *n.* *See* Acquit.
SYN. Release. Discharge. Receipt.
ANT. Bond. Claim. Charge. Obligation.

ACRID, *adj.* Lat. *acer*. Harsh.
SYN. Harsh. Sour.
ANT. Mellow. Sweet. Luscious.

ACRIMONY, *n.* *See* Acrid. Spoken of manners and disposition.
SYN. Sharpness. Bitterness. Sourness. Ill-feeling. Asperity. Animosity. Hostility.
ANT. Smoothness. Courtesy. Mildness. Blandness. Pleasantness. Friendship. Amiability.

ACROSS, *adv.* and *prep.* Crosswise.
SYN. Transversely. Athwart. Against. Transverseness to a line of movement becomes opposition.
ANT. Lengthwise. Along. Concurrently. Parallel.

ACT, *n.* *Agere, actum*. A thing done.
SYN. Deed. Performance. Action.

In Act, the thing done is regarded in its separation and finality, action, to speak generally, being the process of which act is the completion. Its multiplicity of bearings flows from the simplicity of its meaning, a 'thing done,' which is variously applicable. A thing done physically is the simplest act; the continuance or repetition of physical acts makes physical action, as, the 'action of a horse.' Acts of the state, as such, are laws; hence, acts of parliament. The word Act has certain technical or local meanings, which need only to be mentioned, such as, a literary exercise, of universities, a term of study. A division of a play. Action, in addition to the above, has the sense of a moral act, which is made up of minor acts (act and operation, not action, are used of the mind); and is, like mechanical action, made up of minor movements or acts; thus, reconcile differences between two friends is a good action. It is plain, however, that it involves many minor acts subordinate to the general intention. The word action has acquired more than one technical application. Thus, with the mechanician, action is complex mechanical movement; with the lawyer, legal proceeding; with the soldier, military engagement on a field of battle; while, with the player, act, action, and actor, are theatrical terms.
SYN. to Action. Movement. Proceeding. Exercise Operation. Performance. Play
ANT. Inaction. Rest. Repose. Cessation. Suspension. Quiet. Immobility. Inertia. Quiescence.

ACTIVITY, *n.* Is the faculty of, and tendency to, action. When purely physical it is termed Agility.
SYN. Agility. Quickness. Energy. Briskness.

Ant. Inactivity. Slowness. Awkwardness. Sloth. Clumsiness. Indolence. Heaviness. Sluggishness. Lassitude.

Active, *adj.* *See* above.

Actual, *adj.* Fr. *actuel, actualis.*

Syn. Developed. Positive. Demonstrable. Certain. Real.

Ant. Potential. Undeveloped. Hypothetical. Suppositious. Possible. Virtual. Theoretical. Fabulous. Fictitious. Unreal.

Actual implies the being brought into form, shape, or reality, as distinguished from being only mentally conceived, or falsely imagined.

Actually, *adv.* *See* above.

Actuate, *v. tr.* Same root. To induce to act.

Syn. Urge. Instigate. Induce. Incline. Dispose. Impel. Incite. Prompt. Drive.

Ant. Deter. Discourage. Retard. Hinder. Prevent. Inhibit. Impede. Dissuade.

Acuity, *n.* *Acus, a needle.*

Syn. Pointedness. Aculeation. Acumination.

Ant. Bluntness. Hebetude. Obtuseness.

Aculeated, *adj.* *Aculeus, a sting.*

Syn. Armed. Spinous. Acuminated. Punctuous.

Ant. Unarmed. Blunt. Obtuse. Pointless. Stingless.

Acumen, *n.* Latin word.

Syn. Point. Penetrativeness. Sharpness. Discernment. Talent. Sagacity.

Ant. Bluntness. Obtuseness. Stupidity. Hebetude. Dulness. Indiscernment.

Acute, *adj.* *Acutus.* Same root. Used literally and metaphorically both of persons and of sensations.

Syn. Sharp. Pointed. Penetrating. Sagacious. Severe. Distressing.

Ant. Dull. Blunt. Obtuse. Stupid. Stolid. Undiscerning. Heavy. Chronic.

Acutely, *adv.* *See* above.

Adage, *n.* *Adigere, ago, to bring to a head or a point.* A sentence or saying which brings a matter to a point, and condenses it in a telling form.

Syn. Maxim. Proverb. Dictum.

Ant. Discourse. Harangue. Disquisition. Yarn.

Adapt, Adaptation, Adapted. *Adaptare, to fit, aptus, fit.* To make one thing or idea fit to another.

Syn. *v.* Fit. Adjust. Accommodate. Suit. Conform. Admeasure. Harmonize. Attune.

n. Accommodation. Adjustment. Admeasurement. Conformity. Coincidence.

adj. Suited. Fitted. Adjusted. Accommodated. Competent. Convenient.

Ant. to Adaptation. Inconformity. Incongruity. Incompatibility. Disharmony. Misfit. Malformation. Mismeasurement.

To Adapt. Misfit. Misconform. Misapply.

To Adapted. Unsuited. Unfitted. Unqualified. Unadapted. Inconvenient.

Add, *v. tr.* *Addo, ad and dare, to give.*

Syn. Adduce. Adjoin. Annex.

Ant. Deduct. Subtract. Dissever. Abstract.

Addendum, *n.* From *addere.* Something to be added, as necessary or advantageous.

Syn. Acquisition. Improvement. Supplement. Complement. Desideratum. Concomitant. Annexation. Appendage.

Ant. Surplusage. Detriment. Deterioration. Detraction. Drawback.

Addicted, *adj.* *Addicere, to enrol as a follower.*

Syn. Given. Accustomed. Prone. Inclined. Disposed. Habituated.

Ant. Unaddicted. Unaccustomed. Disinclined. Indisposed. Averse. Free.

Additament, *n.* A formal addition. From the same root as addendum.

Syn. Adjunct. Annexation. Supplement. Addition. Acquisition. Increase. Augmentation. Accession. Supplement.

Ant. Deduction. Detraction. Drawback. Decrement. Deterioration.

Addition, *n.* *See* above.

Address, *v.* It. *addrizzare, ad and dirigere.* To move in the straight line towards another. To direct one's self, or a statement, or salutation, or request, towards him.

Address, *n.* The faculty of employing means to secure at-

tention, or to gain a purpose. Skill. It has also the meaning of the locality or mode of communication connected with one; so, synonymous with Residence or Direction. Addresses in the plural means courtship.

SYN. to *n.* Tact. Manners.
ANT. Awkwardness. Unmannerliness.
SYN. to *v.* Accost. Greet. Salute. Approach. Apostrophize. Appeal.
ANT. *See* Accost.

ADDUCE, *v. tr.* *Ad ducere, to bring.* To bring a thing to another as pertinent, corroborative, or supplementary to it.

SYN. Allege Apply. Introduce. Produce. Add. Import.
ANT. Retract. Except. Withdraw. Deduct. Deduce. Suppress.

ADEPT, *n.* and *adj.* From *adipisci, to find, part. adeptus.* One who, by sagacity or experience, or both, has found the right way of doing a thing, and acts upon it.

SYN. Expert. Adroit. Handy. Master. Performer. Professor. Artist.
ANT. Awkward. Clumsy. Inexpert. Tyro. Novice. Lubber. Blunderer.

ADEQUATE, *adj.* *Ad æquatus, æquus, equal.* Equal to any required measure, object, or purpose.

SYN. Equal. Sufficient. Fit. Satisfactory. Full. Competent. Able.
ANT. Unequal. Insufficient. Incompetent. Inadequate.

ADHERE, *v. int.* *Ad haereo, I stick.* To remain united with little external contrivance; but rather by some peculiarity of the substances adhering. Used metaphorically of union of cause or sentiment.

SYN. Stick. Cohere. Unite. Cling.

Adhere is better used of one substance, Cohere of more than one. So, A adheres to B, but A and B, or A, B, and C cohere.

ANT. Disunite. Part. Separate. Divide. Secede. Sunder. Sever.

ADHERENT, *n.* *See* Adhere.

SYN. Follower. Supporter. Ally. Admirer. Backer. Aid. Partizan.
ANT. Opponent. Deserter. Adversary. Renegade. Antagonist.

ADHESIVE, *adj.* *See* Adhere.

SYN. Sticky. Viscous. Glutinous.
ANT. Inadhesive.

ADIEU, *interj.* A commending to God's care on taking leave.

SYN. Good-bye, which is 'God be with ye.' Farewell. Valediction.
ANT. Greeting. Welcome. Recognition. Salutation.

ADIPOSE, *adj.* *Adeps, fat.*

SYN. Obese. Corpulent. Oleaginous. Sebaceous Pinguetudinous.
ANT. Leathery. Skinny. Bony. Thin. Anatomical. Mummified.

ADIT, *n.* *Aditus, adire.* An entrance.

SYN. Entrance. Ingress. Approach. Avenue. Access.
ANT. Exit. Egress. Mouth. Debouchure. Outlet.

ADJACENT, *adj.* *Ad* and *jaceo, I lie.*

SYN. Near. Neighbouring. Contiguous.
ANT. Remote. Distant. Separate.

ADJOIN, *v. tr.* and *intr.* *Adjungere.* Rarely used in the transitive sense, this being reserved for the uncompounded verb, join. In the intransitive sense it seems to be used both of close proximity and actual contact.

SYN. Annex. Add. Connect. Append. Supplement. Attach. Unite. *Int.* Border. Neighbour. Touch. Abut. Approximate. Verge. Trench Touch
ANT. Disjoin Dismember. Disconnect. Detach. Disintegrate. Disunite. *Int.* Part. Separate. Recede. Return. Diverge. Be distant. Removed. Remote. Incontiguous.

ADJOURN, *v. tr.* *Ad,* and *dies, day.* Whence *diurnus, daily.* So, It. *Giorno, a day,* and in English, journal, a diary, a daily newspaper. To defer to a particular day, or indefinitely from day to day.

SYN. Postpone. Suspend. Defer. Prorogue. Delay. Protract.
ANT. Expedite. Despatch. Urge. Hasten. Conclude. Complete. Seal. Consummate. Terminate.

ADJUDGE, ADJUDICATE, *v. tr.* *Adjudicare.* *Judex, a judge.* Though they are the same word, under a French and a more distinctly Latin form, they are used differently. To adjudge is to award by arbitration. To adjudicate is to exercise the office of judge in a case. To adjudge is active, adjudicate neuter, except in cases of cognate signification, as, to adjudicate a matter (of adjudication).
SYN. Award. Confer. Assign. Present. Arbitrate. Decide.
ANT. Withhold. Reserve. Retain. Refuse. Dismiss. Relegate.

ADJUNCT, *n.* *Ad jungere, ad junctus.* 1. A thing added to be of use. 2. A thing emphatically added, as distinguished from inherent.
SYN. Addition. Additament. Attachment. Appendage. Appurtenance. Auxiliary. Aid. Acquisition. Advantage. Help.
ANT. Essence. Substance. Body. Clog. Detriment. Impediment. Hindrance. Obstruction. Detraction. Drawback.

ADJURE, *v. tr.* *Adjurare, to swear.* To appeal to one, as if putting him upon his oath—that is, in the most solemn or impressive manner; hence it has adopted, in addition, the senses of entreaty and command.
SYN. Conjure. Entreat. Enjoin. Urge. Supplicate. Move. Beseech. Command.
ANT. Deprecate. Remonstrate. Expostulate. Warn. Dissuade. Inhibit. Prohibit. Defy. Dare.

ADJUST, *v. tr.* *Ad* and *justus.* With the sense of the French *juste,* right in place or arrangement.
SYN. Harmonize. Collocate. Arrange. Localize. Adapt. Affix. Right. Accommodate. Reconcile. Compose.

The word is used both of arrangement of things or parts, *inter se,* and also of the fitting of one thing to another.
ANT. Dislocate. Disarrange. Disturb. Confound. Dismember. Disorder. Confuse. Discompose. Derange.

ADJUVANT, *adj.* *Ad juvare, to help.*
SYN. Accessary. Auxiliary. Promotive. Productive. Assistant. Ministrative. Ancillary. Useful. Conducive.
ANT. Obstructive. Detractive. Retardative. Preventative. Counteractive. Irrelevant. Useless.

ADMEASUREMENT, *n.* *Ad* and *mensura, measure.* Is used in the sense, 1, of measurement; and, 2, of relative measurement or adaptation.
SYN. Size. Dimensions. Adaptation. Adjustment.
ANT. Misshapement. Misconformity. Misfit. Mismatch. Mismeasurement.

ADMINISTER, *v. tr.* *Ad ministrare,* from *manus, the hand.* Comp. Manage. To distribute generally, or to give out; or to act out the responsibilities of office or government.
SYN. Distribute. Award. Accord. Dole. Give. Impart. Afford. Discharge. Dispense. Execute. Perform. Conduct.
ANT. Withdraw. Withhold. Refuse. Retain. Assume. Resume. Resign. Deny. Divert. Appropriate. Misadminister. Betray. Misconduct. Mismanage.

ADMINISTRATION, *n.* *See* Administer.

ADMIRE, *v. tr.* *Ad* and *mirari, to wonder,* Had of old the sense of mere wonder; but is now restricted to that of wonder on account of beauty or excellence. It may be of physical or moral beauty, as, of a beautiful person, or noble conduct and character.
SYN. Wonder. Gaze. Approve. Appreciate. Extol. Affect. Adore. Revere. Respect.
ANT. Abhor. Ridicule. Disesteem. Execrate. Abominate. Contemn. Mislike. Despise. Slight.

ADMIRATION, *n.* *See* Admire.

SYN. Wonder. Approval. Appreciation. Adoration. Reverence.

ANT. Disapproval. Disesteem. Contumely. Opprobrium. Ridicule. Contempt. Dislike.

ADMISSIBLE, *adj.* *See* Admit. Used of things and persons.

SYN. Allowable. Permissible. Probable. Reasonable. Proper. Just. Fair. Right. Qualified.

ANT. Unallowable. Inadmissible. Improper. Unreasonable. Absurd. Preposterous. Monstrous. Unfair. Wrong. Unqualified. Excluded.

ADMISSION, *n.* *See* Admit. Used of the admitting or conceding of truths as just, fair, true, reasonable, or right. *See* Admittance.

SYN. Concession. Allowance. Acknowledgment. Acceptance.

ANT. Denial. Protestation. Negation. Contradiction. Rejection.

ADMIT. *Ad* and *mittere, to send, or receive.* The root idea is that of granting a place to some person or thing. So, first, locally, as, to admit to a theatre; then, slightly in advance of mere locality, to admit to one's presence or counsels; then, to grant place to things on some moral ground, as of necessity, or justice, or reasonableness.

SYN. Receive. Pass. Permit. Accept. Grant. Concede. Allow. Acknowledge. Confess.

ANT. Exclude. Debar. Disallow. Reject. Deny. Discharge. Dismiss. Eject. Extrude. Repudiate. Disavow. Disown.

ADMITTANCE, *n.* *See* Admit. Used of local or material cases. So, strictly, we should say, the admission of an allegation as true, but, the admittance of a stranger to an assembly.

SYN. Introduction. Entrance. Pass. Permit. Passport. Privilege. Acceptance. Welcome. Reception.

ANT. Exclusion. Denial. Ejection. Prohibition. Bar. Hindrance. Rejection. Repudiation.

ADMONISH, *v. tr.* *Admonere.* In Old English this word had the sense of simply teaching, informing, or instructing; afterwards of reteaching or reminding. Its modern usage is warning, because the reminding of principles is warning. Hence, like admonition, it has generally a prospective sense, not referring to physical dangers, but rather to moral or penal consequences. Sometimes, however, it refers to the deed, and is a premonitory penalty, equivalent to censure.

SYN. Remind. Warn. Advise. Forewarn. Dissuade. Censure. Rebuke.

ANT. Encourage. Instigate. Abet. Incite. Urge. Applaud. Countenance.

ADO, *n.* From *verb*, to do.

SYN. Hubbub. Commotion. Fuss. Excitement.

ANT. Calm. Composure. Quiet. Orderliness. Steadiness. Tranquillity.

ADOPT, *v. tr.* *Ad optare, to wish or choose.* To take to one's self by choice or approval. It is applied to persons, principles, or opinions, courses of conduct and association.

SYN. Assume. Select. Affiliate. Choose. Endorse. Avow. Appropriate.

ANT. Reject. Decline. Repudiate. Disavow. Discard. Renounce. Abandon. Disown. Disclaim.

ADORE. *Ad* and *os oris, the mouth.* To kiss the hand in token of worship. Applied of necessity only to persons, except in the sense of idolatry.

SYN. Admire. Venerate. Reverence. Worship. Idolize.

ANT. Abhor. Despise. Disesteem. Abominate. Execrate. Blaspheme.

ADORATION. *See* Adore.

ADORN. *Ad ornare, to beautify.*

SYN. Beautify. Decorate. Embellish. Deck. Garnish. Gild. Enrich.

ANT. Mar. Spoil. Deform. Deface. Disfigure. Impoverish. Denude. Despoil. Strip. Bare. Disembellish.

Adrift, *adv.* Drift, *part.* of Drive. Drifting loose. Used metaphorically, as, 'his senses are gone adrift.'

Syn. Loose. Afloat. Agog. Abroad Abroach. Distracted Disordered.

Ant Fast. Tight. Right. Lashed. Moored. Secure Collected Composed.

Adroit, *adj.* Fr. *droit*, Lat. *dexter, the right hand.*

Syn. Handy. Skilful Dexterous. Expert.

Ant Awkward. Clumsy Unskilful Inexpert. Lubberly.

Adscititious, or **Ascititious**, *adj. Ad sciscere, to seek to know.* To go out of one's way to find out and import. Applies to matter added, with the suggestion of its falsity or superfluity.

Syn Adventitious Superfluous Redundant Alien. Artificial. Spurious Smuggled

Ant Essential Necessary Veritable Regular. Ingenerate Ingrained Congenital. Fundamental Genuine Inherent Proper.

Adulation, *n. Adulari, to flatter.* Praise, excessive in quantity, and interested in expression.

Syn Flattery Compliment. Sycophancy Courtship Cringing Fawning Blandishment Incense.

Ant. Detraction Obloquy Defamation. Calumny Traducement Sarcasm Ridicule. Satire. Bespatterment.

Adult, *n.* and *adj. Adolescere, to grow up, adultus.* A grown-up person.

Syn Man. Woman. To *adj.* Mature. Ripe. Full.

Ant. Youth. Stripling. • Boy. Child. Infant To *adj.* Juvenile. Immature.

Adulterated, *part. Ad alterum*, or *adulari.* Adultery is the unlawful love of some other than the wife or husband. Metaphorically, mixed impurely.

Syn. Impure. Ungenuine. Spurious. Concocted. Mixed. Falsified. Deteriorated. Garbled.

Ant. Pure. Original. Genuine. Unmixed. Unadulterated. Undeteriorated. Sound.

Adumbration, *n. Ad* and *umbra, a shadow.* Also the putting forth in shadow, a shadowing forth.

Syn. Shadow Foreshadowing. Presage. Prognostic. Sketch. Delineation. Suggestion. Hint Premonition. Prototype

Ant Body. Substance. Fulfilment. Realization. Substantiation. Antitype.

Advance, *v. tr.* and *int.* Fr. *avancer, avant, ab ante.* To move one's self, or an object, or other person toward the van, or forwards. Applied to moveable objects, persons, interests, opinions, money.

Syn. Propel Elevate. Promote. Further. Lend. Propagate Progress. Increase. Prosper Rise

Ant. Retard Hinder. Withhold. Withdraw Recall Depress. Degrade. Suppress Oppose Retreat. Decrease.

Advancement, *n. See* Advance.

Advantage, *n.* Same root.

An advantage is anything, the possession of which secures, promotes, or indicates success. It is used in the plural in no specific reference, but broadly, as, the advantages of education.

Syn. Gain. Success. Superiority. Help. Assistance. Profit. Acquisition.

Ant Loss Disappointment. Defeat. Frustration Inferiority Obstacle. Obstruction Difficulty. Dilemma. Disadvantage. Drawback

Advent, *n. Advenio, adventus, I come or arrive.*

Syn. Approach. Arrival. Accession. Coming.

Ant. Departure Exit. Exodus. Retirement Relinquishment. Quittance.

Adventitious, *adj. See* Advent. That which is imposed without strict propriety, or necessity, or rule.

Syn. Extrinsic Redundant. Superfluous. Adscititious. Irregular. Casual. Imported.

Ant. Regular. Proper. Pertinent. Essential. Appropriate. Necessary. Intrinsic.

Adventure, *n. See* Advent. The occurrence of an incident of

an unusually stirring character. The adventure is sometimes unforeseen, sometimes sought purposely.

SYN. Incident. Crisis. Casualty. Undertaking. Experiment. Venture. Trial. Romance.

ANT. Matter-of-fact. Matter-of-course.

ADVENTUROUS, *adj.* *See* above. Given to seek adventures.

SYN. Bold. Brave. Daring. Enterprising. Courageous. Gallant. Fearless. Venturesome.

ANT. Timid. Unenterprising. Inadventurous. Cowardly. Nervous. Hesitating. Cautious.

ADVERSARY, *n.* *See* Adverse.

SYN. Opponent. Antagonist. Foe. Enemy. Rival.

ANT. Accessory. Abettor. Aider. Friend. Helper. Assistant. Ally. Accomplice.

ADVERSE, *adj.* *Ad vertere, versus, turned to or against, in opposition, adversus.*

Adverse is spoken of physical influences or forces, feelings, and circumstances.

SYN. Opposed. Unlucky. Hard. Hostile. Antagonistic. Unpropitious. Unfavourable. Unfortunate.

ANT. Favourable. Friendly. Amicable. Propitious. Fortunate. Lucky.

ADVERSITY, *n.* *See* Adverse.

SYN. Ill-luck. Misfortune. Misery. Calamity. Disaster. Unsuccess. Failure. Ruin. Trouble. Affliction. Sorrow.

ANT. Good-luck. Prosperity. Happiness. Success. Advancement.

ADVERT, *v. int.* *Advertere, neut.*, to turn (one's attention) to. It is followed by the *prep.* to.

SYN. Refer. Allude. Notice. Remark.

ANT. Ignore. Pass. Drop. Omit. Overlook.

ADVERTENT, *adj.* *See* Advert. Loosely used of acts as well as persons.

SYN. Attentive. Regardful. Mindful. Watchful. Thoughtful. Observant. Considerate.

ANT. Inattentive. Inadvertent. Casual. Thoughtless. Heedless. Inobservant. Inconsiderate.

ADVERTISE, *v. tr.* *See* Advert. To draw the mind to a piece of information, either the public mind or the mind of an individual, and so make it known. We say, to advertise a thing, and to advertise a person of a thing.

SYN. Publish. Advise. Inform. Proclaim. Promulge.

ANT. Suppress. Hush. Conceal. Ignore. Hoodwink. Misguide. Mislead. Misinform.

ADVICE, *n.* *See* Advise.

ADVISE, *v. tr.* *Ad videre, to see.* To cause to see, for the sake of information or guidance practically, and prompting to action.

SYN. Persuade. Urge. Prompt. Instigate. Incite. Instruct. Acquaint. Inform.

ANT. Dissuade. Deter. Expostulate. Remonstrate. Prohibit. Inhibit. Restrain. Curb. Mislead. Misadvise. Hoodwink. Deceive. Delude. Misinform.

ADVISABLE, *adj.* That which might form a subject of wholesome advice or recommendation.

SYN. Politic. Judicious. Expedient. Desirable. Wise. Prudent. Beneficial. Profitable.

ANT. Unadvisable. Impolitic. Injudicious. Inexpedient. Undesirable. Unprofitable.

ADVOCATE, *n.* *Advocatus.* A person called to one's side as an assistant at law. Comp. Gr. παράκλητος. It is used of the support of a cause or opinions, as well as of personal support.

SYN. Pleader. Counsellor. Upholder. Propagator. Promoter. Supporter. Countenancer. Defender. Maintainer.

ANT. Opponent. Adversary. Discountenancer. Accuser. Impugner. Gainsayer.

ADVOCATE, *v. tr.* *See noun.*

AFAR, *adv.* *Far*, another form of *for*, which is from the Greek πορρω and the Latin *pro.*

SYN. Abroad. Away. Aloof.

ANT. Near. At home. Close.

AFFABLE, *adj.* *Affabilis, affari, to address.* Giving opportunities of conversation, where they imply kindness or condescension.

SYN. Courteous Condescending. Accessible. Conversible. Gracious. Easy. Approachable.

ANT. Exclusive. Discourteous. Distant. Inaccessible. Unapproachable. Inconversible. Haughty. Contemptuous. Supercilious.

AFFAIR, *n.* Fr. *affaire, afficere, to affect.* A thing taken with its surroundings, and viewed, as it were, in the gross; as, a love affair, a trivial affair, a serious affair.

SYN. Matter. Business. Concern. Transaction.

ANT. Detail. Item. Point. Feature. Circumstance.

AFFECT, *v. tr.* *Afficere.* To make or produce an effect upon. Also to exhibit a tendency toward an object; hence to seek naturally or desire. The impulse may be physical or moral, as, water is affected by cold; fluids affect a round figure; I do not affect that man. It is this last aspect of the word which is represented in common parlance by affection, though it is also used physically, as, a febrile affection.

SYN. Like. Desire. Favour. Seek. Assume.

ANT. Dislike. Eschew. Shun. Repel. Repudiate.

AFFECTATION, *n.* Is the false or idle form of the affection; the assuming a state which is not one's own, or not natural; the affecting of the untrue; the impulse on the one side, and the object or nature on the other, being out of harmony.

SYN. Pretence. Artifice. Hypocrisy. Assumption. Simulation. Mannerism. Euphuism. Airs.

ANT. Genuineness. Naturalness. Simplicity. Artlessness. Unaffectedness.

AFFECTIBILITY, *n.* *See* Affect.

SYN. Sensibility. Sensitiveness. Susceptibility. Impressibility. Excitability. Irritability. Nervousness.

ANT. Insensibility. Insensateness. Hebetude. Unimpressibleness. Callousness.

AFFECTION, *n.* *See* Affect.

SYN. Influence. Condition. State. Inclination. Bent. Mood. Humour. Feeling. Love. Desire. Propensity.

ANT. Insensibility. Indifference. Repugnance. Disaffection. Repulsion.

AFFIANCE, *n.* Fr. *affiance, ad* and *fidentia*, from *fides.* Faith, expressed toward a superior is homage, toward an equal is friendship, toward a superior power, confidence, and, in a peculiar sense toward the other sex, betrothal.

SYN. Homage. Trust. Confidence. Reliance. Betrothal. Fealty. Faith. Plighting.

ANT. Unfealty. Disloyalty. Distrust. Treason. Suspicion. Infidelity. Falseness.

AFFILIATE, *v. tr.* *Ad* and *filius, a son.* To impute paternity. Also to connect, as with a parent stock or society.

SYN. Annex. Graft. Incorporate. Unite. Adopt. Inoculate.

ANT. Dismember. Disannex. Disaffiliate. Sever. Transplant. Separate. Disjoin. Disunite.

AFFILIATION, *n.* *See* Affiliate.

AFFINITY, *n.* *Affinis* means literally contiguity, closeness of location; hence closeness of social location, that is, relationship between persons not of the same blood, so differing from consanguinity. Hence, again, analogy of nature or character, as in colour, sound, sentiment or mental character; hence, again, likeness in anything which should form ground of classification, as groups of languages or natural history, a physical community, as chemical affinities.

SYN. Relationship. Similarity. Analogy. Homogeneity. Harmony. Correlativeness. Sympathy. Interdependence. Interconnection. Intercommunity.

ANT. Dissimilarity. Discordance. Disconnection. Independence. Antagonism. Antipathy. Repugnance. Inter-repulsiveness.

AFFIRM, *v. tr.* *Firmus.* To state in a firm manner, or on firm grounds. *Affirmare.*

SYN. Assert. Propound. Asseverate. Depose. State. Declare. Endorse. Maintain.

ANT. Deny. Dispute. Doubt. Demur. Negative. Contradict. Gainsay. Oppugn. Impugn. Oppose.

AFFIX, *v. tr.* *Afficher, affigere.*

SYN. Attach. Fasten. Unite. Append.

ANT. Detach. Disunite. Separate. Remove. Disengage. Unfasten.

AFFLICT, AFFLICTION, AFFLICTIVE. *Affligere, afflictare, to strike severely.*

Usage restricts afflict and the other derivatives to things of the mind and prolonged pains of the body. When the casual and intentional wounding of the body is spoken of, the other compound, inflict, is used, as, to inflict a wound; but we speak of an infliction, meaning an annoyance, and of the infliction, of pain of mind. Man inflicts, but God only afflicts.

SYN. Affliction. Trouble. Trial. Grief. Pain. Disease. Misery. Hardship. Sorrow.

ANT. Consolation. Relief. Alleviation. Assuagement. Or, more positively. Boon. Blessing. Gratification. Pleasure.

AFFLUENCE, *n.* *Ad* and *fluere, to flow.* In usage expresses the aggregate rather than the process of an inflowing abundance. In older English it applied to the physical inflow of water, as of the tide, and the arrival of anything in large numbers, as, an affluence of strangers. It is now commonly used for an abundance of resources.

SYN. Abundance. Plenty. Wealth. Riches. Opulence.

ANT. Want. Scarcity. Penury. Indigence. Poverty. Impecuniosity. Straitness. Lack.

AFFLUX, *n.* See Affluence.

SYN. Accession. Importation. Augmentation. Increase. Addition. Influx.

ANT. Decrease. Detriment. Detraction. Diminution. Exhaustion. Failure. Ebb.

AFFORD, *v. tr.* *Ad* and *forum, market.* To bring to market, or to bring forward in court. Hence, generally, to produce according both to moral and natural production, as, the sea affords fish, the fields corn; a well-spent life affords peace at the last. Secondly, to produce, confer, or expand economically, that is, in proportion to one's means and resources.

SYN. Produce. Supply. Yield. Grant. Administer. Extend.

ANT. Withhold. Deny. Withdraw. Retain. Stint. Grudge.

AFFRANCHISE, *v. tr.* From the old Germ.-French, *franc.* Comp. frank, free. To make free. Applied to individuals and boroughs.

SYN. Free. Liberate. Enfranchise. Manumit. Qualify. Open.

ANT. Enthral. Enslave. Subjugate. Disfranchise. Disqualify. Close.

AFFRAY, *n.* Fr. *effroi, fear.* A conflict that puts others in fear, therefore public.

SYN. Broil. Tumult. Brawl. Melée. Fracas. Disturbance.

ANT. Order. Tranquillity. Pacification. Dispersion. Quelling.

AFFRIGHT, *v. tr.* *Goth.* To put in sudden fear by some external exhibition.

SYN. Startle. Astonish. Terrify.

ANT. Encourage. Embolden. Reassure.

AFFRONT, *n.* *Ad* and *frons, the forehead or face.* An open insult, as distinguished from a secret or insidious attack by word or deed.

SYN. Outrage. Provocation. Insult. Indignity.

ANT. Homage. Salutation. Courtesy. Apology. Amends. Compliment.

AFIRE, *adv.* On fire.

SYN. Ablaze. Alight. Burning. Ignited.
ANT. Out. Extinguished. Quenched.

AFLOAT, *adv.* Sax., but seems akin to *fluo, fluctus, a wave.* Comp. Fluctuate. It is used also in a metaphorical sense, as below.
SYN. Adrift. Abroad. At sea. Abroach. Loose. Distracted. Dazed.
ANT. Ashore. Snug. Tight. Close. Fast. Collected. Concentrated.

AFOOT, *adv.* On foot. Literally, on the feet, and with the metaphorical meaning of, set going.
SYN. Working. Launched. Afloat. Agoing. Inaugurated. Started. Instituted. Established.
ANT. Uncommenced. Incomplete. Projected. Proposed. Contemplated. Designed.

AFORE, *adv.* and *adj.* Fore, same as for Gr. πόρρω, Latin *pro.* Precedent in time or space.
SYN Precedent. Antecedent. Foregoing. Ahead. A-front. Before. Beyond. Sooner.
ANT. Behind. Following. Subsequently. After. Astern. Aback. Rearwards.

AFORESAID, *part.* See Afore.
SYN. Above-mentioned. Stated.
ANT. Following. Subjoined. After-cited. Forthcoming.

AFRAID, *adj.* *See* Affray. Expresses all degrees of fear between the most trifling apprehension and the highest consternation.
SYN. Fearful Apprehensive. Timid. Cautious. Careful. Frightened Alarmed Terrified. Suspicious. Distrustful. Anxious.
ANT. Fearless. Inapprehensive. Unsolicitous. Easy. Indifferent. Secure. Confident. Bold. Hopeful. Eager. Reckless. Audacious. Venturesome.

AFRESH, *adv.* Fr. *fraiche, fresh.*
SYN. Anew. Again. Frequently. Repeatedly. Intermittently.
ANT. Continuously. Uniformly. Uninterruptedly. Unintermittently. Connectedly.

AFT, *adv.* *See* Abaft.

AFTER, *prep.* *See* Abaft. Applied to posteriority both of time and order.
SYN. Behind. Following. Succeeding.
ANT. Afore. Before. Introducing. Preceding.

AGAIN, *adv.* Comp. Germ. *gehen, to go.* With the twofold idea of going anew, and going at or towards; hence again and against; for the latter *vide infra.* The idea of frequent repetition is expressed by the phrase, "again and again." Sax. *agen.*
SYN. Anew. Afresh. Repeatedly. Frequently.
ANT Continuously. Uniformly. Uninterruptedly. Unintermittently. Once.

AGAINST, *prep.* *See* Again. Implies motion or position in opposition; and this both physical and moral opposition.
SYN. Over. Opposite. Abutting. Opposing. Resisting. Despite. Across. Athwart. Counter
ANT. With. For. Accompanying. Aiding. Suiting. Promoting.

AGAPE, *adv.* Gape, of Gothic derivation. Comp. Gap.
SYN. Astare. Agog. Astonished. Curious. Inquisitive. Entertained. Amused Eager.
ANT. Incurious. Listless. Lukewarm. Absent.

AGE, *n.* Lat. *ævum, ævitas, ætas.* Fr. *Age.*
This word expresses both a point and also a period of time; and these as applied both to history at large and the history of human lifetime. Sometimes used emphatically of old age, as, "from youth to age."
SYN. Period. Generation. Date. Century. Antiquity. Senility. Eldership. Seniority.
ANT. Youth. Infancy. Boyhood. Childhood. Moment. Instant.

AGED, *adj.* *See* Age.
SYN. Old. Ancient. Antiquated. Patriarchal. Primæval. Time-honoured.
ANT. Juvenile. Youthful. Young. Upstart. Recent. Fresh.

AGENCY, *n.* *Agentia.* *See* Agent.

AGENT, *n.* *See* Act. Applies

both to acts and actions, also to physical influences. It has the technical sense of, a man of business.

SYN. Doer. Performer. Actor. Force. Means. Instrument. Influence. Cause. Promoter. Operator.

ANT. Counteragent. Counteractor. Counteraction. Opponent. Neutralizer.

AGGLOMERATE, *v. tr.* *Agglomerare, glomus, a ball of cotton, a twist or yarn.*

To agglomerate is to collect into a mass of such a kind as shall convey the idea of a multiplicity of parts, or intricacy without organisation or structural arrangement.

SYN. Accumulate. Conglomerate. Lump. Agglutinate. Entangle. Heap. Confuse. Amalgamate.

ANT. Scatter. Dissipate. Sift. Separate. Disentangle. Disject. Divide. Disunite. Part. Unravel. Detach. Difference. Differentiate.

AGGLUTINATE, *v. tr.* *Gluten, glue.*

This idea differs from the preceding, inasmuch as the totality of the things agglutinated remains distinguishable, as in some languages compound ideas are expressed by concatenating monosyllables, or words expressive of elementary ideas, such as the Chinese; they are called agglutinate languages.

SYN. Adjoin. Splice. Weld. Solder. Gum. Affix. Attach. Paste. Post. Stick. Consolidate.

ANT. Detach. Abrade. Absterge. Disintegrate. Resolve. Disglutinate.

AGGRANDIZE, *v. tr.* *Grandis, great or large.* To make great or greater. Applied to individuals and families, or their condition.

SYN. Promote. Dignify. Exalt. Ennoble. Enrich. Advance. Elevate. Signalize.

ANT. Depress. Degrade. Enfeeble. Impoverish. Debase. Humiliate. Lower. Abase. Disgrace. Dishonour.

AGGRAVATE, *v. tr.* *Gravis, heavy.* To make heavy or heavier. It is not used of the augmentation of that which is physically weighty, but metaphorically, as of the burden of trouble, or anything naturally oppressive. So the idea is by usage restricted to matters of feeling and moral responsibility. We aggravate a mental, not a material burden. Circumstances also aggravate offences. It is less usually employed directly of persons than of their feelings or sentiments.

SYN. Exasperate. Wound. Provoke. Increase. Enhance. Embitter. Magnify.

ANT. Soothe. Conciliate. Assuage. Diminish. Palliate. Neutralize. Soften. Lessen. Alleviate. Attenuate. Mitigate.

AGGREGATE, AGGREGATION, *r.* *Ad* and *grex, a flock.*

SYN. Sum. Result. Total. Mass. Whole. Totality. Collection. Collation Combination.

ANT. Dissipation. Dispersion. Separation. Division. Segregation. Disunion. Individual. Unit. Element. Ingredient. Item.

AGGRESSION, *n.* *Aggredio. Gradus, a step.* Commonly implying the first to begin an encounter.

SYN. Invasion. Attack. Onslaught. Assault. Encroachment. Provocation. Incursion.

ANT. Resistance. Retaliation. Repulsion. Withdrawal. Retreat. Evacuation. Accession. Acceptance. Qualification.

AGGRIEVE, *v. tr.* *See* Aggravate. To lay a burden of sorrow or injury upon another.

SYN Wound. Trouble. Annoy. Hurt. Vex. Disappoint. Molest. Injure. Wrong.

ANT. Soothe. Conciliate. Assuage. Console. Satisfy. Compensate.

AGHAST, *adv.* From gaze, as it were agazed, or standing in a state of gaping or staring wonder.

SYN. Affrighted. Astonished. Astare. Dumbfounded. Bewildered. Horror-struck.

ANT. Cool. Calm. Fearless. Unaffected. Unmoved. Indifferent. Unexcited. Unalarmed.

AGILE, *adj.* *Ago, agilis, active.* Restricted by usage to bodily activity.

SYN. Nimble. Active. Fleet. Brisk. Alert. Featly. Lithe.

ANT. Slow. Heavy. Awkward. Clumsy. Inert. Bulky. Ponderous. Elephantine.

AGITATE, *v. tr.* *Agere, agitare, to toss about.*

SYN. Disturb. Trouble. Excite. Ruffle. Stir. Fluster.

ANT. Calm. Compose. Allay. Pacify. Smoothe.

It is sometimes used of argumentative consideration, as, to agitate a question.

SYN. Start. Moot. Ventilate. Propound.

ANT. Solve. Settle. Determine.

AGO, *adv.* For agone.

SYN. Past. Gone. Since.

ANT. Coming. Future. Hence. Hereafter.

AGOG, *adv.* For agoing.

SYN. Abroad. Abroach. Astir. Adrift. Agoing.

The idea seems to be that of excited interest, with a tendency to distraction; the faculties not only actively astir, but going, as it were, different ways at once, under the influence of curiosity, delight, surprise, or desire.

ANT. Asleep. Indifferent. Incurious. Somnolent. Heedless. Collected. Cool.

AGONY, *n.* Torture. Ἀγώνια, the struggle of the wrestler in the public contests of Greece. Agony is therefore, primarily, pain so severe as to produce contortion of the muscles; thence generally great pain of mind or body.

SYN. Pain. Torture. Racking. Excruciation.

ANT. Soothing. Allaying. Assuagement. Comfort. Composure. Peace. Ease. Relief. Gratification. Enjoyment. Rapture. Ecstasy.

AGREE, *v. int.* Fr. *Agreer. Ad* and *gratus, grateful, pleasant.*

Agreement indicates physical, moral, or mental accordance. From its etymology it would appear that its transition has been, not from the physical to the moral, but the other way. Agreement may be with or without volition.

SYN. Suit. Tally. Accord. Fit. Harmonize. Combine. Assent. Consent. Conform. Consort. Comport.

ANT. Differ. Disagree. Revolt. Protest. Decline. Refuse. Dissent. Demur.

AGREEABLE, *adj.* *See* Agree. Has the above forces, and also as applied to things or persons.

SYN. Obliging. Pleasant. Accommodating. Grateful. Acceptable. Welcome.

ANT. Disobliging. Unpleasant. Unaccommodating. Disagreeable. Obnoxious. Ungrateful. Unwelcome. Unacceptable. Offensive.

AGREEABLY, *adv.* *See* above.

SYN. Suitably. Conformably. Consistently. Accordingly. Pleasantly. Acceptably. Gratefully.

ANT. Unsuitably. Inconsistently. Impertinently. Inappropriately. Inharmoniously. Unbefittingly. Unpleasantly.

AGREEMENT, *n.* Has the technical sense of a permanent or attested agreement.

SYN. Contract. Compact. Bond. Obligation. Undertaking. Treaty.

ANT. (As without legal force or bond). Understanding. Promise. Parole.

AGRICULTURE, *n.* *Ager, a field, colere, cultura, cultivation.*

SYN. Cultivation. Husbandry. Farming. Tillage.

ANT. Sterility. Unproductiveness. Waste. Fallowness. Inculture.

AGROUND, *adv.* On ground.

SYN. Stranded. Ashore.

ANT. Off. Afloat.

AHEAD, *adv.* Toward the head.

SYN. Forward. Afore. Afront. Onwards.

ANT. Aft. Abaft. Astern. Behind. Aback.

Aid, *v. tr.* Fr. *aider, to help.*
Syn. Help. Assist. Succour. Support. Abet. Encourage. Instigate. Subsidize.
Ant. Oppose. Resist. Counteract. Thwart. Withstand. Confront. Discourage. Deter. Baffle.

Ailment, *n.* Ail, of northern derivation; to be weak.
Syn. Complaint. Illness. Sickness. Disease.
Ant. Recovery. Convalescence. Health. Sanity. Robustness. Vigour. Salubriousness.

Aim, *n.* and *v. int.*, as such it is followed by *at.* From *æstimare, to estimate or calculate,* as distance, elevation, angles, force.
Syn. Object. Scope. Goal. Purpose. Mark. End. Design. Intention.
Syn. to *v.* Seek. Level. Propose. Design. Affect. Intend. Mean. Purpose.
Ant. Shun. Disregard. Disaffect. Ignore. Overlook. Avoid.

Airy, *adj.* A metaphorical expression for light as air, over and above its plainer meaning of ventilated or breezy.
Syn. Light. Æthereal. Spiritual. Joyous. Sprightly. Lively. Animated. Frolicsome. Fairy-like.
Ant. Dull. Inert. Stony. Ponderous. Slow. Heavy. Cheerless. Sullen. Dolesome. Lugubrious. Leaden. Wooden.

Akin, *adj.* Prefix a and kin; whence kind and kindred. Like in nature or character.
Syn. Related. Agnate. Cognate. Homogeneous. Similar. Consanguineous. Congenial. Allied. Sympathetic.
Ant. Unrelated. Unconnected. Alien. Heterogeneous. Foreign. Uncongenial. Hostile. Unallied. Antagonistic. Unsympathetic. Dissimilar.

Alacrity, *n.* *Alacer, quick, alacritas.*
Syn. Quickness. Readiness. Cheerfulness. Compliance. Willingness. Promptitude.
Ant. Slowness. Reluctance. Repugnance.

The idea of alacrity is compound, implying both physical and mental or moral activity, and is by usage almost entirely restricted to the ready performance of the wishes or commands of another.

Alarm, *n.* and *v.* It. *all 'arme.* A cry "to arms;" hence the *verb* alarm means to frighten, and the *noun* not only fear but a summons to self-defence, as, to give the alarm.
Syn. Apprehension. Fear. Fright. Timidity. Consternation. Tocsin. War-cry. War-note. Reveille.
Ant. Confidence. Security. Quiet.
Syn. to *v.* Warn. Wake. Terrify. Frighten. Intimidate.
Ant. Compose. Embolden. Reassure. Rally.

Alarming, *adj.* *See* Alarm.
Syn. Terrible. Fearful. Frightful. Portentous. Ominous. Threatening.
Ant. Soothing. Assuring. Encouraging. Inviting. Propitious. Hopeful. Alluring. Enticing. Attractive.

Alert, *adj.* Sp. *al' erta.* On the mound or post of the sentinel on the fortifications or rampart.
Syn. Active. Vigilant. Ready. Wakeful. Watchful. Prepared.

Although the word is used for briskness or activity, in general, it still is most appropriately used of cases in which, according to the etymology, the mind and body answer to some external call upon them, to be on the alert, or to be on the look-out, ready to act on short notice, being found prepared.
Ant. Slow. Sleepy. Lazy. Absent. Oblivious. Unready. Sluggish. Inactive. Unwatchful. Dilatory. Drowsy.

Alien, *adj.* *Alius, alienus.* Belonging to another country; hence, metaphor., foreign to the purpose.
Syn. Foreign. Strange. Undomesticated. Inappropriate. Irrelevant. Impertinent.
Ant. Pertinent. Essential. Proper. Appropriate. Relevant. Germane. Akin. Apropos. Naturalized.

Alienate, *v. tr.* *See* Alien.

Applied to property, and the good-will or affections of others.

SYN. Estrange. Abalienate. Transfer.

ANT. Conciliate. Retain. Endear. Bind. Entail. Secure.

ALIENATION, *n.* *See* above. Has, besides, the peculiar sense of constitutional estrangement of mind.

SYN. Insanity. Aberration. Hallucination. Derangement. Imbecility.

ANT. Sanity. Soundness. Sobriety. Rationality.

ALIGHT, *v. int.* Light conn. with *levis.* To descend lightly.

SYN. Perch. Drop. Descend. Dismount.

ANT. Mount. Ascend. Spring. Soar. Start.

ALIKE, *adj.* and *adv.* A and like. Like in character or nature or community of circumstances.

SYN. Resembling. Similar. Homogeneous. Akin. Together. Equally.

ANT. Unlike. Heterogeneous. Dissimilar. Apart. Variously. Differently. Unequally.

ALIMENT, *n.* *Alere, alimentum, to nourish.* Is used of whatever tends to promote growth in plants or animals.

SYN. Food. Sustentation. Nutriment.

ANT. Poison. Bane. Venom. Starvation. Exhaustion.

ALIVE, *adj.* A and life. Germ. *leben.* Possessing life, or full of life.

SYN. Quick. Living. Breathing. Warm. Lively. Vivacious. Alert. Brisk. Animated.

ANT. Dead. Departed. Cold. Lifeless. Defunct. Inanimate. Dispirited. Dull.

ALL, *adj.* Saxon. Expresses completeness of number, extent, quantity, or duration. It precedes the *definite article,* while the synonyms follow it.

SYN. Whole. Entire. Complete. Total.

ANT. (preceding). Some. Part.

ALLAY, *v. tr.* Sax. *alecgan, to lay down.* To diminish or abate; but by use to diminish in force especially. It is used of bodily pain and mental excitement, and of forces and feelings generally, so far as they are amenable to man's control. It may be total or partial. When used of metals it is a confusion with alloy, which has a totally distinct derivation.

SYN. Soothe. Alleviate. Repress. Mitigate. Quiet. Moderate. Appease. Compose. Soften. Pacify.

ANT. Excite. Rouse. Aggravate. Stir. Kindle. Fan. Impassion. Provoke. Incite.

ALLEGE, *v. tr.* *Ad legare, to send or depute.* To send or put forth as an authoritative statement; hence, as adding strength, to adduce the authority of another.

SYN. Declare. Affirm. Assert. Asseverate. Depose. Plead. Cite. Quote. Assign. Advance.

ANT. Contradict. Gainsay. Refute. Deny. Disprove. Neutralize. Quash. Repel.

ALLEGIANCE, *n.* *Alligantia, ad* and *ligare, to bind.* That which binds a subject to his king or superior in the state; used also for the personal feeling or recognition of it.

SYN. Subjection. Obedience. Loyalty. Fealty. Homage.

ANT. Disloyalty. Rebellion. Resistance. Disaffection. Malcontentment. Treason.

ALLEGORY, *n.* Gr. ἄλλος, and ἀγορεύω, *I speak.*

SYN. Parable. Metaphor. Fable. Illustration. Image. For the differences, *see* the words *in locis.*

The allegory is a form of didactic speech, in which the properties of one subject are, for the sake of illustration, transferred to another.

ANT. History. Fact. Narrative.

ALLEVIATE, *v. tr.* *Ad* and *levis, light.* To make light, or lighter. It is not used literally, or of things physical, but metaphorically of things which weigh upon

the mind, as care, sorrow, grief, &c. We speak, however, of alleviating pain, penalty, and punishment.

Syn. Lighten. Lessen. Mitigate. Soothe. Assuage. Moderate. Relieve. Remit. Diminish.

Ant. Aggravate. Enhance. Embitter. Augment. Increase.

Alliance, *n.* *Alligantia, ad ligare, to bind.*

An alliance is a voluntary compact, binding persons or communities. The alliance of states is either offensive, defensive, or both; with individuals it means friendship or marriage-relationship.

Syn. Compact. Treaty. Union. Co-operation. Coalition. Confederation. Friendship. Relationship.

Ant. Disunion. Enmity. Divorce. Discard. Disruption. Antagonism. Estrangement. Hostility. Separation.

Allot, *v. tr.* Fr. *lot, a lot or share.* To assign a lot or to distribute lots.

Syn. Assign. Grant. Award. Give. Distribute. Apportion. Deal. Dispense.

Ant. Withhold. Refuse. Retain. Appropriate. Resume. Misapportion. Misdeal.

Allotment, *n.* *See* Allot.

Syn. Piece. Parcel. Award. Assignment. Apportionment.

Ant. Malappropriation. Seizure. Encroachment.

Allow, *v. tr.* Fr. *allouer*, from *allocare, or allaudare.* First, to make a deduction, as upon an account; hence, to grant or give in a stated manner or periodically; hence, again, to grant the claim of a thing on the ground of truth, justice, reason, or equity; and, finally, to concede for reasons best known to one's self.

Syn. Apportion. Allot. Assign. Afford. Concede. Grant. Remit. Recognize. Acknowledge. Avow. Confess. Admit. Permit. Suffer.

Ant. Withhold. Withdraw. Resume. Refuse. Deny. Disallow. Repudiate. Protest. Withstand. Resist. Disapprove. Reject.

Allowance, *n.* *See* Allow.

Alloy, *n.* A and Fr. *loi, the law.*

Alloy is the debasement of metal to that standard which the law allows. The word is not to be confounded either with allow or allay, inasmuch as all come from different roots. In time, the notion of legal debasement of value was lost sight of, and the word is now taken metaphorically for the abatement of things pleasurable or good.

Syn. Admixture. Deterioration. Adulteration. Drawback. Diminution. Decrement. Impairment. Debasement. Depreciation. Disparagement.

Ant. Purity. Genuineness. Enhancement. Integrity.

Alloyed. *See* Alloy.

Syn. Mixed. Deteriorated. Impaired. Diminished. Adulterated.

Ant. Pure. Absolute. Perfect. Complete. Genuine. Unmixed. Undeteriorated. Unimpaired. Undiminished. Unadulterated. Enhanced.

Allude, *v. int.* *Ad* and *ludere, to sport.* To allude is to make such a reference to a subject as does not straightly refer to, but, as it were, plays about it, and is not specific but suggestive. It is followed by the *prep. to.*

Syn. Refer. Point. Indicate. Suggest. Hint. Signify. Insinuate.

Ant. Specify. Demonstrate. Declare Mention. State.

* Allure, *v. tr.* Lure with the sense of bait. To lead on by the enticement of a bait.

Syn. Entice. Tempt. Seduce. Attract. Cajole.

Ant. Alarm. Deter. Terrify. Scare Warn.

Allurement, *n.* *See* Allure.

* Allusion, *n.* *See* Allude.

Syn. Reference. Insinuation.

Ant. Specification. Demonstration. Mention.

ALLY, *n.* *See* Alliance.
SYN. Friend. Companion. Supporter. Aider. Abettor. Accomplice. Accessory. Colleague. Coadjutor.
ANT. Foe. Enemy. Opponent. Adversary. Baffler. Counteractor. Antagonist.

ALOOF, *adv.* Either all off, or, for aloft, from Germ. *luft, the air.* It is applied not to altitude but to distance more commonly.
SYN. Apart. Away. Separately.
ANT. Close. Near. Together.

ALOUD, *adv.* A and loud.
SYN. Audibly. Loudly. Sonorously. Vociferously. Clamorously Obstreperously.
ANT. Softly. Silently. Inaudibly. Suppressedly.

ALTER, *v. tr.* *Alterare, to substitute.* Also to change, that is, to take another, or to make otherwise.
SYN. Substitute Change. Modify. Exchange. Vary. Diversify.
ANT. Retain. Perpetuate. Conserve. Stereotype. Arrest. Solidify. Stabilitate.

ALTERABLE, *adj.* *See* above.
SYN. Variable. Mutable. Changeable. Moveable. Revocable.
ANT Invariable. Immutable. Unchangeable Permanent Fixed. Perpetual. Unalterable. Immovable.

ALTERATION, *n.* *See* Alter.
SYN. Variation. Difference. Diversification. Modification. Change Permutation.
ANT. Retention. Perpetuation. Conservation. Changelessness. Stabilitation. Identity. Fixity. Permanence.

ALTERCATION, *n.* Same root as Alter. Mutual expressions of asperity, or argument so conducted.
SYN. Dispute. Wrangle. Contentious. Quarrel.
ANT. Unanimity. Concord. Agreement. Compromise. Reconciliation. Consonance. Conversation. Harmony.

ALTERNATIVE, *n.* Same root.
SYN. Choice. Resource. Option.
ANT. Compulsion. Fix. Quandary. Necessity.

ALTILOQUENCE, *n.* *Altus, high, loqui, to speak.*
SYN. Bombast. Turgidity. Inflatedness. Euphuism. Magniloquence.
ANT. Plain-spokenness. Vernacular. Mother-tongue.

ALTITUDE, *n.* Same root. Measured height.
SYN. Height. Tallness. Verticality. Ascent. Loftiness.
ANT. Lowness. Depression. Descent. Declination. Depth.

ALTOGETHER, *adv.* All together.
SYN. Collectively. Combined. In one. Completely.
ANT. Separately. Individually. Partially.

AMALGAMATE, *v. tr.* Μάλαγμα. Any moist, ductile or viscous compound, as an emollient plaster. Amalgam is the compound of quicksilver with other metals.
SYN. Fuse. Mix Commix. Compound. Unite. Incorporate. Consolidate.
ANT. Separate. Disintegrate. Disunite. Decompose. Dissipate. Detach. Disperse. Analyze.

AMALGAMATION. *See* Amalgamate.

AMASS, *v. tr.* *Massa,* lump especially of molten metal.
SYN. Collect. Accumulate. Heap. Aggregate.
ANT. Divide. Dissipate. Waste. Scatter. Disperse. Parcel. Portion. Spend.

AMAZEMENT, *n.* Maze or labyrinth. Expresses the combination of surprise and difficulty, usually accompanied with fear. But compare also Fr. *s'esmaier.*
SYN. Astonishment. Bewilderment. Surprise. Stupefaction. Marvel.
ANT. Expectation. Preparation. Anticipation. Familiarity. Calmness. Composure. Coolness. Self-possession.

AMAZING, *adj.* *See* above.
SYN. Astounding. Astonishing. Bewildering. Marvellous. Prodigious. Portentous Ominous. Striking.
ANT. Common. Ordinary. Familiar. Trivial. Commonplace. Customary. Frequent. Usual.

AMBAGIOUS, *adj.* *Ambages, amb* for *ambi,* and *agere, to treat or drive.* To twist about.
SYN. Tortuous. Indirect. Anfractuous. Circumlocutory. Periphrastic. Circuitous. Ambiguous. Unintelligible. Pointless. Disjointed.

ANT. Simple. Straightforward. Direct. Obvious. Intelligible. Lucid. Plain. Pointed. Terse. Pungent. Condensed. Telling.

AMBIGUOUS, *adj.* *Ambo, both.* That quality of an expression which leaves us in doubt which of two ways to take it in, and, by an extension of meaning, which leaves us in doubt generally.

SYN. Equivocal. Doubtful. Enigmatical. Unintelligible. Perplexing. Dubious. Indistinct.

ANT. Univocal. Obvious. Plain. Unambiguous. Indisputable. Unmistakeable. Necessary. Clear. Unequivocal. Lucid.

AMBITION, *n.* *Ambire, to go about.* Canvassing for office in ancient Rome. Hence a tendency to self-raising, which may be moderate or immoderate.

SYN. Aspiration. Emulation. Appetition.

ANT. Indifference. Inappetency. Moderation. Contentment.

AMELIORATE, *v. tr.* *Melius, better.*

This word seems in present usage to be confined to such material improvement of men's condition as are closely dependent on a corresponding moral or mental state. Thus we do not speak of ameliorating an individual by knowledge, but of ameliorating the condition of the people by education.

SYN. Improve. Raise. Better. Advantage. Advance. Promote. Amend.

ANT. Debase. Depress. Deteriorate. Injure. Impair. Vitiate. Spoil. Mar.

AMENABLE, *adj.* Supposed to be from *minari, to threaten*, as the root of the French *amener, to lead or bring.* So Amenable would at first imply that precarious condition of dependence which led a man to take great account of the threats of a superior; hence this servile idea being lost, the force survived of a state of subjection or dependence generally. (Another derivation is from the mesne or demesne lord or feudal superior.) And, by a further extension, a voluntariness of subjection to such an influence as in the phrase 'amenable to reason.'

SYN. Liable. Dependent. Responsible. Answerable. Accountable. Subject. Pliant. Impressible. Ductile. Docile.

ANT. Independent. Autocratic. Unamenable. Irresponsible. Refractory. Obstinate.

AMEND, *v. active and neuter.* *Menda, a fault or defect.* Fr. *amender.*

When used as neuter it has a general, when as active, a particular or detailed force: Thus, 'his character or condition has amended in general.' 'He takes pains to amend his ways,' implies specific attention to the counteracting of certain faults.

SYN. Improve. Mend. Correct. Repair. Better. Ameliorate. Reform.

ANT. Deteriorate. Degenerate. Neglect. Aggravate. Tarnish. Blemish. Spoil. Corrupt. Vitiate. Impair. Mar.

AMENDS, *n.* The filling up of defect in obligation towards another.

SYN. Compensation. Satisfaction. Acknowledgment. Atonement. Expiation. Apology. Restitution. Reparation.

ANT. Insult. Fault. Offence. Injury.

AMENITY, *n.* *Amœnus, pleasant.* Applied to physical influences, as climate, and to demeanour.

SYN. Pleasantness. Mildness. Blandness. Graciousness. Geniality. Compliableness. Obligingness. Courtesy.

ANT. Unpleasantness. Harshness. Austerity. Roughness. Moroseness. Ungraciousness. Bearishness. Rigour. Asperity. Angularity. Discourtesy.

AMERCE, *v. tr.* *Merces, penalty.*

SYN. Fine. Bind. Mulct. Condemn.

ANT. Remit. Acquit. Absolve. Indemnify. Release.

AMIABLE, *adj.* *Amare, to love, worthy to be loved.* Of old applied to things and places, now only to persons.

SYN. Loveable. Good. Benevolent. Charitable. Kind. Delectable.
ANT. Churlish. Disagreeable. Hateful Abominable. Ill-natured. Unamiable. Ill-conditioned.

AMICABLE, *adj.* *Amicus, a friend.* Exhibiting the character of a friend, a friendliness on a specific occasion.
SYN. Friendly. Propitious. Favourable. Kind. Cordial. Neighbourly.
ANT. Unfriendly. Unpropitious. Unfavourable. Unkind. Cold. Distant. Antagonistic. Hostile. Adverse.

AMIDST, *prep.* *Medius, middle.*
SYN. Between. Among. Betwixt.
ANT. Outside. Without. Beyond.

AMISS, *adj.* *Amittere, amissus.* That which is lost, or has been made to swerve from its right scope or purpose, and so wrong.
It is seldom used of physical, more often of moral things: and expresses wrong under the aspect of swerving, deviation, or failure, and to transactions, as missing the mark of time and circumstances.
SYN. Wrong. Untrue. Wide. Bad. False. Defective. Short. Inappropriate. Inopportune. Injudicious. Untimely. Abortive.
ANT. Right. True. Good. Complete. Successful. Satisfactory. Consummate. Effective. Expedient. Appropriate. Opportune.

AMITY, *n.* *See* Amiable.
Expresses an ordinary amount of goodwill without intimacy or strong feeling.
SYN. Friendliness. Peace. Goodwill. Sociableness.
ANT. Coolness. Distance. Indifference. Hostility. Opposition. Antagonism. Acrimony. Asperity. Hatred. Dislike. Repugnance. Unfriendliness.

AMNESTY, *n.* *ἀ not,* and *μνάομαι, μέμνημαι, I remember.* A consigning of offences (particularly political) to oblivion.
SYN. Pardon. Acquittal. Remission. Condonation. Oblivion. Dispensation. Absolution.

ANT. Penalty. Retaliation. Punishment. Retribution. Requital. Visitation. Infliction. Exaction. Trial. Account.

AMONG, *prep.* A mingled. *See* Amidst.

AMORPHOUS, *adj.* *ἀ not,* and *μορφή, a shape or form.*
The word is technically used of the elements of crystals which have not developed into shape and angularity; but it is gaining a more and more extensive currency, in the sense of floating, or not yet compacted into a settled shape.
SYN. Shapeless. Unformed. Incompact. Inchoate. Incomplete. Unordered. Unarranged. Floating. Unmoulded. Natant. Discurrent.
ANT. Systematized. Arranged. Compact. Finished. Shapely. Crystallized. Developed. Stereotyped. Moulded.

AMOUNT, *v. int.* Fr. *Amonter, ad montem.* To reach the apex or culminating point, or a certain point or degree.
SYN. Reach. Rise. Come. Attain. Extend.
ANT. Fail. Recede. Relapse. Fall. Decline.

AMOUNT, *n.*
SYN. Total. Sum. Aggregate. Whole. Quantity. Totality. Equality.
ANT. Failure. Decrease. Deficiency. Portion. Instalment. Deficit. Insufficiency.

AMPLE, *adj.* *Amplus, full.*
The word primarily expresses fulness of superficial, though not necessarily plane extent, as ample space; the ample folds of a robe. In usage it expresses such a fulness as satisfies requirement or need.
SYN. Large. Bountiful. Liberal. Sufficient. Plentiful. Abundant.
ANT. Narrow. Niggardly. Stingy. Insufficient. Scanty. Mean. Stint. Bare.

AMPLIFICATION, *n.* *See* Amplify.

AMPLIFY, *v. tr.* *See* Ample. To make ample.

The word is commonly applied to the augmentation of resources and the enlargement of some literary subject or argument.

SYN. Enrich. Enlarge. Extend. Increase. Augment. Multiply. Dilate. Expatiate. Expand. Discuss. Unfold.

ANT. Retrench. Amputate. Curtail. Condense. Abbreviate. Epitomize. Gather. Collect. Sum.

AMPLITUDE, *n.* *See* Ample.

AMPUTATE, *v. tr.* *Am* for *amb*, and *putare, to prune.*

SYN. Prune. Lop. Curtail. Clip. Remove.

ANT. Extend. Enlarge. Augment. Elongate. Amplify. Train. Trail. Develop. Produce.

ANALOGY, *n.* *ἀνὰ, to,* and *λόγος, a relation.*

Analogy is of three kinds, according to the number of related terms. Thus, 1, there is an analogy between A and B—this commonly means resemblance, a community of character or circumstance. 2, As A is to B so is C—in this case analogy is equality of relationship. 3, As A is to B, so is C to D. In this case it is equality of proportion.

SYN. Relation. Resemblance. Proportion. Similarity. Coincidence. Affinity.

ANT. Disproportion. Dissimilarity. Disharmony. Irrelativeness. Heterogeneousness. Incongruity. Inaffinity.

ANALYSIS, *n.* *ἀνα* and *λύω, to loose.* The resolution into parts of anything which is regarded as a whole—that is, a physical or metaphysical whole.

SYN. Dissection. Separation. Segregation. Anatomy. Decomposition. Resolution. Partition.

ANT. Composition. Synthesis. Aggregation. Combination. Coalition. Coherence. Amalgamation.

ANARCHY, *n.* *ἀ not, ἀρχὴ the principle of government.* The failure of political power or authority, and its consequence, civil confusion.

SYN. Disorder. Tumult. Rebellion. Riot. Misgovernment. Insubordination.

ANT. Order. Subjection. Government. Organization. Control. Law.

ANATOMY, *n.* *ἀνὰ to,* or *up,* and *τέμνω, I cut.* The resolution of an organized substance into its structural constituents; employed also metaphorically as the anatomy of a discourse.

SYN. Dissection. Division. Segregation. Analysis. Dismemberment. Resolution.

ANT. Synthesis. Collocation. Organization. Union. Construction. Structure. Form. Body.

ANCIENT, *adj.* Fr. *ancien.* Low Latin, *anteanus, one who is before, of old.* (Not to be confounded with ancient, meaning ensign, of which the derivation is *insigne.*) In common parlance ancient is used of that of which the character impresses us with antiquity. As an ancient family; the ancient world.

SYN. Old. Aged. Primeval. Primordial. Immemorial. Time-honoured.

ANT. New. Young. Modern. Juvenile. Upstart. Fresh. Parvenu.

ANCILLARY, *adj.* *Ancilla, a handmaid.*

SYN. Assistant. Subservient. Promotive. Auxiliary. Accessory. Conducive. Available. Useful. Applicable.

ANT. Insubservient. Redundant. Inappropriate. Irrelevant. Alien. Inoperative. Unconducive. Adverse. Obstructive. Impertinent. Counteractive. Preventative.

ANEW, *adv.* A and new.

SYN. Afresh. Again. Repeatedly.

ANT. Of old. Continuously. Uninterruptedly.

ANFRACTUOSITY, *n.* An for *ambi,* and *frangere, fractus, to break.* The quality of being broken off short, or about, so as to produce the effect of needless coignes or angles. It is used metaphorically of style of speech.

SYN. Ambagiousness. Angularity. Tortuousness. Ambiguity. Circumlocution. Disjointedness.

ANT. Straightforwardness. Directness.

Plainness. Simplicity. Unmistakableness. Pointedness. Fluency. Lucidity. Smoothness.

ANGELIC, *adj.* ἄγγελος, *an heavenly messenger*. Suggestive of the character of angels, or their state.

SYN. Pure. Ethereal. Spiritual. Lovely. Heavenly. Seraphic. Rapturous. Divine.

ANT. Foul. Hideous. Dæmoniacal. Diabolical. Hellish. Fiendish.

ANGER, *n.* Lat. *angor*. Is a tight compression, especially of the throat. So the phrase, "choking with rage." Gr. ἄγχειν, *to squeeze*.

SYN. Wrath. Ire. Resentment. Indignation. Rage. Animosity. Fury. Choler.

ANT. Peace. Peacefulness. Peaceableness. Appeasement. Forgiveness. Patience. Forbearance. Goodwill. Reconciliation. Conciliatoriness. Mildness.

ANGRY, *adj.* *See* Anger.

SYN. Wrathful. Irate. Resentful. Indignant. Passionate.

ANT. Peaceful. Forgiving. Forbearing. Calm. Good-tempered. Unresentful.

ANGUISH, *n.* *See* Anger. Extreme pain of body or mind.

SYN. Torture. Excruciation. Agony. Torment.

ANT. Ease. Pleasure. Enjoyment. Ecstasy. Rapture. Relief. Assuagement. Solace. Comfort.

ANIMADVERSION, *n.* *Animum advertere, to turn the mind or attention*; but by usage the doing so for purposes of censure.

SYN. Censure. Blame. Disapproval. Rebuke.

ANT. Praise. Approval. Encouragement. Eulogy.

ANIMATE, *v. tr.* *Animus, the mind or soul; anima, the principle of life.* Animation is the having life, or the having it emphatically and demonstratively.

SYN. Enliven. Inspirit. Instigate. Prompt. Incite. Stimulate. Stir.

ANT. Dishearten. Deter. Depress. Cow. Stifle. Damp. Deaden. Discourage.

ANIMATED, *adj.* *See* Animate. Refers to a state which may be occasional or habitual.

SYN. Roused. Excited. Enlivened. Stirred. Vivacious. Lively. Brisk.

ANT. Sluggish. Indolent Indifferent. Dull. Languid. Flat. Tame.

ANIMATION, *n.* *See* Animate.

SYN. Life. Liveliness. Vivacity. Cheerfulness. Briskness. Alacrity. Activity. Alertness.

ANT. Expiration. Spiritlessness. Dulness. Dolefulness. Deadness. Stolidity. Inertness.

ANIMOSITY, *n.* *Animosus* in Latin meant full of vigour or courage; but in English animosity is energetic dislike of persons. It is not so transient and violent as rage or anger, but of a more enduring character, and is, therefore, pertinent not only to individuals, as objects of dislike, but to cases in which energetic causes of disaffection exist, with little probability of removal, such as religion, race, or protracted hostilities.

SYN. Hatred. Antipathy. Dissension. Aversion. Acrimony. Feud. Strife. Acerbity. Bitterness. Hostility.

ANT. Congeniality. Companionship. Friendship. Sympathy. Fellow-feeling. Unanimity. Harmony. Concord. Alliance. Regard. Kindliness.

ANNALS, *n.* *Libri annales, annus.* Yearly records. Used also for consecutive or philosophical history, to which strictly annals are precedent. It is a rhetorical expression to speak of history as annals.

SYN. Chronicles. Records. Memorials. History. Archives.

ANT. Tradition. Legend. Lays. Romance.

ANNEX, *v. tr.* *Ad* and *nectere, to knit.*

SYN. Add. Attach. Append. Unite. Fasten. Affix.

ANT. Withdraw. Detach. Disconnect. Separate. Disengage. Disunite. Remove.

ANNIHILATE, *v. tr.* *Ad* and *nihil, nothing.* To make a thing be as if it had never been (so far

as this may be possible), to bring utterly to an end.

SYN. Abolish. Destroy. Extinguish. Obliterate. Efface.

ANT. Keep. Conserve. Preserve. Foster. Tend. Protest. Cherish. Develope. Cultivate. Augment. Stabilitate. Perpetuate.

ANNOTATION, *n.* *Annotare, nota, a mark.* To set a mark against, for the purpose of observation and critical explanation.

SYN. Explanation. Criticism. Elucidation. Observation. Comment.

ANT. Statement. Assertion. Proposition. Narrative. Text.

ANNOUNCE, *v. tr.* *Annuntiare, nuntius, a messenger.* To proclaim a thing publicly; if to an individual, a character of importance if not publicity, still attaches to the tidings.

SYN. Declare. Propound. Reveal. Herald. Proclaim. Promulge Intimate.

ANT. Conceal. Suppress. Withhold. Hush. Burke. Stifle. Shroud. Bury.

ANNOY, *v. tr.* Low Lat. *inodiare, to hurt, odium.* Fr. *ennui.* To hurt by continuous offensiveness, as distinguished from violent or momentary infliction of pain.

SYN. Tease. Vex. Irritate. Affront. Disturb. Molest. Pain. Disquiet. Harass. Trouble. Inconvenience.

ANT. Soothe. Conciliate. Appease. Quiet. Accommodate. Study. Regard Tend. Foster. Cherish. Smooth. Gratify.

ANNOYANCE, *n.* *See* Annoy.

ANNUL. *Ad* and *nullus.* To make so that none shall be affected. Said peculiarly of laws, edicts, rights, and customs.

SYN. Cancel. Obliterate. Abrogate. Abolish. Extinguish.

ANT. Foster. Protect. Conserve. Maintain. Confirm. Enact. Re-enact. Institute. Establish.

ANOMALOUS, *adj.* *See* Anomaly.

ANOMALY, *n.* *ἀ, not,* and *ὅμαλος, regular.*

SYN. Irregularity. Exception. Abnormity. Informality. Peculiarity. Eccentricity.

ANT. Illustration. Exemplification. Specimen.

ANON, *adv.* Saxon. In one. In one moment.

SYN. Soon. Shortly. Presently.

ANT. Hereafter.

ANONYMOUS, *adj.* *ἀ not,* and *ὄνομα, a name.*

SYN. Nameless. Authorless. Unattested. Unauthenticated. Unidentified

ANT. Authenticated. Attested. Signed. Authorized. Verified. Identified.

ANSWER, *n.* Germ. *antwort.* A word set against another. It would depend upon circumstances whether it was so set merely in reply, or in argumentative or hostile contradiction, or an account before the law or a superior.

SYN. Reply. Response. Counter-argument. Confutation. Acceptance (as of a challenge). Tally. Solution. Counterpart. Vindication. Apology. Defence. Exculpation.

ANT Challenge. Question. Defiance. Summons. Interrogation. Query.

ANSWERABLE, *adj.* Liable to give answer in the sense of account, and also having suitableness or correspondence.

SYN. Liable. Amenable. Accountable. Responsible. Agreeing. Correspondent.

ANT. Independent. Unanswerable. Irresponsible. Different. Unsuitable. Disagreeing. Dissimilar.

ANTAGONISM, *n.* *See* Antagonist.

SYN. Hostility. Opposition. Enmity.

ANT. Amity. Alliance. Association.

ANTAGONIST, *n.* *ἀντὶ* and *ἀγὼν,* the contest of the Greek games, especially wrestling.

The antagonist is, primarily, one pitted against another for the purpose of testing their respective skill and strength. It has passed, this peculiarity being dropped, into the general sense of opposition.

SYN. Adversary. Opponent. Foe. Enemy.

ANT. Aider. Abettor. Accomplice. Accessory. Ally.

ANTECEDENCE, *n.* *Ante, before,* and *cedere, to go.*

In usage, antecedence is any going before, in order of time, place, thought, or grammatical expression; but not of worth, dignity, or honour, which is expressed by precedence.

SYN. Anteriority. Priority Precursorship. Premonition. Preparation. Pre-existence Introduction.

ANT. Posteriority. Subsequence. Succession. Sequel. Supervention. Consequence.

ANTECEDENT, *adj.* *See* Antecedence.

ANTERIOR, *adj.* Same root. *Ante, anterior.* Like antecedent, applies to priority in time, place, and idea.

SYN Prior. Antecedent. Precursive. Precedent. Earlier. Introductory. Preliminary. Former.

ANT. Posterior. Later. Subsequent. Consequent. Succeeding.

ANTICIPATE, *v. tr.* *Ante, before,* and *capere, to take.* To take in the mind before the right time, which is to treat prematurely; to take it in reference to its appointed time of coming, which is to expect; also to take thought beforehand, for the purpose of prevention.

SYN. Forestal. Expect. Apprehend. Prepare. Prearrange. Meet. Prevent. Obviate Intercept

ANT. Remember Recollect. Recall. Remedy. Undo. Cure. Misapprehend.

ANTICIPATION. *See* Anticipate.

SYN. Forestalment. Prevention. Expectation Awaiting. Foresight. Forecast. Provision.

ANT Surprise. Unpreparedness. Unexpectedness

ANTIPATHY, *n.* *ἀντὶ, against,* and *πάθος, feeling.* A natural, often unexplainable, feeling of dislike to another.

SYN. Repugnance. Dislike. Uncongeniality. Abhorrence.

ANT. Sympathy. Kindliness. Congeniality. Fellow-feeling. Affinity. Harmony.

ANTIQUATED, *adj.* *See* Antique.

SYN. Old-fashioned. Bygone. Obsolete Quaint.

ANT. Fashionable. Modish. Stylish. Modern.

ANTIQUE, *adj.* *Antiquus, ancient.*

As ancient is that which gives the impression, as well as possesses the nature, of antiquity (as, the ancient world, an ancient family), so antique is that which is artistically old, as antiquated is socially old or out of date.

SYN. Archaic Ancient. Ancestral.

ANT. Modern. New-fangled.

ANXIETY, *n.* *See* Anger. A wearisome anticipation of things to come, or the issues of present things.

SYN. Care. Trouble. Eagerness Apprehension Diffidence. Solicitude. Carefulness. Misgiving

ANT. Carelessness. Ease. Contentment. Acquiescence Confidence. Contentedness Apathy. Light-heartedness. Nonchalance

ANXIOUS, *adj.* *See* Anxiety.

APACE, *adv.* Pace. *Passus.* A step or interval between the raising and planting of the same foot in walking.

SYN. Rapidly Fast. Eagerly. Astride Ahead. Expeditiously. Speedily.

ANT. Slowly. Imperceptibly. Leisurely Creepingly. Crawlingly. Sluggishly. Tardily.

APART, *adv.* A and *partiri, pars, to separate.*

SYN. Aloof. Away. Separate Asunder.

ANT. Close. Together. United.

APATHY, *n.* *ἀ, not,* and *πάθος, feeling.* Used not of physical things, which is expressed by insensibility.

SYN. Indifference. Insensibility. Insusceptibility. Hebetude. Sluggishness.

ANT. Anxiety. Care. Eagerness. Interestedness. Sensibility. Susceptibility. Sensitiveness. Irritability. Curiosity.

APHORISM, *n.* ἀπὸ and ὁρίζειν, *to bound.* Comp. Horizon. A sharply-defining sentence or proverb of law or morals, not of physics or mathematics.

SYN. Adage. Proverb. Maxim. Apothegm. Saying.

ANT. Lecture. Exhortation. Dissertation. Disquisition.

APIECE, *adv.* A and piece.

SYN. Distributively. Individually. Severally. Separately. Analytically.

ANT. Collectively. Together. Indiscriminately. Confusedly. Accumulatively. Synthetically.

APOCALYPSE, *n.* ἀπό and καλύπτειν, *to take away that which hides.*

SYN. Revelation. Disclosure. Unveiling. Exposure. Manifestation. Exhibition. Divestment.

ANT. Concealment. Suppression. Veiling. Shrouding. Obscuration. Eclipse Envelopment.

APOCRYPHAL, *adj.* ἀποκρύπτειν, *to conceal.* That of which the origin, authorship, authority, or authenticity, is unknown.

SYN. Obscure. Doubtful. Unauthorized. Unauthentic. Spurious. Unauthenticated. Unverified.

ANT. Palpable. Accepted. Authorized. Authentic. Genuine. Current. Undisputed. Verified. Attested.

APOLOGUE, *n.* ἀπὸ, *from or forth,* and λόγος, *a speech.* Is the Greek word for the Latin *fable,* though in its formation it corresponds more exactly with *proverbium.*

SYN. Fable. Fiction. Parable.

ANT. Precept. History. Narrative.

APOLOGY, *n.* Same derivation, but differently applied.

An apology is a speech put forth: this is the essence of the word. But for what purpose? This is contingent. It may be, 1, generally in defence; or, 2, in particular defence of one's own conduct or opinions; or, 3, in acknowledging inadvertency or wrong shown by one's self to some other.

SYN. Defence. Justification. Vindication. Acknowledgment. Confession.

ANT. Charge. Imputation. Offence. Incrimination. Impeachment. Accusation. Wrong. Insult. Injury.

APOTHEGM, *n.* So now spelt. Strictly apophthegm. ἀπὸ, *forth,* and φθέγμα, *a saying.* The Greek of the Latin *proverbium.* A condensed expression of wisdom or experience.

SYN. Proverb. Dictum. Maxim. Saw. Saying. Adage.

ANT. (as not so condensed). Exhortation. Sermon. Discourse. Disquisition. Exhortation.

APPAL, *v. tr.* *Appallescere, to grow pale* (with fear). Comp. Eng. pale; or, to cause to *pall* or fail.

SYN. Affright. Alarm. Terrify. Scare. Horrify. Dismay. Astound.

ANT. Encourage. Rally. Assure. Reassure. Embolden.

APPAREL, *n.* Suitable covering or clothes fitting to the person. From *par, equal,* dim. *pariculus,* or *apparare, to prepare.*

SYN. Clothes. Robes. Vesture. Vestments. Raiment. Garniture. Trappings. Housings. Caparison.

ANT. Nudity. Disinvestiture. Deshabille. Tatters. Rags.

APPARENT, *adj.* *Appareo, I appear.* Appearing plainly or appearing probably. In usage it is equally divided between the palpable and the questionable. The adverb apparently admits the sense of questionableness yet more strongly.

SYN. Obvious. Plain. Conspicuous. Unmistakable. Clear. Probable. Seeming. Presumable. Likely. Patent. Ostensible.

ANT. Uncertain. Dubious. Inapparent. Inconspicuous. Minute. Unobservable. Improbable. Insupposable. Hidden. Real.

APPEAL, *v. int.* *Appellare.* 1. To

speak in request or entreaty to another. Used with the *prep.* to, as, invoking aid or interference.

SYN. Accost. Address. Apostrophize. Invite. Cite. Invoke. Urge. Entreat. Request. Resort.

ANT. Deprecate. Repudiate. Protest. Disavow. Disclaim. Defy. Abjure.

APPEARANCE, *n.* *See* Apparent. The presentation of an object to the eye; the object so represented; its general character, and the ideas or indications which it may suggest, as in the phrases: 'he made his appearance;' 'his personal appearance;' 'an ugly appearance;' 'to all appearance.'

SYN. Advent. Apparition. Manifestation. Probability. Aspect. Likelihood. Presumption.

ANT. Departure. Disappearance. Nonappearance. Concealment. Unlikelihood. Evanition.

APPEASE, *v. tr.* *Appaiser*, Fr. *paix*, Lat. *pax*, *peace*.

It is applied to the abatement of the wants or passions of men.

SYN. Pacify. Assuage. Mitigate. Moderate. Satisfy. Stay. Allay. Soften.

ANT. Excite. Provoke. Aggravate. Inflame. Exasperate. Embitter. Incense. Intensify. Stimulate. Kindle.

APPELLATION, *n.* *See* Appeal. The name by which a person or object is addressed or called.

SYN. Name. Patronymic. Designation. Title. Denomination. Term.

ANT. Namelessness. Non-description. Anonymousness.

APPEND, APPENDAGE, APPENDIX. *Appendere.* To hang one thing on to another. To fasten, as by a string; hence, to add as an appendage. Appendix, for the sake of distinction, is used for the appendage, supplement, or index of a book.

SYN. to *verb.* Affix. Supplement. Subjoin. Attach.

ANT. Separate. Disengage. Detach. Disconnect.

SYN. to *noun.* Addition. Annexation. Adjunct. Supplement.

ANT. Subtraction. Disconnection. Detachment. Separation. Disjunction. Division. Incorporation. Amalgamation.

APPETITE, *n.* *Ad* and *petere, to seek.* Propensity of nature.

SYN. Passion. Desire. Propensity. Proclivity. Inclination. Propension. Want. Craving. Disposition. Tendency. Proneness.

ANT. Repugnance. Aversion. Antipathy. Loathing. Indifference. Apathy

APPLAUD, *v. tr.* *Ad* and *plaudere, to clap the hands.* To praise, but on the pure ground of approval. So we applaud acts, words, sentiments, performances, motives—in short, things good; not the aristocratic, the powerful, or the beautiful.

SYN. Laud. Praise. Approve. Encourage. Cheer.

ANT. Disapprove. Denounce. Censure. Decry. Execrate.

APPLAUSE, *n.* *See* Applaud.

SYN. Praise. Laudation. Acclamation. Eulogy. Approval.

ANT. Obloquy. Condemnation. Denunciation. Dissatisfaction. Censure. Contempt. Blame. Vituperation. Sibilation.

APPLIANCE, *n.* *See* Apply.

SYN. Contrivance. Arrangement Means. Mechanism. Agency.

ANT. Spontaneity. Growth. Production. Evolution. Development.

APPLICABLE, *adj.* *See* Apply.

SYN. Available. Useful. Convenient. Appropriate. Pertinent. Conducive. Ancillary.

ANT. Useless. Unavailable. Inconducive. Inapplicable. Irrelevant.

APPLICATION, *n.* *See* Apply and Diligence.

APPLY, *v.* To fold upon. *Ad plicare.* Comp. Ply and Display, which is to unfold. Employ to enfold upon one's own purpose. To adduce, in the most broad and generic sense, with a purely physical or moral object, as, to apply a blister, or a sum of money to a charitable purpose,

or evidence to a case, or one's self to study. It is used also intransitively, as in the sense of making application, or showing it in the sense of diligence. Appliance is used for contrivance or mechanical application; and applicable, in the sense of suitable.

SYN. To Apply. Adduce. Use. Employ. Devote. Exercise. Apportion. Direct.

ANT. Disuse. Divorce. Discard. Supersede. Alienate. Remove. Misapply. Misdirect. Divert. Misappropriate. Misemploy.

APPOINT, *v. tr.* *Ad punctum ducere, to bring to a point.* A point of order, so to establish; of office, so to instal; of agreement, so to fix; of use or preparation, so to furnish.

SYN. Fix. Determine. Instal. Institute. Apportion. Apply. Employ. Designate. Assign. Intrust. Invest. Ordain. Arrange.

ANT. Reverse. Cancel. Recall. Reserve. Withdraw. Withhold. Retain. Suspend. Undo. Disarrange. Disappoint.

APPORTION, *v. tr.* *Portio, portionare.* To distribute according to proportion to one or more.

SYN. Assign. Deal. Grant. Dispense. Administer. Distribute. Appoint.

ANT. Reserve. Retain. Refuse. Withhold. Assume. Resume. Cancel. Suspend. Divert. Reapportion. Reappoint.

APPORTIONMENT, *n.* *See* Apportion.

APPOSITE, *adj.* *Ad* and *ponere, positus, placed.* Well suited or set.

SYN. Suitable. Appropriate. Timely. Congruous. Consistent. Pertinent. Fit.

ANT. Untimely. Irrelevant. Impertinent. Unfitting. Mistimed. Misplaced. Mis-spoken. Inappropriate. Misjudged.

APPRAISE, *v. tr.* *Appretiare, pretium.* To set a value upon. Sometimes written apprize, which tends to confusion with another word of different derivation and meaning, to apprise, Fr. *apprendre, to inform.*

SYN. Value. Survey. Estimate. Price.

ANT. Undervalue. Discard. Condemn. Brand. Misappreciate. Misestimate.

APPRECIATE, *v. tr.* Same derivation as appraise; but meaning to set not a value simply, but such a value as one is bound in reason to recognize.

SYN. Esteem. Recognize. Acknowledge. Respect. Value.

ANT. Undervalue. Misconceive. Misjudge. Ignore. Misappreciate.

APPREHEND, *v. tr.* *Ad* and *prehendo, I grasp in the hands.* In this sense it is now confined to the legal arrest of persons. To grasp with the mind, as a matter of understanding, belief, or anticipation, and especially of coming danger.

SYN. Comprehend. Understand. Expert. Fear. Conceive. Anticipate. Presume. Conjecture.

ANT. Ignore. Miss. Lose. Misconceive. Misapprehend. Misconjecture. Misanticipate.

APPREHENSION, *n.* *See* Apprehend.

APPRIZE, *v. tr.* Fr. *apprendre. See* Apprehend. To grasp. Reflexively, to cause another to grasp or know a thing.

SYN. Inform. Advise. Advertise. Acquaint. Enlighten.

ANT. Hoodwink. Mystify. Deceive. Mislead.

APPROACH, *n.* Fr. *proche*, Lat. *prope, near.* Used for the state, the act, and the way, of approaching.

SYN. Access. Adit. Avenue. Entrance. Vestibule. Arrival. Advent. Approximation. Nearing. Appropinquation. Similarity.

ANT. Exit. Egress. Debouchure. Outlet. Departure. Recession. Distance. Diversity. Disparity.

APPROBATION, *n.* *Approbare, to prove, or approve.*

SYN. Approval. Praise. Satisfaction. Encouragement. Confirmation. Acceptance.

ANT. Disapproval. Censure. Blame. Dissatisfaction. Discouragement. Repudiation. Protest. Denial. Refusal. Disclaimer. Disavowal. Disparity. Dissimilarity.

APPROXIMATE, *v. int.* *Proximus, very near.* To come close, in fact, appearance, character, signification.

SYN. Approach. Border. Abut. Resemble. Near. Trench.

ANT. Separate. Differ. Vary. Diverge. Recede. Deviate.

APPURTENANT, *adj.* *Ad* and *pertinere, to belong.*

SYN. Belonging. Connected. Appropriate. Appended. Attached. Co-ordinate. Concomitant. Homogeneous.

ANT. Unconnected. Disconnected. Inappropriate. Detached. Isolated. Incongruous. Unallied. Unrelated. Independent. Heterogeneous.

APT, *adj.* *Aptus, fit.* By nature or contrivance.

SYN. Fit. Apposite. Clever. Liable. Likely.

ANT. Unfitted. Ill-timed. Awkward. Unlikely. Inapt.

APTITUDE, *n.* *See* Apt.

SYN. Fitness. Suitableness. Liability. Readiness. Quickness. Cleverness. Susceptibility. Tendency. Proneness.

ANT. Unfitness. Unsuitableness. Insusceptibility. Slowness. Stupidity. Awkwardness. Unreadiness.

ARBITER, *n.* Same word in Lat. Arbiter is much the same as moderator or director. Arbitrator is one called in to settle specific disputes or differences.

SYN. Arbitrator. Judge. Umpire. Moderator. Director. Referee.

ANT. Appellant. Claimant. Disputant. Litigant.

ARBITRARY, *adj.* *See* Arbiter. Used of a tendency to abuse the possession of power. So harsh and unforbearing.

SYN. Tyrannical. Despotic. Harsh. Dictatorial. Imperious. Unforbearing. Overbearing. Selfish. Irresponsible.

ANT. Mild. Modest. Lenient. Considerate. Obliging. Limited. Constitutional. Equitable.

ARBITRATE, *v. int. and tr.* *See* Arbiter.

SYN. Settle. Adjust. Decide. Compose. Determine. Accommodate. Adjudicate.

ANT. Dispute. Claim. Appeal. Litigate. Contend. Misjudge. Misdetermine.

ARCHAIC, ἀρχαικός, ancient. *See* Ancient.

ARDENT, *adj.* *Ardere, to burn.*

SYN. Longing. Passionate. Warm. Eager. Fervent. Excited. Fiery.

ANT. Cool. Cold. Indifferent. Apathetic. Dispassioned. Passionless. Unimpassioned. Phlegmatic. Platonic.

ARDOUR, *n.* *See* Ardent.

ARDUOUS, *adj.* *Arduus, steep, lofty, or difficult of access.* Used metaphorically of difficult undertakings.

SYN. Difficult. Hard. Onerous. Laborious. Steep. Precipitous. Lofty.

ANT. Easy. Practicable. Unlaborious. Light. Trivial.

ARGUE, *v. int.* *Arguere, to treat by reason.* It is sometimes used in the active sense of to prove; as, 'such conduct argues weakness.'

SYN. Discuss. Debate. Question. Prove. Evidence. Establish. Imply. Sift. Dispute. Persuade.

ANT. Dictate. Assert. Propound. Command.

ARGUMENT. *See* Argue.

ARID, *adj.* *Aridus.*

SYN. Dry. Parched. Sterile. Unproductive.

ANT. Moist. Dewy. Watered. Fertile. Luxuriant. Exuberant. Verdant. Blooming. Productive.

ARIGHT, *adv.* According to the right way. *Rectus, straight.* Applied physically and morally.

SYN. Right. Well. Rightly. Truly. Correctly. Properly. Uprightly. Unexceptionably.

ANT. Wrongly. Awry. Incorrectly. Improperly. Defectively. Erroneously.

ARM, *v. tr.* Lat. *Arma, arms, implements.*

SYN. Equip. Gird. Accoutre. Array.

ANT. Disarm. Ungird. Disarray. Divest.

AROUND, *adv.* and *prep.* *A* and *round.* From Lat. *rotundus, rota, a wheel.* Comp. Rotund.

SYN. About. Environing. Encircling.

ANT. Within. Amid. Among.

Arouse, *v. tr.* Sax. Rouse. Connected with raise.

Syn. Stir. Excite. Disturb. Awaken. Alarm.

Ant. Allay. Assuage. Mitigate. Pacify. Compose. Moderate. Still. Quiet.

Arraign, *v. tr.* *Ad* and *rationare, ratio, or reason.* To call to account before some authority or tribunal.

Syn. Summon. Accuse. Indict. Impeach.

Ant. Acquit. Condone. Release. Discharge.

Arrange, *v. tr.* Supposed to be from *ad* and *arena,* whence ring, rank, range. To order on a given ground or space, as troops on a field. Afterwards to set in order. But comp. Fr. *rang.*

Syn. Order. Range. Locate. Dispose. Assort. Deal. Sort. Parcel. Classify.

Ant. Derange. Disarrange. Confound. Confuse. Disturb. Disperse. Jumble. Disorder.

Arrangement, *n.* *See* Arrange.

Arrant, *adj.* Fr. *Errant,* meaning vagabond. As an adverb, intensifying reproach.

Syn. Veritable. Unqualified. Utter. Infamous. Emphatic.

Ant. Suspicious. Slight. Mitigated. Likely.

Array, *n.* Is said to be from the same root as Arrange, which *see.* It has the additional sense of clothe. But comp. It. *arredare.*

Syn. Vest. Equip. Accoutre. Decorate. Invest. Attire.

Ant. Disarray. Divest. Denude. Strip.

Arrest, *v. tr.* Low Lat. *arrestare.* To cause suddenly to stop, especially by force of law.

Syn. Seize. Hold. Detain. Apprehend.

Ant. Release. Dismiss. Liberate. Free. Discharge. Expedite.

Arrival, *n.* *See* Arrive.

Arrive, *v. int.* *Ad* and *ripa,* a bank. To touch the bank, to arrive physically or mentally at a point.

Syn. Reach. Attain. Land.

Ant. Embark. Depart. Start.

Arrogance, *n.* *Arrogare, to claim to one's-self.* Such a habit of mind and manner as seems to abuse the deference of others by claiming more than one's due.

Syn. Haughtiness. Contemptuousness. Overbearingness. Brow-beating. Assumption. Hauteur. Insolence. Discourtesy.

Ant. Bashfulness. Servility. Considerateness. Deference. Courtesy. Shyness. Modesty. Diffidence. Politeness.

Arrogate, *v. tr.* *See* Arrogance.

Syn. Claim. Assume. Vindicate. Assert. Demand.

Ant. Forego. Waive. Resign. Surrender. Abandon. Disclaim.

Artful, *adj.* *Ars, from,* ἄρω, *to fit.* Art is the adaptation of nature by science to practical purposes, or the faculty of doing so, namely, skill. In a lower sense, cunning is expressed by artful.

Syn. Cunning. Designing. Sharp. Manœuvring. Knowing. Crafty. Wily. Sly.

Ant. Simple. Undesigning. Open. Artless. Innocent. Unsophisticated.

Artifice, *n.* *See* Artful.

Syn. Manœuvre. Contrivance. Trick. Fraud.

Ant. Fairness. Candour. Openness Simplicity.

Artificial, *adj.* As opposed to natural, produced by art; also false or assumed, as the effect of artifice.

Syn. Invented Fictitious. Fabricated. Concocted. Contrived. Deceptive. Artful. Affected. Unnatural. Constrained. Assumed.

Ant. Natural. Inartificial. Genuine. Spontaneous. Transparent. Artless. Unaffected. See Artful.

Ascend, *v. int.* *Ascendere.*

Syn. Rise. Mount. Soar.

Ant. Fall. Descend. Sink.

Ascendancy, *n.* From ascend. Elevation or superiority of position.

Syn. Superiority. Advantage. Mastery. Control. Influence. Supremacy.

ANT. Inferiority. Disadvantage. Subjection. Depression. Humiliation. Servitude. Subordination.

ASCERTAIN, *v. tr.* *Cernere, to discern. Certus.* To bring to clearness or certainty, as the result of investigation.

SYN. Prove. Verify. Discover. Confirm.

ANT. Guess. Conjecture. Surmise. Suppose. Presume.

ASCITITIOUS, *adj.* *See* Adscititious.

ASCRIBE, *v. tr.* *Ad* and *scribere, to write.* • To account for one thing by another, as its cause or the subject in which it recedes, or to which it appertains.

SYN. Assign. Attribute. Refer. Impute. Render.

ANT. Deny. Refuse. Exclude. Dissociate. Disconnect. Dissever.

ASKANT, *adv.* Dutch. Conn. with Squint.

SYN. Awry Askew. Obliquely. Asquint. Aslant.

ANT. Straightforwards. Rectilineally. Ahead. Forwards. Straight.

ASPECT, *n.* *Aspicere, to look.* The exposed or presented side of things, persons, or ideas.

SYN. Front. Face. Phase. Side. Appearance. Presentation. Exhibition. Exposure.

ANT. Back. Obverse. Rear.

ASPERITY, *n.* *Asper, rough.* Hence by analogy roughness of sound or taste, and metaphorically harshness and disagreeableness of feeling, character, or manner.

SYN. Acerbity. Harshness. Acrimony. Bitterness. Sharpness. Sourness. Roughness.

ANT. Mildness. Softness. Sweetness. Gentleness. Pleasantness. Smoothness.

ASPERSE, *v. tr.* *Aspergere, aspersus, to sprinkle.* By usage, to besprinkle with ill words or bespatter with slander.

SYN. Slander. Calumniate. Bespatter. Befoul. Defy. Attack. Defame. Vilify.

ANT. Clear. Defend. Eulogize. Vindicate. Uphold. Shelter. Shield. Praise. Laud. Extol.

ASPIRATION, *n.* *Ad* and *spirare, to breathe or sigh.* A longing desire after a higher object.

SYN. Longing. Desire. Aim. Hope. Ambition. Appetition. Effort. Endeavour Eagerness.

ANT. Apathy. Indifference. Aimlessness. Dulness. Inertia. Callousness. Carelessness. Aversion. Avoidance. Rejection. Repudiation.

ASSAIL, *v. tr.* *See* Assault. Fr. *Assaillir.* Lat. *Salire,* to leap.

ASSAULT, *n.* Assault is an active and violent attack by words or deeds; a recourse to violence.

SYN. Attack. Onset. Aggression. Onslaught.

ANT. Defence. Resistance. Repulsion. Retaliation. Undermining. Sapping. Stratagem.

ASSAY, *v. tr. and int.* From *exagium, a balance. Ex* and *agere, to bring out the weight of a thing.* Com. *Examen* for *exagmen,* whence examination.

SYN. Try. Endeavour. Prove. Test.

ANT. Survey. Conjecture. Guess. Scan.

ASSEMBLE, *v. tr. and int.* *See* Assembly.

ASSEMBLY, *n.* *Ad* and *simulare,* from *simul, to bring together.* Fr. *Assemble, ensemble.*

SYN. Meeting. Assemblage. Concourse. Gathering. Convention. Union. Aggregate.

ANT. Dispersion. Dissipation. Disruption. Disunion.

ASSENT, *n.* *Assentire. Sentio, I feel, or think.*

SYN. Agreement. Coincidence. Concert. Acknowledgment. Acquiescence. Approval.

ANT. Dissent. Disagreement. Difference. Disavowal. Repudiation. Declension. Disclaimer. Protest.

ASSENT, *v. int.* *See* Assent, *n.*

ASSERT, *v. tr.* *Ad* and *serere, to weave or bind.* To bind a

statement on to a thing, to declare plainly or strongly, as to assert a right.

SYN. Asseverate. Declare. Pronounce. Depose. Maintain. State. Aver. Avow. Avouch.

ANT. Deny. Contradict. Contravene. Waive. Abandon.

ASSEVERATE, *v. tr.* To assert strongly. Possibly from *severus*, as it were a rigid statement, but more probably a corruption of *separare*, a distinct and specific assertion.

SYN. } *See* Assert.
ANT. }

ASSIDUITY, *n.* *Ad* and *sedere, to sit.* The long and close sitting to a task.

SYN. Attention. Perseverance. Pains. Patience. Exertion. Labour. Application. Effort. Intentness. Constancy. Sedulousness. Diligence.

ANT. Indolence. Remissness. Desultoriness. Inattention. Inconstancy.

ASSIDUOUS, *adj.* *See* Assiduity.

ASSIGN, *v. tr.* *Ad signum, a mark.* To mark out, specify, or intrust, as to assign a cause, or to assign the custody of a thing to a person.

SYN. Attribute. Apportion. Refer. Specify. Consign. Intrust. Commit.

ANT. Withhold. Withdraw. Retain. Resume. Refuse. Disconnect. Dissociate.

ASSIMILATE, *v. tr.* *Ad* and *similis, like.* To liken; that is, either in the mind by comparison, or physically by incorporation.

SYN. Compare. Liken. Match. Engross. Identify. Incorporate. Absorb. Appropriate.

ANT. Separate. Segregate. Part. Contrast. Reject.

ASSISTANCE, *n.* *Ad by*, and *sistere, to stand.*

SYN. Help. Aid. Countenance. Support. Abettance. Protection. Maintenance. Coadjutorship.

ANT. Resistance. Obstruction. Counteraction. Opposition. Antagonism. Drawback. Clog. Preventive.

ASSOCIATE, *v. tr.* *Socius.* A companion habitually and on equal terms.

SYN. Companion. Ally. Coadjutor. Friend. Consort. Comrade. Partner. Helpmate.

ANT. Rival. Alien. Foe. Antagonist.

ASSOCIATION, *n.* *See* Associate. Has the meaning of the process, and also the result, of bringing together into alliance a companionship. It is used of mental as well as material things, and of two or more.

SYN. Union. Connection. Conjunction. Consortment. Companionship. Alliance. Familiarity. Friendship. Community. Membership. Society. Company.

ANT. Disunion. Disconnection. Estrangement. Separation. Severance. Avoidance. Independence. Disruption. Dismemberment. Solitude. Individuality.

ASSUAGE, *v. tr.* *Ad* and *suavis, sweet.* To soften, as grief or rage.

SYN. Mitigate. Soothe. Soften. Console. Moderate. Pacify. Lenify.

ANT. Exasperate. Excite. Increase. Stimulate. Incite. Provoke. Inflame. Embitter. Aggravate.

ASSUAGEMENT, *n.* *See* Assuage.

ASSUME, *v. tr.* *Ad* and *sumere, to take.* To take to one's-self, either simply so, or for the sake of appearance; or mentally as a thing proved, though as yet it be uncertain.

SYN. Take. Appropriate. Wear. Exhibit. Postulate. Suppose. Presume.

ANT. Render. Surrender. Concede. Grant. Allow. Waive. Doff. Abandon. Argue. Demonstrate. Prove.

ASSUMPTION, *n.* *See* Assume, with the additional sense of pride, arrogance, conceit; or taking to one's self more than due to one's character or place.

ASSURANCE, *n.* Follows the above meanings with the additional one of such a manner as indicates the extreme of this sense of self-securing.

SYN. Arrogance. Boldness. Impudence. Self-confidence. Self-reliance. Self-assertion.
ANT. Distrust. Timidity. Bashfulness. Misgiving. Self-distrust. Consternation. Dismay. Alarm.

ASSURE, *v. tr.* *Ad* and *securus, secure, sure.* Free from care or doubt. To seek to confirm in another the certainty of a fact, or the inducement to dismiss anxiety about himself.

SYN. Advise. Advertise. Promise. Inform. Rally. Console. Encourage. Countenance. Aid. Support. Uphold. Convince. Certify.
ANT. Misinform. Misadvise. Mislead. Deceive. Discomfit. Disconcert. Discourage. Deter. Warn. Dissuade. Unsettle. Intimidate.

ASTONISH, *v. tr.* ASTOUND. *Ad* and *tonitus, thunder.* Comp. Stun. To strike as if with thunder; to make thunder; struck with surprise.

SYN. Startle. Surprise. Confound. Alarm. Terrify. Scare. Dumb-founder. Electrify.
ANT. Rally. Encourage. Assure. Embolden.

ASTONISHMENT, *n.* *See* Astonish.

ASTRAY, *adj.* *A* and *stray.* Fr. *Estrayer,* from *extra, without,* and *vagari, to wander.* Comp. Extravagant.

SYN. Loose. Abroad. About. Missing. At large. Wrong. Erring. Wandering.
ANT. Right. Close. At home. Safe.

ASTUTE, *adj.* *Astus, craft.*
SYN. Crafty. Shrewd. Knowing. Sharp. Discriminating. Sagacious. Acute. Penetrating.
ANT. Dull. Unobserving. Undiscriminating. Stolid. Asinine. Anserine. Blind.

ASUNDER, *adv.* Germ. *Sondern, to divide.*
SYN. Apart. Separate. Divided. Disunited. In twain.
ANT. In one. Close. Together. United.

ATONEMENT, *n.* At-one-ment. The reconciliation of two parties; the making two to be as it were one; either the process or the instrument of this.

SYN. Reconciliation. Expiation. Satisfaction.
ANT. Alienation. Separation. Estrangement. Enmity. Division. Offence. Transgression.

ATROCIOUS, *adj.* Lat. *atrox.* Applied both to the disposition and the deeds to which it gives rise.

SYN. Monstrous. Nefarious. Enormous. Shameful. Heinous. Flagrant. Facinorous. Flagitious. Cruel.
ANT. Laudable. Noble. Generous. Honourable. Humane. Admirable. Chivalrous.

ATTACH, *v. tr.* Fr. *attacher,* Celt, *tac,* Eng. tack, a nail or fastening. To attach the person is the phrase in civil, which corresponds with arrest in criminal, cases. It is in this sense a legal attack, which is the same word. It is used of the bonds of love and friendship. Sincerely attached.

SYN. Fasten. Apply. Append. Unite. Tie. Connect. Conjoin. Conciliate. Attract. Win. Bind.
ANT. Unfasten. Loose. Disunite. Untie. Disconnect. Detach. Alienate. Repel. Estrange.

ATTACHMENT, *n.* *See* Attach.

ATTACK, *v. tr.* Same word as attach: but as the former became in Fr. *attacher,* so the latter *attaquer,* from the Celtic *tac,* or nail, which, as it is regarded as an object of striking or a means of fastening, would suggest the ideas of attach or attack.

We may attack persons with weapons or words, or opinions, with the weapons of controversy; or an army may attack a country or a city.

SYN. Assail. Assault. Invade. Besiege. Contravene. Impugn.
ANT. Defend. Resist. Repel. Withstand, on one's own part, or for another. Protest. Support. Aid. Shield. Uphold. Vindicate. Shelter.

ATTACK, *n.* *See verb.*

SYN. Assault. Invasion. Aggression. Onslaught. Onset.
ANT. Defence. Resistance. Repulse. Protection. Aid. Vindication. Support. Maintenance. Shelter.

ATTAIN, *v. int.* *Attinere.* To reach, so as to get hold. It implies sustained effort, or at least movement, in an uniform direction, and is sometimes used as int., being followed by the *prep.* to.

SYN. Reach. Extend. Master. Obtain. Acquire. Secure. Grasp. Gain.
ANT. Lose. Fail. Forfeit. Miss. Abandon. Resign.

ATTAINMENT, *n.* *See* Attain. Add also the peculiar sense of mental attainments.

SYN. Acquirements. Accomplishments. Information.
ANT. Intuition. Inspiration. Genius.

ATTEMPER, *v. tr.* *Ad* and *temperare.* To bring a thing to a state of internal or external harmony or consistency.

SYN. Moderate. Subdue. Compound. Commingle. Adapt. Adjust. Harmonize. Modify. Blend. Attune. Mould. Work. Mix. Medicate. Amalgamate. Accommodate.
ANT. Discompose. Confuse. Spoil. Mar. Aggravate.

ATTEMPT, *v. tr.* *Attentare, freq.* of *tendo, to reach or stretch.* To try generally or specifically, as a trial against another's safety or life. In the former case, it is followed by the infinitive, in the latter, by the accusative.

SYN. Try. Endeavour. Strive. Seek. Essay. Attack. Force. Violate.
ANT. Abandon. Disregard. Pretermit. Dismiss. Neglect. Shun. Drop.

ATTEMPT, *n.* *See verb.*

ATTEND, *v.* *Attendere, animum.* To stretch the mind in a specific direction. To be attentive. Hence, actively, to make another the object of attention, which is called attendance; hence, again, in a wider sense, to accompany, as said of anything naturally coincident or concurrent with another, as pain commonly attends disease.

SYN. Listen. Heed. Notice. Observe. Watch. Accompany. Consort. Follow. Imply. Involve.
ANT. Wander. Disregard. Leave. Abandon. Forsake. Desert. Exclude. Neutralize.

ATTENTION, *n.* *See* Attend.

SYN. Observation. Notice. Regard. Consideration. Study. Vigilance. Care.
ANT. Disregard. Inadvertence. Remissness. Indifference. Carelessness. Abstraction. Distraction. Absence.

ATTENTIVE, *adj.* *See* Attention.

ATTENUATE, *v. tr.* *Ad* and *tenuis, fine,* also *thin.* Hence the word has the two meanings of elongating and fining down or wearing away; hence it runs out into apparently opposite meanings, namely, 1, to prolong, and 2, to contract.

SYN. Educe. Elongate. Fine-draw. Narrow. Contract. Reduce. Diminish. Compress.
ANT. Broaden. Increase. Expand. Swell. Dilate. Enlarge. Develope. Amplify.

ATTEST, *v. tr.* *Testis, a witness.* To evidence by, or so strongly as if by, a witness.

To attest a statement may mean either to bring another, or the authority of another, as a witness of its truth, or to vouch for it one's self, in the capacity of a witness. It is used also of the inherent evidence which belongs to things mutually related, as, majestic ruins attest former magnificence.

SYN. Vouch. Aver. Assert. Affirm. Evidence. Support. Testify. Confirm. Prove. Involve. Suggest. Demonstrate. Imply. Establish. Bespeak.
ANT. Deny. Controvert. Contradict. Contravene. Disprove. Disestablish. Exclude. Neutralize. Upset. Refute. Oppugn.

ATTIRE, *n.* Old Fr. *attirer,*

Saxon, *tier*, still in use. Comp. the tiers, rows, or ranks of a theatre. Comp. also tiara. The word originally applied to the ornamentation of the head by tiers or bands; thence extended to the dress generally, not, however, to cheap or common clothing. So, 'gorgeously attired,' but, 'meanly clad.'

SYN. Robes. Garments. Vestments. Clothing. Apparel. Accoutrement. Livery. Uniform. Costume.

ANT. Nudity. Divestment. Denudation. Exposure. Bareness. Disarray. Dishabille. Tatters. Rags. Patches. Shreds.

ATTITUDE, *n.* *Actitudo, actus.* A state of internal harmony or external correspondence.

If the former, it is that composition of the limbs which fitly expresses the correspondent posture of the mind or feelings, except where it is taken in the abstract, as simply equivalent to posture. If the latter, it is such a placement of them as shall suit some external purpose, as, an attitude of attention, defiance, or defence. It is a condition of rest, as opposed to movement.

SYN. Posture. Position. Composition. Collocation. Aspect. Pose. Lie.

ANT. Evolution. Exercise. Deportment. Bearing. Movement. Manœuvre. Gesticulation. Gesture.

ATTRACT, *v. tr.* *Ad* and *trahere.* To draw by physical influence. When taken metaphorically, it is used both for the process of drawing by love or admiration, and also for the qualities which produce the attraction. Thus we might say of beauty, that it influences by attraction, and also that it is itself an attraction.

SYN. Draw. Influence. Induce. Incline. Dispose. Tempt. Prompt. Allure.

ANT. Repel. Deter. Indispose. Disincline. Estrange. Alienate.

ATTRACTION, *n.* *See* Attract.

SYN. Inducement. Influence. Adduction. Inclination. Disposition. Charm. Beauty. Allurement.

ANT. Repulsion. Disinclination. Indisposition. Aversion. Deformity. Repugnance.

ATTRACTIVE, *adj.* *See* Attract.

SYN. Winning. Alluring. Tempting. Enticing. Interesting. Charming. Pleasant. Beautiful. Agreeable.

ANT. Unattractive. Uninteresting. Repugnant. Repulsive. Unpleasant. Disagreeable. Deformed. Ugly. Loathsome. Forbidding. Deterrent.

ATTRIBUTE, *v. tr.* *Ad* and *tribuo, I bestow.* To refer one thing to another, as its cause.

SYN. Assign. Refer. Apply. Connect. Associate.

ANT. Divorce. Disconnect. Dissociate. Dissever.

ATTRIBUTE, *n.* *See* Attribute, *v.* Either a quality, simply, or as illustrative of the subject in which it resides.

SYN. Property. Quality. Characteristic. Sign. Mark. Indication. Manifestation.

ANT. Its correlative, viz. Essence. Nature. Substance, &c. Or, spuriously, Affectation. Misnomer. Semblance. Mask. Veil. Assumption.

ATTRIBUTION, *n.* *See* Attribute, *v.*

ATTRITION, *n.* *Atterere, part. attritus.* Lit. a wearing. Met. a wearing sense of guilt.

SYN. Sorrow. Repentance. Affliction. Penitence. Compunction. Remorse. Self-reproach.

ANT. Impenitence. Callousness. Obduracy. Reprobation. Relentlessness.

ATTUNE, *v. tr.* To make to be in tune or tone. Either absolutely or in accordance with another. So, we may attune either the note or the instrument. Metaphorically used of sentiment, as, a mind well-attuned; man's will attuned to the Divine.

SYN. Temper. Attemper. Harmonize. Adjust. Accommodate.

ANT. Unstring. Disharmonize. Disarrange. Discompose. Dislocate. Disturb. Disconcert.

AUDACIOUS, *adj.* *Audax, audere, to dare.*

SYN. Adventurous. Venturesome. Rash. Bold. Daring. Reckless. Enterprising.

ANT. Timid. Cowardly. Cautious. Inadventurous. Unventuresome. Unenterprising.

AUDACITY, *n.* *See* Audacious.

SYN. Boldness. Rashness. Temerity. Recklessness. Hardihood.

ANT. Caution. Self-preservation. Timidity. Calculation. Forethought. Foresight. Diffidence. Inadventurousness.

AUGMENT, *v. tr.* *See* Augmentation.

AUGMENTATION, *n.* *Augere, to increase.* The process of increase. The state of increase, and the thing itself added.

SYN. Increase. Enlargement. Amplification. Supply. Enrichment. Enhancement. Addition. Acquisition. Improvement.

ANT. Deduction. Detraction. Diminution. Contraction. Withdrawal. Reservation. Expenditure. Loss. Waste. Detriment. Deterioration. Impoverishment. Reduction. Curtailment.

AUGMENTATIVE, *adj.* *See* Augmentation.

AUGURY, *n.* *Avis, a bird.* The augur was the Roman public officer who predicted, according to the flights of birds or other celestial phenomena, as the haruspex or auspex, from the examination of victims of sacrifice, when auspicious, and inauspicious. Hence to augur, in the sense of predict. It is a superhuman and conjectural, as opposed to ordinary and scientific, ascertainment.

SYN. Prophecy. Prediction. Prognostication. Conjecture. Omen. Divination.

ANT. Experience. Science. Observation.

AUGUST, *adj.* *Augustus, augere, to increase, or heap.* In a peculiar sense, to honour, especially by offerings, as, heaping gifts on the altar; hence, sacred, divine, and imposing; said of great persons, and their appearance and acts.

SYN. Majestic. Dignified. Imposing. Grand. Solemn. Exalted.

ANT. Mean. Undignified. Unimposing. Common. Vulgar. Despicable. Unnoticeable. Commonplace. Beggarly. Paltry.

AUSPICIOUS, *adj.* *See* Augury.

SYN. Propitious. Favourable, Encouraging. Satisfactory. Successful. Hopeful. Promising.

ANT. Unpropitious. Unfavourable. Discouraging. Unsatisfactory. Unpromising. Inauspicious. Hopeless. Abortive.

AUSTERE, *adj.* *Austerus.* Rigid in disposition or life.

SYN. Hard. Rigid. Stern. Severe. Morose. Unrelenting. Unyielding. Strict.

ANT. Mild. Affable. Kindly. Tender. Feeling. Bland. Indulgent. Genial.

AUTHENTIC, *adj.* Supposed to be from αὐτός and θείνειν, to kill. So that authentic would be brought home to the perpetrator; hence brought home (the notion of wrong-doing being omitted) to the doer generally; and hence, having authority or verification.

SYN. Genuine. Veritable. Reliable. True. Legitimate. Certain. Accepted. Current. Received.

ANT. Spurious. Unreliable. Apocryphal. False. Disputed. Exploded. Rejected. Counterfeit. Unfounded. Unauthorized. Baseless. Fabulous. Fictitious.

AUTHENTICATE, *v. tr.* *See* Authentic.

SYN. Confirm. Establish. Verify. Settle. Substantiate. Identify.

ANT. Contravene. Disprove. Disestablish. Refute. Upset.

AUTHOR, *n.* *Auctor, augere, to increase.* One who brings forth from his resources, favourably and unfavourably.

SYN. Creator. Producer. Originator. Parent. Cause. Agent. Maker. Composer. Fabricator. Inventor. Constructor. Committer. Perpetrator. Doer.

ANT. Annihilator. Destroyer. Demolisher. Spoiler. Undoer. Reverser.

AUTHORITATIVE, *adj.* *See* Author. Having authority, or exercising it, perhaps, too strongly.

SYN. Sure. Decisive. Conclusive. Authentic. Powerful. Potent. Firm. Dic-

tatorial. Imperious. Arbitrary. Arrogant.
ANT. Weak. Inconclusive. Vague. Indeterminate. Indefinite. Vacillating Undecisive. Bland. Conciliatory. Affable. Lenient. Persuasive.

AUTHORITY, *n.* The principle of authorship. *See* Author. Rightfulness or truthfulness of origination in matters of statement, or matters of government or control.
SYN. Ground. Justification. Authenticity. Genuineness. Decisiveness. Conclusiveness. Control. Jurisdiction. Government. Direction. Regulation. Power. Right.
ANT. Groundlessness. Spuriousness. Indecision. Inconclusiveness. Inoperativeness. Incompetency. Weakness. Usurpation. Wrong.

AUTOCRACY, *n.* *See* Autocratic.

AUTOCRATIC, *adj.* *αὐτός, κράτειν.* Ruling of one's own will and pleasure.
SYN. Independent. Arbitrary. Despotic. Irresponsible. Absolute.
ANT. Dependent. Subordinate. Responsible. Constitutional. Limited.

AUXILIARY, *adj.* Helpful. *Auxilium, help.*
The word has technical meanings not here considered; as, in military matters, a force which aids the line of battle, or the auxiliary verb in grammar.
SYN. Helpful. Aiding. Abetting. Accessary. Promotive. Conducive. Assistant. Ancillary.
ANT. Unassisting. Unconducive. Unpromotive. Redundant. Superfluous. Obstructive. Retardative. Irrelevant. Cumbersome.

AVAIL, *v. int.* *Valeo, I am strong.* There is a peculiar phrase, to avail one's self of a thing, as an implement or an opportunity, the idea being that of adding by it to one's strength or resources.
SYN. Suffice. Hold. Stand. Endure. Answer. Tell. Profit.
ANT. Fail. Fall. Disappoint. Betray.

AVAILABLE, *adj.* *See* Avail. Convertible into a resource.
SYN. Useful. Appropriable. Convertible. Attainable. Conducive. Applicable. Procurable. Handy.
ANT. Useless. Inappropriate. Inapplicable. Unprocurable. Inconducive. Irrelevant. Inoperative. Unavailable.

AVARICE, *n.* *Avarus, greedy.*
SYN. Greed. Cupidity. Penuriousness. Niggardliness. Miserliness. Stinginess. Covetousness. Acquisitiveness. Rapacity. Griping.
ANT. Large-heartedness. Unselfishness. Liberality. Bountifulness. Profuseness. Squander. Prodigality. Extravagance. Waste.

AVARICIOUS, *adj.* *See* Avarice.

AVENGE, *v. tr.* *Vindicare.* To vindicate one's self or one's rights, or the person or rights of another. Grammatically, we avenge ourselves, avenge others, and avenge ourselves upon others. So, too, men revenge insults and avenge themsélves on account of them.
SYN. Vindicate. Right. Retaliate. Visit.
ANT. Waive. Pardon. Forego. Condone. Remit. Forgive. Overlook.

AVENUE, *n.* Fr. *avenir,* Lat. *ad venire, to approach.*
SYN. Approach. Adit. Entrance. Access.
ANT. Exit. Egress.

AVER, *v. int.* *Verus, true.* To declare a thing as truth. It is better followed by the word that than directly by an accusative.
SYN. Assert. Asseverate. Affirm. Depose. Avouch. Protest. Oblige. Declare.
ANT. Deny. Contradict. Contravene. Disavow. Disclaim. Repudiate. Oppugn. Gainsay.

AVERSE, *adj.* *Avertere, aversus.* Turned away from an object in taste or feeling.
SYN. Hostile. Disinclined. Indisposed.
ANT. Ready. Disposed. Eager. Prone. Inclined. Desirous.

AVERSION, *n.* *See* Averse.
SYN. Hatred. Dislike. Repugnance. Uncongeniality. Abhorrence. Antipathy.

ANT. Love. Desire. Affection. Liking. Congeniality. Sympathy. Ardour. Eagerness. Avidity.

AVIDITY, *n.* *Avidus, greedy.* Greediness of disposition, or the same thing manifested in demeanour.

SYN. Cupidity Avarice. Greed. Longing. Desire. Rapacity. Eagerness.

ANT. Coldness. Indifference. Apathy. Insensibility. Antipathy. Nausea. Aversion. Repugnance. Loathing.

AVOCATION, *n.* *A*, prefix, and *vocare, to call.* A calling which takes a man away from other pursuits, and dedicates him to one in particular, or, generally, an occupation for the time calling for his whole attention. It is for advocation.

SYN. Profession. Calling. Lot. Business. Employment. Pursuit. Line.

ANT. Holiday. Leisure. Idleness. Self-abandonment. Misemployment

AVOID, *v. tr.* Prefix a, and void, empty.

In Old English it meant to empty; that is, to cause a void; but in modern usage, to cause a void space, so far as we are concerned, in reference to something else, that is, to leave it. It would have various synonyms, according to the feeling or principle of an avoidance.

SYN. Quit. Shun. Abandon. Desert. Forsake. Relinquish. Fly. Eschew.

ANT. Seek. Court. Approach. Accost. Address. Affect.

AVOUCH, *v. tr.* Fr. *voucher*, Lat. *advocare.* To call or summon a witness. Practically, to make a statement, with the positiveness of one who, if he had the opportunity, would call witnesses to it.

SYN. Aver. Protest. Propound. Asseverate. Declare. Profess.

ANT. Deny. Contradict. Oppose. Contravene. Controvert. Oppugn. Gainsay

AVOW, *v. tr.* and *int.* *Vovere, votum, to vow.* To declare with an almost religious solemnity, as that which might well-nigh be made the subject of it.

SYN. and ANT. *See* Avouch.

AWARD, *v. tr.* *A* and *guarder, to look.* Comp. Guard and Ward. To apportion, after careful regard to the nature of the case, or the relative merits of individuals.

SYN. Assign. Apportion. Attribute. Accord. Grant. Distribute. Divide. Allot.

ANT. Refuse. Withhold. Withdraw. Retain. Misappropriate. Misapportion.

AWARE, *adj.* Of northern origin. Comp. Wary, Beware. Possessing knowledge of facts.

SYN. Conscious. Sensible. Informed. Certified. Assured.

ANT. Unconscious. Insensible. Unaware. Ignorant. Uninformed.

AWAY, *adv.* Saxon *weg*, conn. with *via*, Lat. A way, tending, or being out from, one's self.

SYN. Far. Afar. Separate. Detached. Loose. Abroad.

ANT. Close. Near.

AWE, *n.* Word of northern origin.

SYN. Fear. Dread. Veneration. Reverence.

ANT. Fearlessness. Contempt. Familiarity. Disrespect. Irreverence.

AWFUL, *adj.* *See* Awe. In Old English meant feeling, but now only inspiring awe.

SYN. Fearful. Terrible. Alarming. Dreadful. Solemn. Portentous. Horrible Horrific.

ANT. Innocuous. Informidable. Unimposing. Unastonishing. Commonplace Unnoticeable. Unalarming. Alluring.

AWHILE, *adv.* Sax. For a while.

SYN. A little. Briefly.

ANT. Ever. Always. For ever. Evermore.

AWKWARD, *adj.* Sax. *aweg.* Away, and the termination ward, indicative of movement or direction. Swerving or swaying from lines of regulative movement. It

is sometimes used colloquially of things as well as persons, as, 'an awkward affair.'

SYN. Ungainly. Clownish. Clumsy. Maladroit. Unhandy. Gawky.

ANT. Neat. Clever. Dexterous. Adroit. Skilful. Handy.

AWRY, *adv.* A and wry, connected with wreath and writhe, wring, wrung, wrong.

SYN. Askew. Aslant. Atwist. Wrong.

ANT. Right. Straight. True. Direct.

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BABBLE, *v. int.* and *tr.* Germ. *babbeln.* It. *babbolare.* To utter words confusedly, or in a dribbling monotony. For another sense *see* Babbler. Poetically applied to the monotonous murmur of pebbly streams. 'Babbling brooks.'

SYN. Prate. Prattle. Dribble. Twaddle. Blab Cackle.

ANT. Bawl. Enunciate. Vociferate. Hush. Suppress.

BABBLER, *n.* *See* Babble. The want of regulative power leading to promiscuous babble, a babbler tells what he ought to reserve; hence, a babbler is a teller of secrets.

SYN. Blab. Chatterbox. Tattler. Telltale. Gossip.

ANT. Confidant. Confessor.

BABBLING, *n.*

SYN. Blabbing. Tattling. Cackling. Prating. Talkativeness. Gossip. Loquacity. Garrulity.

ANT. Reticence. Reserve. Secretiveness. Closeness. Refrain. Incommunicativeness. Taciturnity.

BABEL, *n.* From *babal,* the Hebrew for *to confound,* or a contraction of Beth Baal, the house or temple of Baal or Bel. It is used from the Bible account of the Tower of Babel, to stand for confusion of tongues or talk collectively.

SYN. Confusion. Hubbub. Clamour. Jargon. Din. Discord. Clang.

ANT. Elocution. Articulation. Distinctness. Consecutiveness. Intonation. Enunciation. Monotony. Unisonousness.

BACKBITER, *n.* A slanderer of persons behind their backs.

SYN. Traducer. Calumniator. Slanderer. Detractor. Cynic. Defamer. Maligner.

ANT. Vindicator. Upholder. Advocate. Palliator. Mitigator. Befriender.

BACKSLIDER, *n.* One who slides or shuffles back, especially from religious principle or profession.

SYN. Apostate. Renegade. Recreant. Abjurer.

ANT. Professor. Confessor. Adherent. Zealot. Bigot.

BACKSLIDING, *n.* *See* Backslider.

BACKWARDNESS, *n.* Tendency to hold back; specific or habitual.

SYN. Slowness. Shyness. Reluctance. Hesitation. Unwillingness. Repugnance.

ANT. Forwardness. Readiness. Willingness. Promptitude. Alacrity.

BACKWARD, *adj.* *See* Backwardness.

BAD, *adj.* *See* Good.

BAFFLE, *v. tr.* Old Fr. *beffer.* It. *beffare,* to disgrace or frustrate. Applied to persons and designs. In Eng. to frustrate.

It has a frequentative force, that, namely, of *repeated* skilful counteraction. This follows, from the nature of skill, to be versatile, which demands versatility of counterfoil. It is applied both to persons and their efforts or designs.

SYN. Frustrate. Counteract. Defeat. Perplex. Estop. Restrain. Mar. Upset. Counterfoil. Foil. Balk. Neutralize. Dodge.

ANT. Aid. Abet. Point. Enforce. Assist. Promote. Advance. Encourage.

BAIT, *n.* Connected with Bite. An alluring morsel, often implying deception into danger.

SYN. Morsel. Snare. Decoy. Allurement. Enticement. Inducement. Decoy.
ANT. Warning. Scarecrow. Dissuasive. Deterrent. Prohibition. Intimidation. Threat.

BALANCE, *v.* From Lat. *bilanx, bis, twice, or double,* and *lanx, a plate.* To weigh a thing absolutely or relatively, that is, to ascertain its intrinsic weight or value, or comparatively with something else.
SYN. Weigh. Poise. Counterpoise. Estimate. Pit. Set. Redress. Adjust.
ANT. Tilt. Cant. Upset. Subvert. Overbalance. Mispoise.

BALDERDASH, *n.* Etymol. uncertain. Frothy talk.
SYN. Gasconade. Rhodomontade. Bombast. Fustian. Flummery. Froth.
ANT. Sense. Wisdom. Logic. Reason. Sobriety. Truthfulness.

BALK, *v. tr.* An old word signifying a beam or barrier. Applied to persons and their efforts or designs.
SYN. Bar. Thwart. Estop. Frustrate Foil. Stop. Prevent. Hinder. Neutralize. Nullify. Mar. Counteract. Disappoint. Defeat. Baffle.
ANT. Aid. Abet. Promote. Advance. Encourage. Instigate.

BANDY, *v.* and *adj. Bande* was the French name for a bent stick or mace for playing at ball; hence the adjective, bandy, bent, and the verb, bandy, to interchange, applied to the keeping up of (especially frivolous) argument.
SYN. to *verb.* Interchange. Exchange. Reciprocate. Cross. Pass.
ANT. Quash. Silence. Drop. Burke. Close. Stifle. Extinguish.

BANISH, *v. tr.* Ban, a proclamation of outlawry or excommunication. To put out of civil protection. The root of the word Abandon; so, generally, to put decisively away from one's presence or consideration.
SYN. Abandon. Expel. Dispel. Eject. Extrude. Exclude. Relegate. Expatriate. Repudiate. Disclaim.
ANT. Cherish. Foster. Protect. Encourage. Locate. Retain. Domiciliate. Domesticate. Consider. Entertain. Harbour.

BANQUET, *n.* Fr. *banquette, a seat.* A sitting meal, supposed to be of an elegant, choice, or luxurious character.
SYN. Feast. Regalement. Cheer. Carouse.
ANT. Fast. Abstinence. Starvation.

BANTER, *n.* Supposed to be another form of the Fr. *badinage.* A keeping up of playful talk, as distinguished from earnest speech or argument, and often savouring of personality.
SYN. Badinage. Chaff. Bandy.
ANT. Argument. Discussion. Discourse.

BARBAROUS, *adj.* The Greek syllables *bar bar* were employed to express strangeness of talk in foreigners; hence, at first, barbarous among the Greeks meant simply foreign; but in Greek, Latin, and English it came, by a national tendency to regard our own country as the centre of civilization, to mean rude, uncivilized, till, afterwards, it was employed not only of country, language, and manners, but also, morally, of character and actions, so that it came to mean almost the same as savage; so, 'barbarous cruelty.'
SYN. Rude. Strange. Uncivilized. Outlandish. Uncouth. Savage. Atrocious. Flagitious. Nefarious. Unlettered. Gross.
ANT. Polite. Civilized. Refined. Humane. Urbane.

BARGAIN, *n.* Der., perhaps, *barca, a trading vessel.* Comp. Bark. To effect a transfer or sale of goods. By usage, the noun Bargain has come to be taken for such transactions as are favourable to those who

effect them; otherwise the term is qualified, as, 'a bad bargain.'

SYN. Transaction. Negotiation. Business. Profit. Speculation. Gain. Hawking. Chaffer. Higgling. Haggling.
ANT. Loss. Misprofit.

BASE, *adj.* Gr. βάσις. The ground on which something stands or moves. The floor. As an adjective it expresses lowness, and, metaphorically, of birth, of intrinsic value, of character, of social estimation, of artistic excellence, or musical sounds. It is seldom employed to signify what is physically low in situation, but is sometimes so used, as, the base story of a house.

SYN. Vile. Dishonourable. Low. Sordid. Ignoble. Disesteemed. Cheap. Corrupt. Deep.
ANT. Lofty. Exalted. Refined. Noble. Esteemed. Honoured. Valued. Pure. Correct. Shrill.

BASELESS, *adj.* *See* Base and Groundless.

BASK, *v. int.* Akin to Bake. To enjoy the sunshine of prosperity or comfort.

SYN. Luxuriate. Repose. Lounge. Dally.
ANT. Stir. Work. Toil. Slave. Drudge. Labour.

BASTE, *v. tr.* Origin uncertain.

SYN. Beat. Buffet. Cudgel. Pound.
ANT. Soothe. Tickle. Caress. Stroke.

BATTLE, *n.* Fr. *battre.* Eng. *beat.* An open conflict.

SYN. Fight. Conflict. Engagement. Encounter.
ANT. Peace. Truce. Pacification. Arbitrament. Council. Mediation.

BAUBLE, *n.* *Babiole.* A baby's plaything. The fool's bauble was a stick with some oddity at the end, as a bladder of beads, or a head with an ass's ears.

SYN. Toy. Trifle. Plaything. Knick-knack. Gewgaw. Gimcrack. Kickshaw.
ANT. Valuable. Possession. Acquisition. Gem. Ornament. Decoration. Jewel.

BAWL, *v. int.* From Lat. *balare, to bleat.*

SYN. Shout. Vociferate. Halloo. Roar. Bellow.
ANT. Whisper. Mutter. Mumble. Babble.

BAYS, *n.* Crown of bay-leaves, the symbol of achievement, used for the achievement itself.

SYN. Laurels. Trophy. Prize. Premium. Achievement. Success. Triumph. Victory.
ANT. Failure. Defeat. Disgrace. Stigma. Brand.

BEAMING, *adj.* Sax. Verb, to beam, or send forth light.

SYN. Shining. Bright. Gleaming. Radiant. Beautiful. Transparent. Translucid.
ANT. Dull. Opaque. Dingy. Wan. Matt. Beamless.

BEAR, *v. tr.* Saxon. To carry, first, physically, as a burden, then, metaphorically, to carry, as officially to bear a rank, title, or office, to carry in the mind or the feelings; to exhibit what is so carried, as, to bear malice, or testimony, to sustain, as a character or part, to be able to carry, so, to tolerate, to carry or bring forth, as fruit or children.

SYN. Carry. Lift. Transport. Convey. Sustain. Hold. Harbour. Entertain. Fill. Enact. Endure. Admit. Produce. Generate.
ANT. Drop. Refuse. Decline. Resign. Expel. Eject. Resist. Repel. Protest. Resent. Reject.

BEARING, *n.* *See* Bear. The mode of carrying one's self, that is, behaving or seeming; or, reflexively, the relative position of an external object, as land to a ship.

SYN. Behaviour. Manner. Aspect. Appearance. Inclination. Position. Direction. Course.
ANT. Misbehaviour. Misdirection. Misobservation.

BEAT, *v. tr.* Sax. *verb act.* and *neuter,* as, to beat the ground, to beat time, a beating heart;

hence, to beat successfully in battle, and, generally, to overcome.

SYN. Strike. Pound. Batter. Thrash. Cudgel. Overcome. Defeat. Surpass. Conquer. Worst.

ANT. Defend. Protect. Shield. Shelter. Fail. Surrender. Pat. Stroke. Caress.

BEATITUDE, *n.* *Beatus, blessed.*

SYN. Blessedness. Bliss. Beatification.

BEAUTIFUL, *adj.* *See* Beauty.

BEAUTIFY, *v. tr.* *See* Beauty.

SYN. Decorate. Adorn. Embellish. Ornament. Deck.

From the rareness of the quality of beauty comes the cheapness of the term beautify; for, inasmuch as beauty must be seldom imparted by art, the word beautify, unable to sustain its character, is more often used disparagingly or satirically.

ANT. Deform. Spoil. Mar. Stain. Deface. Disfigure. Befoul. Soil. Denude. Bare. Strip.

BEAUTY, *n.* Lat. *bellus, pretty, neat.* The word has risen to express in the higher sense the character of what is naturally, personally, or artistically exquisite or fair.

SYN. Loveliness. Grace. Seemliness. Comeliness. Fairness. Picturesqueness. Exquisiteness. Embellishment. Adornment.

ANT. Foulness. Ugliness. Deformity. Hideousness. Bareness. Unattractiveness.

BECAUSE, *adv.* By cause of, physically, mentally, and morally.

SYN. Owing. Consequently. Accordingly.

ANT. Irrespectively. Independently. Unconnectedly. Inconsequently.

BECK, *n.* A nod. Sax. Conn. with Beckon and Beacon. A nod of intimation or of command, taken for the power or command itself.

SYN. Nod. Sign. Signal. Symbol. Token. Indication. Authority. Orders. Instructions. Subserviency. Influence. Command. Call. Control. Mandate.

ANT. Independence. Insubservience.

BECOME, *v. tr.* is coming well to a person. But as propriety is, where it can be attained, a matter of obligation, it has a force of moral necessity as well as fitness.

SYN. Befit. Grace. Beseem. Behove.

ANT. Misbeseem. Misfit. Misbecome. Disgrace.

BECOMING, *adj.* *See* Become.

SYN. Beseeming. Comely. Seemly. Befitting. Graceful. Decent. Suitable. Improving.

ANT. Unbeseeming. Unseemly. Uncomely. Unbecoming. Unbefitting. Ungraceful. Indecent. Unsuitable. Unimproving. Derogatory.

BEDAUB, *v. tr.* Daub, conn. with dab, to dab dirt upon.

SYN. Bespatter. Befoul. Mar. Discolour. Disfigure. Deface. Spoil. Soil. Stain. Besmear.

ANT. Cleanse. Absterge. Purify. Whiten. Decorate. Beautify. Embellish.

BEDECK, *v. tr.* *See* Deck.

BEDIZEN, *v. tr.*, BEDIZENED, *part.* Origin uncertain. To dress tawdrily.

SYN. to *part.* Tawdry. Betinselled. Gaudy. Flashy. Bespangled.

ANT. Adorned. Robed. Decorated. Beautified.

BEFALL, *v. int.* To fall out to one. The prefix *be* gives the verb an active force.

SYN. Happen. Occur. Fall. Supervene. Betide. Bechance.

ANT. Miss. Pass. Spare. Pretermit.

BEFITTING, *adj.* Fitting, as a matter of suitableness generally, or peculiar fitness to specific position, or circumstances, or interests.

SYN. Fitting. Decent. Becoming. Suitable. Appropriate. Consistent. Expedient. Desirable. Proper.

ANT. Obligatory. Compulsory. Unbefitting. Indecent. Unbecoming. Unsuitable. Inappropriate. Incompatible. Inexpedient. Improper.

BEFOOL, *v. tr.* To make a fool of.

SYN. Deceive. Illude. Cheat. Mystify. Bamboozle. Mislead. Ensnare. Hoodwink.
ANT. Guide. Enlighten. Lead. Advise. Undeceive.

BEFORE, *prep.* and *adv.* For or Fore. Lat. *pro.* Gr. *πόῤῥω.* Applicable to time and place.
SYN. Precedently. Anteriorly. Antecedently.
ANT. After. Afterwards. Subsequently. Posteriorly. Later. Behind.

BEFRIEND, *v. tr.* To keep or support in any way as a friend. Goth.
SYN. Assist. Countenance. Support. Advocate. Promote. Protect. Defend.
ANT. Oppose. Discountenance. Thwart. Withstand. Decry. Defame. Oppress. Annoy.

BEG, *v. tr.* Supposed to be from Bag. To ask as a mendicant for his wallet.
SYN. Ask. Request. Entreat. Supplicate. Beseech.
ANT. Insist. Exact. Extort. Require. Demand.

BEGGAR, *n.* *See* Beg.
SYN. Mendicant. Suitor. Petitioner. Suppliant. Applicant.
ANT. Exactor. Extortioner.

BEGGARLY, *adj.* *See* Beggar.
SYN. Miserable. Poor. Wretched. Stinted. Niggardly. Stingy. Scant. Illiberal.
ANT. Noble. Princely. Stately. Sumptuous. Liberal. Profuse. Prodigal. Magnificent. Gorgeous.

BEGIN, *v. tr.* Sax. *ginnan, to cut.* To make the first cut into a thing; also, neutrally, to commence.
SYN. Initiate. Commence. Start. Prepare. Arise. Inaugurate.
ANT. Achieve. Complete. Terminate. Conclude. Consummate. Finish. Close. End.

BEGINNER, *n.* *See* Begin.
SYN. Tyro. Novice. Learner. Pupil. Neophyte.
ANT. Adept. Expert. Master. Authority.

BEGINNING, *n.* *See* Begin.
SYN. Commencement. Start. Origin. Rise. Initiation. Preparation. Preface. Prelude. Inauguration. Inception.
ANT. End. Close. Termination. Conclusion. Consummation. Completion.

BEGRIME, *v. tr.* A Northern word conn. with Rime, hoarfrost, but now applied, not to white particles, but foul. *See* Bedaub.

BEGUILE, *v. tr.* Guile, conn. with wile, craft. *See* Befool.

BEHALF, *n.* Contiguity to one's own half or side, as against other persons or other interests.
SYN. Side. Interest. Advantage. Aid. Bestead.
ANT. *See* Bestead.

BEHAVIOUR, *n.*, BEHAVE. The way in which a man has, possesses, or demeans himself generally, or on a specific occasion.
SYN. Conduct. Bearing. Demeanour. Proceeding. Action. Comportment. Deportment.
ANT. Misdemeanour. Misbehaviour. Misconduct.

BEHEST, *n.* Sax. Literally, that which is vowed or desired. Now, by usage, commanded or enjoined.
SYN. Injunction. Command. Instruction. Mandate. Commission. Trust. Requirement.
ANT. Option. Liberty. Discretion. Non-interference.

BEHIND. *See* Before. Hind; whence Hinder.

BEHOLD, *v. tr.* Hold, to fasten the eyes on to an object continuously.
SYN. Look. Gaze. Observe. Contemplate. See. Scan. Survey.
ANT. Overlook. Disregard. Ignore. Miss. Blink. Wink. Connive.

BEHOLDEN, *adj.* Fastened by ties of obligation, and sometimes, correspondently, of feeling.
SYN. Bound. Obliged. Indebted. Thankful. Grateful.
ANT. Unindebted. Unobliged. Unbound. Unthankful. Ungrateful.

Beholder, *n.* *See* Behold.
Syn. Spectator. Observer. Bystander. Witness. Looker-on.
Ant. *See* Behold.

Belief, *n.* Same root as Leave, in the sense of permission. The mind believes a thing or person, that is, leaves it, gives it leave, or allows it to occupy the ground taken up. Another supposition derives it from *lieben,* to love or desire, as if it were natural in some measure to credit what we desire to be true.
Syn. Assent Faith. Trust. Credence. Avowal. Assurance. Admission. Concession. Confidence.
Ant. Dissent. Unbelief. Distrust. Misgiving. Denial. Disavowal. Rejection. Disbelief.

Bellicose, *adj.* *Bellum, war.*
Syn. Quarrelsome. Pugnacious. Belligerent. Irascible. Contentious.
Ant. Peaceful. Peaceable. Unquarrelsome. Pacific. Unwarlike. Unexcitable. Good-tempered. Genial.

Belligerent, *adj.* *Bellum,* and *gerere, to wage.* Of warlike or quarrelsome nature, or actually engaged in war.
Syn *See* Bellicose. Add. Contending. Engaging. Fighting. Opposed. Adverse Hostile. Conflicting. Rival. Antagonist. Assailant.
Ant. Neutral. Pacific Peaceful. Reconciled. Appeased. Non-belligerent.

Bellow, *v. int.* Sax. Conn. with Bawl. *See* Bawl.

Belonging, *adj.,* **Belong.** Long. Lying parallel to, or alongside; and so in any way related or appertaining.
Syn. Related. Connected. Appertaining. Cognate. Congenial. Obligatory. Accompanying.
Ant. Unrelated. Unconnected. Impertinent. Irrelevant. Alien. Uncongenial Discretional. Optional. Uninvolved. Unimplied. Independent.

Beloved, *adj.* *See* Love.

Below, *prep* and *adv.* Low. Northern word, allied to Eng. Lie.
Syn. Under. Beneath. Adown.
Ant. Above. Over. Aloft.

Bend, *v. tr.* and *int.* Sax. Used physically and metaphorically.
Syn Curve. Deviate. Incline. Tend. Swerve. Diverge. Mould. Persuade. Influence Bias. Dispose. Direct. Stoop. Condescend. Yield. Submit.
Ant. Proceed. Continue. Extend Advance. Stand. Stiffen. Resist. Break. Crush.

Beneath, *adv.* and *prep.* Neath. Germ. *nieder, nether.*
Syn Below. Under. Underneath. Adown.
Ant. Above. Over. Overhead. Aloft.

Benediction, *n.* *Bene dicere, to bless.* Is official, or the result of kind feeling or approval, or in consequence of gratitude.
Syn Blessing. Approval. Commendation. Benison. Gratitude. Thankfulness. Thanksgiving
Ant. Curse. Malediction. Disapproval. Censure. Obloquy. Execration. Ingratitude.

Benefaction, *n.* *Bene* and *facere, to do well.* Commonly by some *permanent* gift, as distinguished from benefit.
Syn. Grant. Endowment. Bequest. Presentation. Favour.
Ant. Deprivation. Reservation. Disfavour Disendowment. Confiscation. Presumption.

Benefactor, *n.* *See* Benefaction.
Syn. Friend Supporter. Contributor. Upholder. Well-wisher. Well-doer. Favourer. Patron.
Ant. Foe. Opponent. Disfavourer. Rival. Antagonist. Backfriend. Oppressor.

Beneficial, *adj.* *See* Benefaction.
Syn. Advantageous. Profitable. Wholesome. Salutary. Salubrious.
Ant. Prejudicial. Noxious. Unprofitable. Hurtful. Detrimental.

Beneficent, *adj.* *See* Benefaction.
Syn. Bountiful Benevolent. Benignant.
Ant. Hard. Uncommiserating. Illiberal. Unbeneficent. Griping. Cruel. Oppressive.

BENEFIT, *n.* *See* Benefaction.
SYN. Boon. Advantage. Profit. Favour. Blessing.
ANT. Evil. Loss. Disadvantage. Detriment. Damage. Calamity. Injury. Bereavement. Privation.

BENEVOLENCE, *n.* *Bene* and *volo, I wish well.*
SYN. Kindness. Goodwill. Kindliness. Benignity. Liberality. Beneficence.
ANT. Unkindness. Harshness. Niggardliness. Barbarity. Maleficence. Malignity. Illiberality. Illwill. Churlishness.

Sometimes the expression of goodwill—a gift.

BENEVOLENT, *adj.* *See* Benevolence.

BENIGNANT, *adj.* *Benignus, bene* and *genus, of good birth.* Gentle by birth and disposition; thence kind. *See* Benevolent.

BENISON, *n.* *See* Benediction.

BENT. *See* Bend. Physical or moral inclination.
SYN. Angle. Inclination. Direction. Bias. Determination. Disposition. Intention.
ANT. Indisposition. Aversion.

BEQUEATH, *v. tr.*, **BEQUEST**, *n.* Be and an Old English word, meaning, to say, of which the past tense only survives in the word quoth. First, to adjudge by word of mouth; then, to demise property orally; and, lastly, to demise generally, or leave as a gift at parting.
SYN. Give. Grant. Bestow. Impart. Leave. Demise. To *noun.* Legacy. Inheritance.
ANT. Withhold. Alienate. To *noun.* Transference. Abalienation. Disinheritance. Dispossession.

BEREAVE, *v. tr.* Sax. Meaning rob. Applied to persons.
SYN. Rob. Deprive. Dispossess. Divest. Impoverish. Reduce. Spoil.
ANT. Replenish. Compensate. Reinstate. Satisfy. Enrich. Benefit.

BEREAVEMENT, *n.* *See* Bereave.
SYN. Deprivation. Loss. Affliction. Destitution.
ANT. Gift. Blessing. Donation. Benefaction. Compensation. Reparation. Restoration. Reinstatement. Restitution. Substitution. Consolation.
ANT. *See* Benefaction and Benefit.

BEREFT, *part.*
SYN. Robbed. Deprived. Denied. Spoiled. Destitute.
ANT. Endowed. Enriched. Compensated. Consoled. Possessed.

BESEECH, *v. tr.* Seech, the same as seek. To seek another in entreaty. Used of the thing and the person.
SYN. Entreat. Pray. Request. Supplicate. Petition. Beg.
ANT. Insist. Demand. Exact. Command. Intimidate. Coerce.

BESEEM, *v. tr.* To seem or look well upon. Said of moral fitness or propriety.
SYN. Befit. Suit. Belong. Appertain.
ANT. Unbeseem. Disgrace.

BESEEMING, *adj.* *See* Beseem.
SYN. Befitting. Suitable. Belonging. Appertaining. Consistent. Compatible. Requisite. Decent. Graceful.
ANT. Unbefitting. Unseemly. Unsuitable. Improper. Indecent. Ungraceful.

BESET, *v. tr.* Set, *sedeo.* Comp. Sit.
SYN. Hem. Surround. Environ. Beleaguer.
ANT. Liberate. Abandon.

BESIDE, *prep.*, **BESIDES**, *adv.* By the side; the primary notion being proximity, and the second extraneousness or addition.
SYN. Close. Near. Alongside. Additionally. Over and above. Together. Moreover.
ANT. Separate. Apart. Inclusively.

BESIEGE, *v. tr.* Fr. *siege.* Lat. *sedere.* To sit down before a fortified place.
SYN. Beset. Beleaguer. Invest. Sit.
ANT. Abandon. (Phrase, 'raise the siege.')

BESMEAR, *v. tr.* Sax. *See* Bedaub.

BESOTTED, *adj.* Sax. Steeped in drink or prejudice.
SYN. Stupefied. Intoxicated. Drunk. Steeped. Drenched. Stupid. Doltish. Gross. Prejudiced.

ANT. Sober. Temperate. Clear. Unbiassed. Unprejudiced. Enlightened. Refined.

BESPATTER, *v. tr.* Conn. with spit and sputter. Metaphor., to vilify.

SYN. Besprinkle. Befoul. Bedaub. Revile. Vilify. Asperse.

ANT. Absterge. Sponge. Cleanse. Purify. Vindicate. Defend. Clear.

BESPEAK, *v. tr.* Has the double sense of ordering beforehand, and of giving evidence.

SYN. Betoken. Forecorder. Forestall. Provide. Prearrange. Indicate. Evidence.

ANT Belie. Resign. Countermand.

BESTEAD, *v. tr.* Be and stead, a place. Comp. Instead. In the place of; to arrange for convenience or benefit, and so to serve.

SYN. Convenience. Uphold. Assist. Serve. Accommodate. Benefit.

ANT. Thwart. Damage. Incommode. Oppose. Injure.

BESTEAD, *n.*

SYN. Interest. Behalf. Part. Side. Advantage. Benefit.

ANT. Injury. Disadvantage. Opposition. Detriment. Damage.

BESTIR, *v. tr.* Commonly used reflexively for, to stir one's self. *See* Stir.

BESTOW, *v. tr.* Sax. *stov, a place for deposit.* First, to place in its own appointed repository; thence, and now exclusively, to make another the receptacle, that is, to give.

SYN. Confer. Give Present. Award.

ANT. Withhold. Withdraw. Reserve. Alienate. Transfer. Claim. Appropriate. Usurp. Seize.

BETIDE, *v. tr.* Sax. Tide, meaning time, as, Whitsuntide. To befall in season; thence, to befall generally.

SYN. Befall. Occur. Happen.

ANT. *See* Befall.

BETIMES, *adv.* By good time.

SYN. Early. Beforehand. Readily. Preparedly.

ANT. Late. Behindhand. Slowly. Sluggishly. Belatedly.

BETOKEN, *v. tr.* To give evidence by token, which was any kind of indication or mark. The word is connected with teach.

SYN. Teach. Indicate. Proclaim. Evidence. Manifest. Imply. Involve. Declare.

ANT. Misindicate. Mislead. Misteach. Misdeclare. Belie. Mask. Hide.

BETRAY, *v. tr.* *Tradere, to deliver.* To bring to light either persons or interests, which it was a duty to serve confidentially or honourably; or, by an extension of its usage, to indicate; though even here there is commonly an implied exposure of something unfavourable.

SYN. Deceive. Delude. Circumvent. Dupe. Ensnare. Dishonour. Indicate. Manifest. Reveal.

ANT Protect. Preserve. Guard. Conserve. Foster. Cherish. Fence. Cover. Conceal. Suppress.

BETWEEN, BETWIXT, *adv.* and *prep.* *See* Amidst.

BEVY, *n.* Origin uncertain; but applied only to ladies, except, as by sportsmen, to larks and quails. A fair assemblage.

SYN. Assembly. Parterre. Galaxy. Constellation. Flock.

ANT. Gang. Crew. Herd. Mob.

BEWAIL, *v. tr.* Wail, a word of Northern origin, probably formed in imitation of a cry of grief.

SYN. Lament. Deplore. Bemoan. Rue.

ANT. Exult. Hail. Rejoice. Greet. Welcome.

BEWARE, *v.* Ware, conn. with wary. Used only in the imperative and infinitive moods.

SYN. Care. Refrain. Consider. Heed. Look Fear. Avoid.

ANT. Overlook. Ignore. Neglect. Brave. Dare. Incur.

BEWILDER, *v. tr.* Wild. To place, as it were, on wild ground, where one looks in all directions for landmarks, but in vain.

SYN. Daze. Dazzle. Confound. Mystify. Confuse. Mislead. Astonish.
ANT. Guide. Inform. Lead. Enlighten Edify. Instruct.

BEWILDERED. *See* Bewilder.

BEWITCH, *v. tr.* Witch. Sax. *wig, holy.* Low Latin, *vegius, a sorcerer.* Of old used of male as well as female sorcerers. To influence by magic, and especially with love or admiration.
SYN. Enchant. Fascinate. Charm.
ANT. Exorcise. Disillusionize. Disenchant.

BEYOND, *prep.* and *adv.* Sax. Comp. Yon and Yonder.
SYN. Over. Farther. Past. More.
ANT. Here. Close. Near. Hither. Less. Short.

BIAS, *n.* Old Fr. *biais, a slope.* *See* Bent.

BICKER, *v. int.* Scotch. Formerly used of literal, now only of metaphorical, skirmishes.
SYN. Wrangle. Quarrel. Dispute. Jar. Contend.
ANT. Chat. Gossip. Converse.

BID, *v. tr.* Of Northern origin, from one word, meaning to request, and another resembling it, to offer; hence the double sense of bid.
SYN. Tell. Request. Instruct. Order. Command. Offer. Propose.
ANT. Forbid. Deter. Prohibit. Restrain.

BIDE, *v. int.* Sax. *Act.* and *neuter,* that is, having the sense of wait and await.
SYN. Wait. Remain. Tarry. Stay. Await. Expect. Anticipate. Bear. Endure.
ANT. Quit. Depart. Migrate. Move. Resist. Resent. Repel. Abjure. Rebel. Protest.

BIG, *adj.* An old Welsh word, *baich,* meaning burden. Metaphorically used of bigness of demeanour.
SYN. Large. Great. Wide. Huge. Bulky. Proud. Arrogant. Pompous. Fat.
ANT. Little. Small. Narrow. Minute. Slight. Lean. Affable. Easy. Unaffected.

BIGOTRY, *n.* Der. uncertain; either from a Norman oath, attributed to Rollo when refusing homage to the French king, or from the Saxon *bigan,* conn. with beg, to pray or worship; whence the Flemish *beguine* and *beguinage,* good women engaged in charity, and living together without vows.
SYN. Prejudice. Pharisaism. Obstinacy. Credulity. Fanaticism. Superstition. Intolerance.
ANT. Liberality. Enlightenment. Charity. Toleration. Eclecticism. Latitudinarianism.

BIND, *v. tr.* Sax. To tie. Metaphorically, to tie down to obligations or conditions.
SYN. Tie. Fasten. Secure. Lace. Twine. Oblige. Compel. Restrict. Restrain. Secure.
ANT. Untie. Loose. Unfasten. Free. Liberate. Acquit.

BIRTH, *n.* Conn. with Bear and Born. First, the coming into life, and then the circumstances or position of the person so born. So birth used by itself often means nobility.
SYN. Origin. Source. Rise. Lineage. Nobility.
ANT. Death. Extinction. Plebeianism.

BIT, *n.* Is really the *part.* of Bite. A small piece bitten, or to bite; thus precisely corresponding with morsel, from Lat. *mordere, to bite.*
SYN. Morsel. Piece. Fragment. Part.
ANT. Mass. Whole.

BITING, *adj.* *See* Bit. Used metaphorically.
SYN. Pungent. Piercing. Gnawing. Sarcastic. Sardonic. Censorious. Trenchant.
ANT. Pleasant. Genial. Flattering. Soothing. Complacent.

BITTER, *adj.* Conn. with Bite. Producing a pungent biting sensation. Applied, when used metaphorically, both to the event

and the feeling consequent upon it, as, 'a bitter calamity,' 'bitter disappointment.'

SYN. Harsh. Sour. Sharp. Tart. Acrimonious. Sarcastic. Severe. Sad. Afflictive. Intense.

ANT. Sweet. Mellow. Pleasant. Affable. Kindly. Genial. Light. Trivial. Mitigated.

BITTERNESS. *See* Bitter and Antipathy.

BLAB, *v. int.* Germ. *blappeln.* Eng. blabber. To talk idly. *See* remarks on Babbler.

BLACKEN, *v. tr.* Black. Metaphorically, to spoil the character or reputation.

SYN. Bespatter. Befoul. Bedaub. Defame. Decry. Calumniate. Dishonour.

ANT. Vindicate. Clear. Eulogize.

BLACKGUARD, *n.* Originally the company of scullions, who, in the progresses of great men had the charge of the kitchen utensils. A low sooty tribe; hence the present use of the term is including everything most vile.

SYN. Scoundrel. Rascal. Rapscallion. Blackleg. Villain.

ANT. Gentleman.

BLAME, *v. tr.* Is a contracted form of blaspheme, the Greek for evil-speaking; but is by usage restricted to censure of persons or their conduct.

SYN. Censure. Chide. Rebuke. Reproach. Vituperate. Dispraise.

ANT. Acquit. Exculpate. Exonerate. Encourage. Praise. Approve.

BLAMABLE, *adj.* *See* Blame.

BLAMELESS. *See* Blame.

SYN. Pure. Innocent. Irresponsible.

ANT. Criminated. Implicated. Blameworthy. Answerable. Faulty. Guilty.

BLANCH, *v. tr.* *Blancus, white.* Comp. Bleak, Bleach.

SYN. Bleach. Whiten.

To blanch is to promote inherent whiteness. To bleach is to whiten by external influence.

ANT. Darken. Colour. Obfuscate.

BLAND, *adj.* *Blandus.* Refers to manner.

SYN. Soft. Mild. Gentle.

ANT. Harsh. Abrupt. Rough.

BLANDILOQUENCE, *n.* *Blandus* and *loqui, to talk.*

SYN. Blarney. Humbug. Flattery. Speciousness. Glossiness. Adulation.

ANT. Bluntness. Roughness. Abruptness.

BLANDISHMENT, *n.* Is in deeds what blandiloquence is in words.

SYN. Flattery. Coaxing. Wheedling. Fawning. Cajolery.

ANT. Roughness. Bluntness. Unmannerliness.

BLANK, *adj.* *Blancus.* A colourless and unmitigated barrenness.

SYN. Bleak. Bare. Utter. Broad. Unmitigated.

ANT. Modified. Qualified. Mitigated.

BLASPHEMY, *n.* Gr. Impious talk.

SYN. Swearing. Impiety. Profaneness.

ANT. Reverence. Veneration. Godliness.

BLAST, *n.* and *v.* Sax. *blæsan, to blow.* Like flare, flame, from the Lat. *flare, to blow.* Comp. Blaze. The *verb* to blast is used of destructive or noxious influences.

The *noun* blast has different analogous senses, as, blast of wind, a blast, or, as it were, noxious breath of evil, the blast or explosion of a gun; but the notion of atmospheric influence or excitement runs through them all.

SYN. Volume. Puff. Afflation. Efflation. Breeze. Breath. Blight. Explosion. Burst. Frustration. Destruction. Blaze.

ANT. Extinction. Neutralization.

BLAZE, *n.* *See* Blast.

BLAZON, *v. tr.* From the same root. To affix some mark of

conspicuousness. To light up a person, his character or history, lineage or reputation.

SYN. Notify. Signalize. Publicate. Adventure. Circulate. Propagate. Disseminate.

ANT. Cover. Conceal. Hide. Suppress. Hush. Palliate. Shroud. Bury.

BLEACH, *v. tr.* *Blancus, white.*

SYN. Whiten. Blanch.

ANT. Darken. Blacken. Soil. *See* Blanch.

BLEAK, *adj.* Same der.

SYN. Blank. Bare. Open. Exposed. Cold. Stormy. Nipping.

ANT. Sheltered. Warm. Verdant. Luxuriant. Zephyrous. Balmy. Halcyonic.

BLEMISH, *v.* Fr. *blêmir, to make blue or pale.* To take the colour out; thence, to spoil or tarnish a substance; and thence again, metaphorically, the character. The *noun* blemish follows the same meanings.

SYN. *to noun.* Spot. Blur. Blot. Stain. Daub. Tarnish. Defacement. Discolouration. Disfigurement. Disgrace. Dishonour. Defect. Blemish. Imperfection.

ANT. Purity. Unsulliedness. Intactness. Honour.

BLENCH, *v. int.* Conn. with Blanch. To shrink through fear.

SYN. Start. Shy. Shudder. Shrink. Recoil.

ANT. Encounter. Dare. Venture. Stand. Face.

BLEND, *v. int.* and *tr.* Sax. To mix easily or naturally.

SYN. Mix. Harmonize. Unite. Coalesce.

ANT. Run. Separate. Divide. Dissociate. Confound.

BLESS, *v. tr.* Sax. Conn. with Blithe. To make blithesome or joyous with gifts, and, reflexively, to express gratitude thereupon.

SYN. Felicitate. Endow. Enrich. Gladden. Rejoice. Cheer. Thank.

ANT. Sadden. Deprive. Impoverish. Ignore. Curse. Anathematize.

BLESSING, *n.* *See* Bless.

SYN. Felicitation. Benediction. Endowment. Donation. Gift. Thankfulness. Gratitude. Thanks. Benefit.

ANT. Impoverishment. Deprivation. Bereavement. Malediction. Thankfulness. Obliviousness. Catastrophe. Calamity. Disaster. Detriment. Damage. Curse.

BLIGHT, *n.* and *v.* Origin uncertain. *See* Blast.

BLIND, *adj.* Sax. Conn. with Blend, seeing objects confusedly. It is used of physical sightlessness, moral blindness, mental blindness, or absolute ignorance, and casual blindness or casual ignorance. Sometimes used as a transitive verb.

SYN. Sightless. Unseeing. Depraved. Prejudiced. Ignorant. Uninformed. Unconscious. Unaware.

ANT. Far-sighted. Penetrating. Keen. Sensitive. Discriminating. Pure-minded. Clear-sighted. Conscious. Aware.

BLINK, *v. tr.* and *int.* Sax. To shine, to twinkle, quickly to close and open the eyelids, to close the eyes against a passing circumstance so as not to notice it.

SYN. Wink. Ignore. Connive. Overlook.

ANT. Notice. Visit. Note. Mark.

BLISS, *n.* *See* Bless.

SYN. Blessedness. Joy. Ecstasy. Rapture.

ANT. Accursedness. Condemnation. Suffering. Misery. Woe.

BLITHE, *adj.* Sax.

SYN. Light. Merry. Joyous. Happy. Bright. Elastic. Gladsome. Bonny.

ANT. Heavy. Dull. Dejected. Sullen.

BLOCK, *v. tr.* From *block;* Northern word for a mass.

SYN. Stop. Arrest. Fill. Obstruct.

ANT. Free. Liberate. Open. Pave.

BLOCKHEAD, *n.* *See* Above.

SYN. Dolt. Dunderhead. Joltehead. Dunce. Ninny. Numskull. Dullard. Ignoramus.

ANT. Sage. Adept. Luminary. Philosopher. Schoolman. Savant.

BLOOM, *n.* and *v. int.* Gothic. Comp. Blossom.

SYN. Blossom. Bud. Flower. Beauty. Freshness. Delicacy.

ANT. Decay. Decadence. Blight. Blast. Coarseness. Harshness. Roughness. Tough-

ness. Superannuation. Ghastliness. Cadaverousness.

Bloom is applied to flowers purely ornamental, blossom to fruit-trees.

BLOOMING, *adj.* *See* Bloom.

SYN. Flourishing. Flowering. Blossoming Young. Beautiful. Fair.

ANT. Fading. Waning. Blighted. Blasted. Paralyzed. Old. Superannuated. Unsightly. Deformed.

BLOT, *n.* and *v.* A Northern word, meaning a blur or stain. A dab, daub, or spot of tarnish upon a fair surface or a fair reputation. Comp. the phrase, 'a blot on the escutcheon.'

SYN. Comp. Blemish.

BLOT, *v.*

SYN. Obscure. Tarnish. Spoil. Sully. Obliterate. Erase.

ANT. Elucidate. Clear. Absterge Cleanse. Manifest. Conserve. Perpetuate.

BLOTCH. Conn. Blot and Bloat.

BLOW, *n.* Seems to be formed from many kindred words of Saxon or Gothic origin, having the various senses of breathing and blooming and striking.

SYN. Puff. Blast. Breath. Infliction. Stroke. Wound. Disappointment. Affliction

ANT. Assuagement. Consolation. Comfort. Relief. Blessing. Sparing.

BLUFF, *adj.* Old Eng. *noun* and *adj.* bluffs, or bluff rocks.

SYN. Bare. Open. Bold. Abrupt. Frank. Plain-spoken. Blunt.

ANT. Undulating. Inclined Inabrupt. Courteous. Polished. Reserved.

BLUNDER, *n.* Old Eng. Conn. with Blind and Blend. A mistake through confusion of thought or purpose.

SYN. Error. Mistake. Misunderstanding. Fault. Oversight. Inaccuracy.

ANT. Accuracy. Truthfulness. Exactness. Correctness. Faultlessness. Correction. Rectification. Atonement. Foresight. Prevention. Hit. Success. Achievement.

BLUNT, *adj.* Gothic *n.* Physical and metaphorical.

SYN. Obtuse. Dull. Pointless. Edgeless. Insensitive. Bluff. Plain-mannered.

ANT. Sharp. Keen. Pointed. Acute. Aculeated. Sensitive. Polished. Courteous. Reserved. Blandiloquent.

BLUNT, *v.* *See adj.*

SYN. To subdue. Repress. Tranquillize. Discourage. Harden. Ossify. Numb.

ANT. Quicken. Sharpen. Instigate. Suscitate. Stimulate. Animate. Excite. Vitalize.

BLUR. *See* Blemish.

BLUSH, *n.* Conn. with Blaze, to grow red with warmth or a sense of shame.

SYN. to former. Bloom. Colour. Complexion. Aspect. Carnation To latter. Shame. Confusion. Guiltiness. Self-reproach.

ANT. to latter. Innocence. Purity. Guiltlessness. Unconsciousness. Boldness. Effrontery.

BLUSTER, *v.* and *n.* Allied to Blast.

SYN. to *v.* Storm. Rage. Puff. Blow. Swagger. Fume. Brag. Insult.

ANT. *See* Brag.

BOAST. Old Eng.

SYN. Vaunt. Brag. Swagger. Swell Bluster. Vapour.

ANT. *See* Brag.

BODE, *v. tr.* Sax. Conn. with Bid, to tell or foretell.

SYN Foretell. Predict. Prophesy. Promise. Forebode. Herald Announce. Prognosticate. Portend. Augur.

ANT. Relate. Record. Narrate. Remember.

BODILY. From Body. Sax. *Adv.* and *adj.*

SYN. Wholly. Collectively. Summarily. Unitedly. Compactedly. Together. Corporeal. Fleshly.

ANT. Piecemeal. Partially. Fragmentarily. Gradually. Spiritual. Ghostly.

BODY, *n.* Sax.

SYN. Substance. Mass. Whole. Substantiality. Collectiveness. Assemblage. Collection Matter. Association. Organization.

ANT. Spirit. Fragment. Member. Piece.

BOGGLE, *v. int.* Same as Bogle. Corrupted into bogey, an apparition. To hesitate, as if affrighted; hence, to hesitate gene-

rally, and to work awkwardly or clumsily.

SYN. Halt. Hesitate. Dubitate. Falter. Blunder. Blotch. Botch. Mar. Spoil.

ANT. Encounter. Face. Advance. Clear. Work. Refine. Perfect. Complete. Beautify.

BOIL, *v. int.* Lat. *bullire.* Comp. Ebullition.

SYN. Bubble. Effervesce. Explode. Rage. Fume.

ANT. Calm. Subside. Recover. Cool.

BOISTEROUS, *adj.* Old Eng. Conn. with Boast. Applied to the violence of the elements and to manner or demeanour.

SYN. Loud Violent. Tempestuous. Stormy. Unrestrained Uncontrolled. Intemperate.

ANT. Peaceful. Calm. Serene. Self-possessed.

BOLD, *adj.* Sax.

SYN Courageous. Fearless. Adventurous. Brave. Self-confident. Forward

ANT. Timid. Fearful. Inadventurous. Shy. Bashful. Retiring.

BOLSTER, *v. tr.* From the *noun*, which is Gothic. Conn. with Ball. A round or cylindrical support for the head; hence, to support, especially adventitiously; applied to the weakness and the weak.

SYN Support. Prop. Sustain. Aid. Help. Subsidize Patch. Tinker. Buoy.

ANT. Depress. Dispirit. Relax.

BOMBAST, *n.* *Bombyx, the silkworm. Bombasium, cotton.* An inflated talk or matter, or the quality of such talk.

SYN. Rhodomontade. Gasconade. Braggadocio. Bluster. Pomposity. Inflatedness Exaggerativeness. Fustian.

ANT. Truthfulness Moderation Veracity. Modesty. Temperateness. Humility. Refrain.

BOND, *n.* Sax. Comp. Bind and Band.

SYN. Tie. Fastening. Chain. Manacle. Fetter. Association. Compact. Obligation. Security.

ANT. Freedom. Option. Discretion. Honour. Parole.

BONDAGE, *n.* *See* Bond.

SYN. Servitude. Confinement. Imprisonment. Incarceration Subjection. Slavery.

ANT. Freedom Liberty. Independence. Liberation. Manumission.

BONDSMAN, *n.* *See* above.

SYN. Slave. Serf. Prisoner. Captive Vassal.

ANT. Freeman. Yeoman. Gentleman Lord Master.

BONNY, *adj.* Der. uncertain, and used in several senses; all, however, having brightness of aspect.

SYN. Fair. Pretty. Pleasant. Cheerful Lively. Shapely. Buxom.

ANT. Dull. Unseemly. Ill-favoured. Deformed

BONUS, *n.* Lat. Good. Conn. Boon.

SYN Premium. Douceur. Boon Benefit.

ANT Fine. Penalty. Mulct. Amercement. Discount.

BOOBY, *n.* The name of a sea-fowl.

SYN. Idiot Dunce. Numskull.

ANT. Wiseacre. Solon Oracle.

BOOKISH, *adj.* From Book. Conn. with Beech, because the ancient Saxons and Germans wrote on beechen bark and boards.

SYN. Studious. Erudite. Learned. Pedantic.

ANT Unbookish. Unstudious. Inerudite. Unlearned. Ignorant. Uneducated.

BOOTLESS, *adj.* Boot. Sax. Advantage. Conn. with Better.

SYN Useless. Profitless. Unavailing. Abortive.

ANT. Useful. Profitable. Availing. Effective. Effectual.

BOOTY, *n.* Same root. Profit by plunder.

SYN Plunder. Loot. Prey. Pillage.

ANT. Restitution. Fine. Confiscation. Forfeiture. Amercement. Penalty.

BORDER, *n.* Fr. *bord.* So seaboard or coast.

SYN. Limit. Boundary. Edge. Edging. Hem. Band. Enclosure. Confine.

ANT. Land. Tract. Interior. Substance. Space. Centre.

BOSOM, *n.* Sax. Used by

analogy of a natural hollow, as, 'the bosom of the ocean,' and, metaphorically, of the seat of feeling.

SYN. Hollow. Deep. Bed. Valley. Centre. Heart. Mind Soul. Will.
ANT. Surface. Exterior. Manner. Deportment. Demeanour.

BOTCH, *v. tr.* Conn. with Boss and Patch. Something between marring and mending.

SYN. Patch. Cobble Clump. Blunder. Disconcert. Spoil. Jumble. Mess. Bungle. Mar.
ANT. Fine-draw. Trim. Harmonize. Mend. Beautify. Embroider. Handle. Manage. Manipulate.

BOTH, *adv.* Sax.

SYN Twain.
ANT. Neither.

BOTHER, *v. tr.* Another form of Pother, which is supposed to be the Fr. *poudre, dust.* Eng. powder, the making a dust—about something or nothing.

SYN. Fuss. Worry. Excitement. Stir. Confusion. Vexation. Flurry. Trouble.
ANT. Calm. Composure. Orderliness Peace. Quiet.

BOTTOM, *n.* Sax. Said to be allied to the Gr. πυθμήν, as that to βάθος. Comp. Bathos in Rhetoric.

SYN. Deep. Profound. Floor. Depth. Ground. Foot.
ANT. Top. Summit. Apex. Crown. Brow. Surface.

BOUND, *n.* That which binds, bonds, or bounds, as an external limit.

SYN. Limit. Boundary. Confine. Border. Inclosure.
ANT. *See* Border.

BOUND, *v.* Fr. *bondir.*

SYN. To Leap. Jump. Frisk. Spring. Skip.
ANT. Hobble. Limp. Crawl. Creep. Shamble.

BOUNDARY. *See* Bound.

BOUNDLESS, *adj.* *See n.* Bound.

SYN. Infinite. Unlimited. Illimitable. Unmeasurable.
ANT. Narrow. Restricted. Limited. Confined Circumscribed.

BOUNTIFUL. *See* Bounty.

BOUNTY, *n.* Fr. *bonté.* Lat. *bonitas, goodness.* Conn. Boon, Bonus. Liberality, or its expression; a liberal gift.

SYN. Liberality. Bounteousness. Benevolence. Munificence. Donation. Gift.
ANT Illiberality. Closeness. Hardness. Niggardliness. Stinginess. Churlishness.

BRACE, *v. tr.* From *brachium, an arm.* Comp. Embrace.

SYN Tie. Fasten. Strap. Bind Bandage. Strengthen.
ANT. Unfasten. Untie. Loose. Unstrap. Unbind. Relax.

BRACING, *adj.* *See* Brace.

SYN. Strengthening Invigorating. Tonic.
ANT. Enervating. Enfeebling. Weakening. Relaxing.

BRAG, *v. int.* Old Eng., meaning brisk, or full of spirits. To vaunt personal strength or prowess is natural to childish characters in high spirits.

SYN. Boast. Vaunt. Swagger. Bully.
ANT. Cringe. Whine. Whimper.

BRAGGART. *See* Brag.

BRAID, *v. tr.* Sax. *bredan.*

SYN. Bind. Tie. Weave. Plait.
ANT. Unbind. Dishevel.

BRANCH, *n.* Conn. with *brachium, an arm of a tree.* Involves the ideas of separation from the line of growth, and connection with the parent stem.

SYN. Member. Bifurcation. Ramification. Offshoot. Scion. Relative.
ANT. Trunk. Stock. Stem. Race. Family. House.

BRAND, *adj.* From Saxon *brinnan.* Comp. Eng. Burn. A torch, stick; hence, by analogy, a flashing sword; thence, the mark of burning, especially for disgrace.

SYN. Stigma. Disgrace. Mark. Infamy.
ANT. Decoration. Badge. Distinction. Honour.

BRANDISH, *v. tr.* *See* Brand.

To move about rapidly, as a sword.
SYN Flourish. Fence. Wield. Wave. Whisk Shake. Agitate.
ANT Stay. Arrest. Suspend.

BRAWL, *v.* and *n.* Old Eng. Conn. with Broil.
SYN. Wrangle. Broil. Scold. Roar. Shout Vociferate.
ANT. to *noun*. Whisper. Softness. Mellowness. Melodiousness Intonation.

BRAWNY, *adj.* Old Fr. *braon, the flesh or muscles.*
SYN. Muscular. Powerful. Strong. Athletic Sinewy. Herculean. Stout. Robust.
ANT. Lean. Weak. Fragile. Delicate. Effeminate. Feeble.

BRAY, *v. tr.* Old Fr. *brayer, to pound.* Of different origin from bray as an ass.
SYN. Pound. Bruise. Beat. Pulverize.
ANT. Compact Compound. Amalgamate. Conglomerate.

BREACH, *n.* Same as Break. A physical or social rupture or division. Used peculiarly of breaking the vow or promise.
SYN Rupture. Gap Divulsion. Quarrel. Violation Non-performance.
ANT Integrity. Conservation Healing Reconciliation. Inviolateness. Fulfilment.

BREAK, *v.* Sax. *brecan.* Used of the forcible divulsion of hard material substances, and metaphorically expresses the ideas of mastery and infringement.
SYN. Fracture. Rupture. Shatter. Shiver. Destroy. Tame. Curb. Subdue. Violate. Infringe.
ANT. Heal. Piece. Conjoin. Protect. Conserve. Encourage. Rally. Observe. Obey.

BREAST, *n.* Sax. For metaphorical use, *see* Bosom.

BREATH, *n.* Germ. *broden, steam, vapour.* Comp. Broth.
SYN. Respiration. Inspiration. Expiration. Inhalation. Exhalation. Met., Life.
ANT. to latter. Cessation. Passing. Departure. Perishing. Dying. Death.

BREATHE, *v.* *See* Breath.

BREATHLESS, *adj.* Deprived of breath by rapid exertion, interest, astonishment, or surprise.
SYN Exhausted Eager Absorbed Fascinated. Attentive. Astounded. Bewildered.
ANT. Cool. Calm. Collected. Fresh. Unexcited. Indifferent. Inattentive. Unastonished.

BREED, *v. tr.* Sax.
SYN. Generate. Procreate. Engender. Propagate Met. Produce. Evolve. Cause.
ANT. Destroy. Eradicate. Extinguish. Extirpate. Stifle.

BREVITY, *n.* Lat. *brevis, short.* Not used commonly of physical subjects.
SYN Shortness. Closeness. Conciseness. Compendiousness. Pointedness. Abbreviation. Abridgment.
ANT. Length. Protraction Elongation. Extension. Prolixity. Diffusiveness. Interminableness. Tediousness.

BREW, *v. tr.* and *int.* Sax. *breowan.* To expose to the action of heat. Used metaphorically.
SYN. Concoct. Compound Hatch. Mix. Prepare. Season. Impend. Threaten. Increase. Collect. Form. Grow. Gather.
ANT. Pass. Disperse. Break. Mar. Spoil. Miscompound.

BRIDLE, *v. tr.* To hold as with a bridle. Sax. *bridil.*
SYN. Curb Restrain. Govern. Control. Master. Moderate. Compress.
ANT. Loosen. Liberate. Relax. Discharge. Vent.

BRIEF. *See* Brevity.

BRIGHT, *adj.* Sax. Applied to nature, art, mind, and temper.
SYN. Shining. Luminous. Lucid. Brilliant. Burnished. Radiant. Sparkling. Limpid. Met., Clever. Happy. Witty. Joyous. Cheerful.
ANT. Opaque. Dull. Dead. Muddy Stupid. Slow. Sullen. Dejected. Cheerless. Joyless. Imbecile.

BRILLIANT, *adj.* From the precious stone called the beryl. Brilliance is more powerful brightness. A thing is bright, as reflecting light; brilliant, as seeming to give forth light.

SYN. Sparkling. Flashing. Radiant. Shining. Lustrous. Glorious. Luminous. Effulgent. Beaming.
ANT. *See* Bright.

BRING, *v. tr* Sax. *bringan.* Implies conveyance in the direction of one's self or one's own mind as the point.
SYN. Fetch. Procure. Adduce. Import. Cause. Produce. Induce.
ANT. Export. Remove. Abstract. Subtract. Prevent. Exclude. Debar. Transport.

BRISK, *adj.* Celtic. Used only of visible effects, as, 'brisk movements,' 'a brisk fire.'
SYN. Quick. Lively. Vivacious. Active. Alert Nimble. Sprightly. Effervescent.
ANT. Slow. Heavy. Dull Inactive. Sluggish. Indolent. Unenergetic. Stagnant.

BRISTLING, *adj.* From bristle. Sax. Conspicuously full.
SYN. Stocked. Full. Multitudinous. Multifarious. Swarming. Crowded.
ANT. Bare. Nude. Scant. Devoid. Vacant.

BROACH, *v. tr.* *See* Abroach.
SYN. Start. Moot. Launch. Originate. Suggest. Exhibit. Propound.
ANT. Seal. Secrete. Reserve. Repress. Cork. Bottle.

BROAD, *adj.* Sax. (Met., comprehensive and indelicate.)
SYN. Wide. Extensive. Expansive. Ample. Liberal. Comprehensive Unreserved. Indelicate. Coarse. Generic.
ANT. Narrow. Restricted. Limited. Confined. Bigoted. Prejudiced. Illiberal. Narrow-minded. Reserved. Veiled. Shrouded. Shaded. Sketchy. Enigmatical. Refined. Delicate. Specific. Pointed.

BROADCAST, *adj.* Thrown abroad.
SYN. Scattered. Dispersed. Profusely. Unsparingly. Indiscriminately. Injudiciously. Abroad. Extensively.
ANT. Collectedly. Concentratively. Sparingly. Reservedly. Locally. Partially. Discreetly. Charily.

BROOK, *v. tr.* Sax. *brucan, to eat, enjoy, or digest.*
SYN. Bear. Tolerate. Endure. Permit.
ANT. Resist. Resent. Reject.

BROWBEAT, *v. tr.* Sax. *brav, the brow.* To beat down by the expression of the countenance.
SYN. Intimidate. Bully. Overbear. Cow. Overawe.
ANT. Encourage. Rally. Support. Countenance.

BRUISE, *v. tr.* Old Fr. *bruser, to break.* *See* Break and Bray.

BRUNT, *n.* Sax. *bront.* Conn. with Burn. A hot raging violence.
SYN. Impulse. Attack. Onslaught. Aggression.
ANT. Resistance. Endurance. Repulsion.

BRUSH, *v. act.* and *neuter.* Old Fr. *brosse.* Conn. with Bristle. 1. The rapid motion of cleansing. 2. Rapid motion in close proximity. 3. Rapid motion in the abstract.
SYN. Wipe. Cleanse. Sweep. Dust. Scrub. Scrape. Graze. Touch. Jostle. Scud Stir. Scamper. Hasten. Bolt.
ANT. Befoul Begrime. Soil. Avoid. Clear. Recede. Dawdle. Lag.

BRUTAL, *adj.* *Brutum.* Having any of the qualities or the character of a brute or brutes.
SYN. Savage. Inhuman. Rude. Stolid. Ignorant. Dense. Cruel. Violent. Vindictive. Bloodthirsty. Intemperate.
ANT. Humane. Civilized. Generous. Intelligent. Polished. Chivalrous. Conscientious. Self-controlled

BUBBLE, *n.* Germ. *poppeln, to bubble.* Used metaphorically for almost anything wanting solidity.
SYN. Trifle. Toy. Conceit. Fancy. Vision. Dream. Froth. Trash.
ANT. Acquisition. Prize. Treasure. Reality. Substance. Verity. Jewel. Good. Advantage.

BUFFOON, *n.* It. *buffa, joke.*
SYN. Wag. Clown. Jester.

The characteristic quality of the buffoon is, that he makes himself a fool for the amusement of others; that his jokes depend not so much on wit as on tricks, pranks, postures, and external drolleries.
ANT. Wit. Genius. Philosopher. Pedant. Visionary Dissembler. Hypocrite. Enthusiast. Prig.

BUILDING, *n.* Build. Old Eng. *bolde, building.*
SYN. Edifice. Architecture. Construction. Structure. Erection. Fabric.
ANT. Ruin. Dilapidation. Dismantlement. Demolition.

BUILDER. *See* Building.

BULK, *n.* Northern word, meaning swelling. Taken to express the quantity of space occupied by a substance, or its quality of entireness. Sometimes, however, used like mass, as equivalent to the greater part.
SYN. Mass. Whole. Entirety. Integrity. Majority. Size. Magnitude. Body. Extension.
ANT. Tenuity. Minority. Dismemberment. Disintegration. Diminution. Portion. Contraction. Section. Particle. Atom.

BULKY, *adj.* *See* Bulk.
SYN. Huge. Unwieldy. Heavy. Large. Ample. Ponderous. Gigantic. Burly. Brawny. Cumbrous. Massive.
ANT. Small. Light. Slight. Airy. Delicate. Nimble. Thin. Attenuated. Sylphlike. Slender. Puny. Tiny.

BULLY, *n.* Der. uncertain. Variously derived from Burly, Boil, and the assumed arrogance of popes' bulls. *See* Blusterer.

BUNGLER, *n.* From Bungle. Der. quite unknown.
SYN. Botcher. Clown. Fumbler. Lubber. Novice.
ANT. Adept. Adroit. Master. Artist. Workman. Proficient. Professor.

BUOY, *v. tr.* Low Lat. *boja.* A log or clog of wood bound with metal. Used metaphorically.
SYN. Float. Support. Sustain. Elevate. Elate. Assure. Animate. Cheer. Inspire.
ANT. Sink. Drown. Depress. Swamp. Overcome. Deject. Crush. Fail. Betray.

BUOYANT, *adj.* *See* Buoy.
SYN. Light. Floating. Hopeful. Cheerful. Elastic. Joyous.
ANT. Heavy. Depressed. Cheerless. Joyless. Dejected. Moody. Desponding.

BURDEN, *n.* Northern word, with the root Bear. Anything borne, being weighty. Physically or metaphorically, or the effect of it, as, labour, difficulty, or grief.
SYN. Load. Weight. Incubus. Obstruction. Oppression. Difficulty. Grief. Affliction.
ANT. Ease. Lightness. Airiness. Facility. Expedition. Acceleration. Abjugation. Liberation. Light-heartedness. Consolation. Alleviation. Assuagement. Mitigation. Disburdenment.

BURKE, *v.* From an Irish murderer, who suffocated his victims with pitch plaster; hence, to remove with as little noise and violence as possible.
SYN. Stifle. Shelve. Strangle, Smother.
ANT. Enucleate. Propound. Promulge. Publicate. Promote. Foster. Eliminate. Ventilate. Reanimate. Suscitate. Bruit.

BURLESQUE, *n.* and *adj.* It. and Sp. *burla, mockery.* The word is restricted by usage to the ludicrous exhibition of matter which is in itself not of that character. It is synonymous with Satire, only so far as that it is in itself satirical; not that it has the object of satire—to ridicule persons or vices. It is generally literary.
SYN. Parody. Satire. Travesty. Caricature. Grotesque.
ANT. to *adj.* Classic. Pure. Severe. Tragic. Historic. Grave. Truthful.

BURLY, *adj.* Der. uncertain. *Borla, a tassel,* in Span. Thick. *See* Bulky.

BURN, *v.* Sax. *brennan, to burn.* Act. and neut. Used in the neut. metaph., to be under the influence of desire.
SYN. Ignite. Kindle. Brand. Cauterize. Consume. Rage. Glow. Blaze. Flash. Smoulder.
ANT. Extinguish. Stifle. Subside. Cool. Glimmer. Lower. Wane. Pale.

BURNISH, *v. tr.* Fr. *brunir.* Sax. *brun, brown.* It seems hard to connect the ideas of brownness and brightness. Probably, however, the metals at the first burn-

ished were the less precious. So a bar of iron would be burnished; but the more attractive idea of burnishing gold has given to the term a lighter lustre than what originally belonged to it.

Syn. Polish. Brighten. Glaze. Gloze.
Ant. Scratch. Dull. Abrade. Bedim. Cloud. Frost. Matt.

Burst. *v. int.* Sax. *berstan. Act.* and *neut.*

Syn. Displode. Extravasate. Discharge. Shiver. Shatter. Explode.
Ant. Hold. Cohere. Stand.

Burst, *n.* *See v.*

Bury, *v. tr.* Sax. Conn. with Burrow. Used often in a metaphorical sense.

Syn. Inter. Inhume. Conceal. Repress Suppress. Obliterate. Cancel. Compose. Hush.
Ant. Disinter. Exhume. Bruit. Expose. Resuscitate. Publicate. Aggravate. Excavate.

Business, *n.* Germ. *besig, busy.* 1. That about which one is busy. 2 That which has been brought about by any means.

Syn. Occupation. Profession. Trade. Calling Office. Employment. Interest Duty. Affair Matter. Concern.
Ant. Stagnation. Leisure. Inactivity.

Bustle, *n.* Der. uncertain; but probably same as Busy, of which it expresses the weak side. It expresses the condition of persons and places, that is, persons collectively.

Syn. Business. Stir. Activity. Commotion. Energy. Excitement. Haste. Hurry. Eagerness. Flurry.
Ant. Idleness. Vacation. Inactivity. Indolence. Indifference. Unconcernedness. Coolness. Calm. Stagnation. Quiet. Desertion.

But, *adv.* and *prep.* Sax. *butan, to be without.* So, about, on the outer side; hence, the force of But is limitation or exception. 'None but he' would mean none put him out or except him.

Syn. Save. Except. Barring. Beside. Yet. Excluding.
Ant. With. Including. Inclusive. Notwithstanding. Nevertheless. However.

Buxom, *adj.* Germ. *biegsam, compliant.* The other ideas attached to the word, hence, are accretive, such as—

Syn. Bonny. Blithe. Shapely, &c., for which *see* Bonny.

Buy, *v. tr.* Sax. To procure anything for money, not only materials but indirect advantages.

Syn. Purchase. Bribe. Subsidize. Suborn.

The three latter are applied to persons, not possessions.

Ant. Sell. Vend. Hawk. Retail.

Buyer, *n.* *See* Buy.

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Cabal, *n.* Fr. *cabale.* Heb. *gabbala, mystic tradition.*

A cabal, as the word is commonly used, is a company united in a close design. The Hebrew element of handing down the traditions of the association being lost sight of. By a quaint coincidence, in 1671, the initial letters of the British cabinet ministers formed the word cabal.

Syn. Confederacy. Conspiracy. Combination Coterie. Gang. Faction. League. Conclave. Clique,
Ant Parliament. Legislation. Government. Empire. Council. Synod.

Cabalistic, *adj.* *See* Cabal. In this word there is no political tinge, but only that of mystic interpretation.

Syn. Mystic. Symbolical. Fanciful. Occult.
Ant. Patent. Practical. Instructive. Lucid. Simple.

Cabbage, *v. tr.* Old Fr. *choux cabus.* Headed cole, from *caput.* Comp. the heraldic term, Caboshed, beheaded.

To cabbage is to filch, as tailors are said to snip cloth to their own advantage. The idea seems to be that of snipping off. But comp. Du. *kubassen.*

SYN. Rob. Steal. Filch. Pocket. Shirk. Crib. Pillage. Abstract. Pilfer. Purloin.

ANT. *See* Purloin.

CACHINNATION, *n.* *Cachinnare.* A monkey's grin; the lowest aspect of laughter.

SYN. Grin. Chuckle. Giggle. Snigger. Titter. Cackle.

ANT. Long-facedness. Whine. Whimper.

CACKLE, *n.* A term formed in imitation of the noise of a hen, and bearing the twofold sense of laughter and tale-bearing—pointing the moral that slander commonly comes of silliness. *See* Cachinnation, and Blab, Babbler, Babble.

CADAVEROUS, *adj.* *Cadaver, a corpse,* from *cado, I fall.* Like a corpse.

SYN. Pale. Exsanguineous. Bloodless. Hueless. Pallid. Ashy. Ghastly.

ANT. Rosy. Incarnadine. Sanguine. Chubby. Brawny.

CADUCITY, *n.* *Caducus, given to falling.* *Cado, I fall.*

SYN. Decline. Infirmity. Decrepitude. Senility. Decadence. Transience. Delicacy.

ANT. Youth. Freshness. Vigour. Vitality. Renovation. Permanence.

CAGE, *v. tr.* Norm. *cage.*

SYN. Imprison. Immure. Incarcerate. Confine. Cabin. Crib.

ANT. Liberate. Free. Dismiss. Unbar.

CAITIFF, *n.* *Captivus.* It. *cattivo, bad.* As if servitude and oppression tended, as they certainly do, to the moral deterioration of men.

SYN. Rascal. Miscreant. Rogue. Churl. Villain. Ruffian.

ANT. Worthy. Gentleman. Philanthropist. Patriot.

CAJOLE, *v. tr.* Fr. *cajoler.* To flatter, from Norman *cage.* Either to allure into a cage, and so to entrap; or to keep up a chattering, wheedling talk, like a bird in a cage.

SYN. Tempt. Lure. Wheedle. Coax. Flatter. Inveigle. Dupe.

ANT. Chide. Rate. Scold. Warn.

CALAMITOUS, CALAMITY. *Calamus, a stalk.* A blasting or blighting influence on the grain. An influence of ill personally or collectively. *Adj.* and *n.* Doubtful.

SYN. Disaster. Misfortune. Misadventure. Trouble. Visitation. Affliction. Reverse. Blight.

ANT. Blessing. Boon. God-send.

SYN. to Calamitous, *adj.* Disastrous. Unfortunate. Troublous. Ill-starred. Inauspicious. Ill-omened.

ANT. Felicitous. Fortunate. Auspicious. Favourable. Propitious. Advantageous.

CALCULATE, *v. tr.* *Calx, calculus.* A pebble used in primitive apparatus for counting.

SYN. Consider. Estimate. Weigh. Apportion. Proportion. Investigate. Reckon. Compute.

ANT. Conjecture. Guess. Hit. Chance. Risk. Stake. Miscalculate.

CALCULATED, *adj.* *See* Calculate.

SYN. Fitted. Adapted. Congenial. Conducive.

ANT. Unfitted. Unadapted. Uncongenial. Unconducive. Adverse. Unqualified. Unsuited. Miscalculated. Ill-adapted.

CALCULATING, *adj.* *See* Calculate.

SYN. Wary. Cautious. Circumspect. Sagacious. Farsighted. Careful. Guarded.

ANT. Shortsighted. Dull. Obtuse. Improvident. Incautious. Rash. Careless.

CALCULATION. *See* Calculate. The fact and the quality.

SYN. Consideration. Estimation. Balance. Apportionment. Investigation. Reckoning. Computation. Anticipation. Caution. Care.

ANT. Inconsiderateness. Inconsideration. Incaution. Indiscretion. Miscalculation. Misconception. Exclusion. Omission. Seposition. Exception. Carelessness.

CALIBRE, *n.* Said to be *qua libra.* With what weight of ball; or, possibly, a corruption of equilibrium, that is, proportion of

bore to ball. The extent or force of mind. Derivation doubtful

SYN. Gauge. Diameter. Capacity. Ability. Force. Strength. Power

ANT. Its correlative, as, character, mind, &c.

CALM, *v. tr.* It. and Span. *calma.* Possibly connected with Gr. *καῦμα, heat.* The heat of the day; a dead calm.

SYN Smooth. Pacify. Allay Compose Still

ANT. Stir. Agitate. Excite. Lash. Ruffle. Heat. Discompose Disconcert.

CALUMNIATOR, *n.* Lat. *calumniari.*

SYN *See* Backbiter.

CALUMNY, *n.* *See* above.

SYN Slander. Defamation. Detraction. Libel. Traducement.

ANT Vindication. Clearance. Eulogy. Panegyric.

CANCEL, *v. tr.* *Cancelli, bars or grating.* Comp. Chancel, a railed portion of a church; Chancellor, the judge within the rails. To obliterate a document by lines crossing and recrossing, like a grating. The annulling of a deed, obligation, or circumstance.

SYN. Obliterate. Erase. Abolish. Countervail. Discharge.

ANT. Enforce. Enact Re-enact. Confirm. Perpetuate. Contract.

CANDID, *adj.* *Candidus.* Of a shining, as distinct from a dead whiteness. Of transparent disposition, from *candere, to burn.* Comp. Candle. Used metaphorically of transparency of disposition.

SYN. Fair. Honest. Open. Transparent. Unreserved. Ingenious. Sincere.

ANT. Unfair. Close. Mysterious. Reserved. Shuffling. Disingenuous. Insincere. Jesuitical.

CANDIDATE, *n.* *Candidata toga,* the robe of a more shining white, worn by those who sought offices in ancient Rome.

SYN. Aspirant. Canvasser. Applicant. Petitioner. Solicitor. Claimant.

ANT. Waiver. Decliner. Abandoner. Resigner. Abjurer. Noncompetitor.

CANDOUR, *n.* *See* Candid.

CANON, *n.* Gr. A hollow cane, used as a rule or measure. The qualities of length and hollowness survived in the word cannon, which is the same word. (Technically, in the Church, a dignitary.)

SYN Rule. Measure. Test. Law. Regulation.

ANT. Misguidance. Antinomy. Irregularity. Misrule.

CANVASS, *v. tr.* *Cannabis, hemp.*

This, made into coarse cloth, would be the material of ships' sails or the painter's canvas. The same kind of cloth might be used as a strainer; hence, to canvass would literally be to strain off minute particles of sediment; or, metaphorically, to inspect details, as, of a statement. Afterwards, a careful application to every individual of a constituency for his votes, in order to be returned to office.

SYN Question. Investigate. Challenge. Test. Dispute Solicit.

ANT. Pretermit. Allow. Ignore. Disregard. Admit. Pass. Misexamine. Misinvestigate.

CAPABILITY, *n.* *Capio, I take or hold.*

Capability is, strictly speaking, undeveloped capacity, and bears reference to matters of action, as capacity to matters of mind and understanding.

SYN. Cleverness. Aptitude. Talent. Capacity Power. Facility. Faculty.

ANT. Dulness. Inaptitude. Awkwardness. Difficulty.

CAPACITY, *n.* *Capax, capere.* The power of holding, grasping, or comprehending. *See* Capability. It is technically used for character or part.

SYN. Space. Size. Volume. Tonnage. Calibre. Comprehensiveness. Accommodation

ANT. Narrowness. Restriction. Incapacity. Coarctation. Contractedness.

CAPACIOUS, *adj.* *See* Capacity.

SYN. Spacious. Voluminous. Comprehensive. Ample. Accommodative. Extensive. Wide.

ANT. Narrow. Restricted. Limited. Confined. Shallow. Contracted. Petty.

CAPITAL, *adj.* *Caput, the head.*

SYN. Chief. Excellent. Important. Cardinal. Principal. Consummate. High.

ANT. Inferior. Unimportant. Subordinate. Minor. Defective. Mean.

CAPITULATE, *v. int.* *Caput, capitulare.* A heading, chapter, or clause, especially the conditions of a treaty of surrender.

SYN. Stipulate. Surrender. Yield. Submit.

ANT. Resist. Struggle. Contend.

CAPRICE, *n.* *See* Capricious.

CAPRICIOUS, *adj.* *Caper, a goat.* Like the friskiness or wantonness of a goat.

SYN. Wayward. Uncertain. Changeful. Whimsical. Humoursome. Crotchety. Fickle. Inconstant.

ANT. Firm. Unchanging. Inflexible. Decided. Unswerving. Constant.

CAPTIOUS, *adj.* *Captare, capere, to catch.* Given to c[illegible]ng at defects or objections.

SYN. Carping. Cavilling. Censorious. Hypercritical.

ANT. Appreciative. Commendatory. Encouraging. Complimentary. Approving. Laudatory. Flattering.

CAPTIVATED, *part.* *See* above.

SYN. Taken. Charmed. Smitten. Fascinated. Enslaved. Captured. Enthralled.

ANT. Free. Unaffected. Uninfluenced. Unscathed. Insensible. Insensitive.

CAPTIVATING, *adj.* *See* above.

SYN. Charming. Fascinating. Bewitching. Alluring. Seductive. Attractive.

ANT. Hideous. Loathsome. Repulsive. Uncaptivating. Uninteresting.

CARDINAL, *adj.* *Cardo, a hinge.* Important enough to be that on which a thing turns or hinges. As important as the hinge to the door by which it stands and moves; hence, chief, important. *See* Capital.

CARE, *n.* *Cura, care.* Is used of attentive anxiety of mind, and also the exhibition of it, as, caution or custody.

SYN. Attention. Pains. Anxiety. Solicitude. Caution. Prevention. Custody. Preservation. Thrift. Foresight. Wariness. Prudence. Economy. Heed.

ANT. Inattention. Neglect. Indifference. Carelessness. Disregard. Temerity. Remissness. Improvidence. Unguardedness. Incaution.

CAREER, *n.* *Carrus, a waggon or cart.* Comp. Cart, Carry, Carriage, Charge. Cargo, &c. A road. A way of progress or success in life.

SYN. Course. Success. Walk. Line. Progress.

ANT. Misproceeding. Unsuccess. Misdeportment. Miscarriage.

CAREFUL, *adj.* *See* Care.

CARELESS, *adj.* *See* Care.

CARESS, *n.* *Caritia, endearment,* from *carus, dear.*

SYN. Endearment. Blandishment. Stroking. Wheedling. Fondling.

ANT. Vexation. Irritation. Annoyance. Teasing. Persecution. Provocation.

CARGO. *See* Career.

SYN. Freight. Burden. Load. Consignment.

ANT. Conveyance. Bearer. Carrier.

CARICATURE, *n.* *Carrus. See* Career. *Caricare, to carry about.* Either, therefore, absurd characters going about in carts, as at fairs, or an overcharged, overloaded description or delineation. It is used broadly of all exaggerated or ludicrous descriptions.

SYN. Mimicry. Travesty. Parody. Burlesque. Extravagance. Exaggeration. Hyperbole. Monstrosity.

ANT. Portraiture. Representation. Resemblance. Justice. Fidelity. Truthfulness.

CARNAGE, *n.* *See* Carnal. A mass of massacred remains.

SYN. Massacre. Slaughter. Bloodshed. Butchery.
ANT. Ransom. Deliverance. Quarter.

CARNAL, *adj.* *Caro, carnis, flesh.*
SYN. Fleshly. Sensual. Licentious. Self-indulgent. Animal. Base. Coarse.
ANT. Spiritual. Ethereal. Pure. Self-controlled. Temperate. Exalted. Refined.

CARNIVAL, *n.* *Carne vale,* farewell to the flesh. The last days of festivity before Lent: used of rollicking festivities in general.
SYN. Revel. Route. Masquerade. Festivity.
ANT. Fast. Mortification. Retirement. Lent.

CAROL, *v. int.* Low Lat., *Carola.* Formed, perhaps, from chorus; originally a combination of song and dance; afterwards, song of more than one without the dancing; lastly, the cheerful notes of a solitary singer.
SYN. Sing. Warble. Chirp. Whistle. Chirrup. Chant. Hum.
ANT. Whine. Croak. Cry. Dirge. Lament.

CAROUSE, *n.* Old Fr. *Carousse.*
SYN. Festivity. Feast. Banquet. Revel. Debauch.
ANT. Fast. Starvation. Maceration. Abstinence.

CARP, *v. int.* *Carpere, to pluck or pick.* To pick holes, more especially in statements of others, and for the sake of fault-finding. As a *transitive verb* it is followed by the *preposition* at.
SYN. Cavil. Censure. Challenge. Overhaul. Canvass. Hypercriticise. Catch. Object.
ANT. Allow. Concede. Admit. Compliment. Encourage. Approve. Applaud. Endorse. Acquiesce. Assent.

CARPET, *n.* Said to be from *tapis* and *caire* or *cairo,* as we say a Turkey carpet. Of old, the word was used for a covering of the table as well as the floor; hence to be on the tapis, or carpet, was to be not on the floor, but the table, as matter of consultation.
SYN. Board. Table. Consideration. Consultation.
ANT. Shelf. Rejection. Disposal. Oblivion.

CARRIAGE, *n.* *Carrus.* *See* Caricature. Has not only the direct active physical sense of transportation, as well as the neuter sense of movement or bearing, but the moral and reflexive sense of demeanour or conduct. It is also used of the thing on which we carry.
SYN. Transportation. Conveyance. Bearing. Manner. Conduct. Demeanour.
ANT. Misconveyance. Miscarriage. Misconduct. Misconsignment.

CASE, *n.* The multiplicity of meanings belonging to this word springs partly from its broad and generic character, but partly also from the fact that it is indeed two words in one, being derived in one sense from *casus, a befalling,* from *cadere, to fall,* and in others from *capsa, a chest or box.* For instance, the medical man uses one word when he speaks of a case of fever, the other, when he speaks of his case of instruments. Both words have suggested metaphorical meanings. Such are the following.
SYN. Occurrence. Circumstance. Fact. Subject. Condition. Instance.
ANT. Hypothesis. Supposition. Theory. Fancy. Conjecture.

CAST, *v.* Of Northern origin. The root idea is, to throw. The kind or direction of throwing determines the character of the metaphor.
SYN. So, to throw down, as the wrestler; aside, to reject; into condemnation, as a lawsuit; before the mind's eye, so to project or forecast; abroad, and so spread; into shape, and so mould, stamp, or characterize.
ANT. Raise. Elevate. Recover. Erect.

Accept. Approve. Retain. Carry. Ignore. Miscalculate. Misprovide. Break. Dissipate. Dismember. Dislocate.

CAST, *n.*

SYN. Mould. Stamp. Kind. Character.
ANT. Malformation. Deformity. Abnormity.

CASTE, *n.* *Castus, pure.* Pure or unmixed lineage, as the hereditary castes of India. As the Indian term is colour, the sense of colour has imperceptibly attached itself to the word caste. It is taken to signify the class of the reputable and honoured.

SYN. Class. Order. Rank. Lineage. Race. Blood. Dignity. Respect.
ANT. Degradation. Taboo. Disrepute. Abasement. Reproach.

CASTIGATE, *v. tr.* *Castus, pure.* To purify or correct by personal discipline or punishment.

SYN. Whip. Flagellate. Cane
ANT. Reward. Encourage. Decorate. Caress.

CASUAL, *adj.* *Casus, a befalling. Cadere, to fall.*

SYN Accidental. Occasional. Incidental. Fortuitous. Contingent
ANT. Regular. Ordinary. Systematic. Periodic. Certain. Fixed. *See* Casualty.

CASUALTY, *n.* *See* Casual. Chance or liability, with a leaning to the unfavourable.

SYN. Accident. Contingency. Chance. Mischance. *See* Accident.
ANT. Appointment. Assignment. Provision. Ordinance. Enactment.

CASUISTRY, *n.* *See* Casual. The science of treating cases of conscience.

As this is popularly considered to result in unnecessary and unedifying refinements, the term has acquired the popular acceptation of straw-splitting.

SYN. Sophistry. Jesuitry. Fallacy. Refinement. Quibble. Straw-splitting.
ANT. Reason. Conscience. Common-sense.

CATASTROPHE, *n.* κατὰ, and στροφὴ, *a turn.* A sudden downward or unfavourable turn of things.

SYN. Revolution. Disaster. Calamity. Misfortune. Misadventure. Reverse. Blow. Visitation.
ANT. Blessing. Victory. Triumph. Achievement. Felicitation. Ovation. Success. Godsend.

CATCH, *v. tr.* *See* Captious. Physical and mental.

SYN. Take. Siege. Arrest. Comprehend. Hit. Overtake. Apprehend.
ANT. Lose. Miss. Misapprehend. Escape.

CATECHISM, *n.* κατὰ, and ἦχος, *sound.* Oral instruction or examination by question and answer. Hence a collection of items of belief or persuasion.

SYN. Erotetics. Socratics. Interrogation. Creed. System. Compendium.
ANT. Reading. Excogitation. Elaboration.

CATECHUMEN, *n.* *See* Catechism. One under process of preparatory instruction.

SYN. Tyro. Learner. Pupil. Novice. Scholar.
ANT. Master. Doctor. Professor Teacher. Savant.

CATEGORICAL, *adj.* κατὰ, and ἀγορεύω, *I state.* Appertaining to directness of statement.

SYN. Plain. Positive. Declaratory. Demonstrative. Affirmative. Distinct.
ANT. Obscure. Uncertain. Dubious. Contingent. Hypothetical Ambiguous. Oracular. Enigmatical. Mystical. Hazy.

CATEGORY, *n.* *See* Categorical. Used in its Aristotelian sense of abstract classification, and thence of classification generally.

SYN. State. Kind. Condition. Nature Order. Sort. Class. Predicament. Mode
ANT. Essence. Truth. Being.

CAUSALITY, *n.* *Causa, a cause.* The property of producing effects, sometimes used of the faculty of tracing them.

SYN. Eventuality. Potentiality. Effectuality. Productiveness. Operativeness Conduciveness.
ANT. Preventiveness. Obstructiveness Retardativeness. Counteractivity. Unpro-

ductiveness. Ineffectiveness. Barrenness. Inoperativeness.

CAUSATION, *n. See* Causality. Causation is the process, as causability is the property, of producing effects.

CAUSE, *n. Causa.* That by force or reason of which something else is brought about. Aristotle's causes were efficient, final, material, and formal, nearly answering to the agent, or origin, the purpose, the logical definition, and the creation. Of these, only the first was a cause, in the modern sense; the rest were scientific views and philosophical accounts and modes of conception. It is popularly used in the sense of a common purpose which men have at heart.

SYN. Source. Origin Agent. Producer. Creator. Purpose. Inducement. Reason. Account. Principle. Motive.

ANT. Effect. Result. Accomplishment. End. Production. Issue. Preventive.

CAUSTIC, *adj.* καίω, *fut*, καύσω, *I burn.* Used physically and metaphorically of style, of remark, or expression.

SYN. Burning. Mordant. Pungent Irritating. Biting. Pointed. Sarcastic. Trenchant. Severe.

ANT. Pointless. Mild. Soothing. Conciliating. Vapid. Flat. Tame.

CAUTION, *n. Cavere, to beware.* Prudential foresight.

SYN. *See* Care and Calculation.

CAVIL, *v. int. Cavum, a hollow; cavellum, a little hole.* The picking holes needlessly—the making empty and hollow criticism. *See* Carp.

CAVILLER. *See* Cavil.

CELEBRATION, *n. Celeber, frequent.* The frequent or periodic keeping up of the public or domestic remembrance of events or persons, by ceremonies; afterwards admitting of this without the idea of repetition.

SYN. Commemoration. Solemnization. Observance.

ANT. Oblivion. Inobservance. Desuetude. Obsolescence.

CELEBRATED, *adj. See* Celebration.

SYN. Famed. Renowned. Illustrious. Famous. Noted. Distinguished. Notable. Exalted.

ANT. Unrenowned. Obscure. Undistinguished. Unknown. Mean. Disgraced.

CELEBRITY, *n. See* above. The quality of being celebrated. Also sometimes signifying an illustrious person.

SYN. Fame. Honour. Glory. Reputation. Distinction. Renown. Star. Notability.

ANT. Obscurity. Meanness. Ingloriousness. Ignominy. Disgrace. Contempt. Cipher. Nobody.

CELERITY, *n. Celer, quick.*

SYN Rapidity. Velocity. Speed. Despatch. Haste.

ANT. Slowness. Inertness. Sluggishness. Tardiness. Cumbrousness.

CELESTIAL, *adj. Cœlum.* Belonging to the heavens, or heaven; that is, either the visible or spiritual heaven.

SYN Heavenly. Atmospheric. Ethereal. Supernal. Angelic. Radiant. Eternal. Immortal.

ANT. Earthly. Terrestrial. Terrene. Sublunary. Human. Mortal. Hellish. Infernal.

CEMENT, *n.* and *v.* Fr. *Cement. Cædimentum. Cædere, to cut or chip,* because made of chips of stone or marble bruised. Metaphorically used for unitive or consolidating power.

SYN. To *v.* Bind. Bond. Unite. Perpetuate. Consolidate.

ANT. Detach. Dissolve. Dissociate. Disintegrate. Divorce.

CENSORIOUS, *adj. Censeo, I estimate.* Censor, the ancient Roman state-officer of morals. Its present acceptation implies

being somewhat unduly given to criticism, and especially expression of blame towards individuals. *See* Cavil and Carp.

CENSURE, *n.* *See* Censorious. The expression of opinion about others, partly from their fault and partly from our own, is most likely to turn to blame. Hence,

SYN. Blame. Stricture. Disapproval Remonstrance. Rebuke. Reprimand. Dispraise.

ANT. Praise. Eulogy. Approbation. Encouragement. Commendation.

CENTRAL, *adj.* Gr. κέντρον, *a prick, thorn, a sharp point.* The point round which the circle is drawn. Used of localities near the centre of a district, and so, generally accessible.

SYN. Mediate. Accessible. Convenient.
ANT. Remote. Inaccessible. Inconvenient.

CENTRALIZE, *v. tr.* *See* Central. To draw to a point or centre.

SYN. Concentrate. Localize. Fix. Collect.

ANT. Disperse. Disseminate. Distribute. Apportion. Divide. Delocalize.

CEREMONIAL, *adj.* Appertaining to ceremony. Also used as a noun for a ceremony regarded more in detail. A public and prolonged ceremony.

SYN. Official Ministerial. Functional. Pompous. Imposing. Sumptuous. Scenic.
ANT Ordinary. Private. Unimposing. Unostentatious. Undramatic.

CEREMONIOUS, *adj.* Unduly given to form and ceremony. The noun is derived from *Care*, a city of ancient Etruria, from which country Rome derived its ancient religious ceremonies, offices, forms of state, and the like.

SYN. Punctilious. Formal.
ANT. Brusque. Blunt. Supercilious. Bluff. Unceremonious.

CERTAIN, *adj.* *Certus*, orig. *part.*, from *Cerno, I discern.*

The original idea, therefore, is that sureness which is assurance. Truth, not in the abstract, but as ascertained or verified, now used to indicate absolute certainty, irrespective, that is, of ourselves. It is not confined to present or past facts, but relates to the future when regarded as being as sure as if it were present. Thus, 'the rising of to-morrow's sun is certain.' It has also an apparently and separate force, as in the phrase 'a certain man.' The meaning here seems to be an assurance on the part of the narrator, that such a man is or was implying that this, without detail of name or description, is sufficient for the purposes of the story.

SYN. True. Fixed. Established. Regular. Incontrovertible Undoubtful. Undeniable. Positive. Convinced. Assured.
ANT. Uncertain. Dubious. Exceptional. Irregular. Casual. Occasional. Questionable. Doubtful. Uncertain. Vacillating. Undecided.

CERTAINLY, *adv.* *See* Certain
SYN. Surely. Positively. Unquestionably.
ANT. Possibly. Probably. Perhaps. Contingently. Occasionally. Doubtfully.

CERTAINTY, *n.* *See* Certain. Is used objectively and subjectively, that is, of fixity of facts, and of confidence in the observer or speaker.

SYN. Assurance. Demonstrableness. Positiveness. Unquestionableness. Confidence. Conviction.
ANT. Dubiousness. Precariousness. Casualty. Vicissitude. Uncertainty. Irregularity. Hesitation. Doubt. Misgiving. Conjecture. Indecision.

CERTIFY, *v. tr.* *See* above. To declare or prove certain, is used of things and of persons in

the sense of convince or make certain.

SYN. Acknowledge. Aver. Avow. Avouch. Testify. Protest. Declare. Demonstrate. Prove. Evidence. Inform. Assure.

ANT. Disprove. Disavow. Misinform. Misadvise.

CESSATION, *n.* *Cessare*, from *cedere, to cease.*

SYN. Stopping. Halt. Discontinuance. Quiescence. Suspension. Intermission. Abeyance. Pause. Rest.

ANT. Continuance. Uninterruptedness. Unintermission. Incessancy.

CESSION, *n.* *Cedere, to grant.*

SYN. Concession. Yielding. Surrender. Abandonment. Relinquishment. Grant.

ANT. Retention. Claimance. Maintenance. Appropriation. Usurpation. Vindication. Assumption.

CHAFE, *v. tr.* and *int.* *Calefacere, to make hot.*

SYN. Gall. Vex. Irritate. Chagrin. Tease. Harass. Disappoint. Grieve. Annoy. Worry. *n.* Calcitrate. Resent. Resist. Fret. Fidget. Writhe.

ANT. Soothe. Smooth. Coax. Calm Humour. Console. *n.* Submit. Endure. Crouch. Truckle. Succumb.

CHAFF, *n.* and *v.* Saxon *ceaf, a pod or husk.*

SYN. Banter. Badinage. Nonsense. Frivolity. Trash. Chaffer.

ANT. Emphasis. Seriousness. Sense. Substance. Reason. Argument. Pith. Marrow. Gist.

CHAFFER, *v. int.* Conn. with Cheap, an old word for market.

SYN. Haggle. Bargain. Stickle. Higgle. Boggle.

ANT. Close. Conclude. Agree. Negotiate.

CHAGRIN, *n.* and *v.* A galling vexation. Chagrin or Chagreen, a hard granulated leather (used also of a certain tough fish-skin, which might be supposed to chafe the limbs). *See* Chafe.

CHALLENGE, *v. tr.* *Calumniari.* To impeach, and so force a man to clear himself. To summon to account for himself, as the challenge of a sentinel. As applied to statements, to dispute, or, at least, call in question.

SYN. Defy. Dare. Summon. Question. Investigate. Canvass.

ANT. Pass. Allow. Grant. Concede.

CHAMPION, *n.* *Campio, campus.* A man of the field or lists. A man of battle, especially on behalf of some person or cause. Also an acknowledged chief in some department of competition.

SYN. Hero. Combatant. Warrior. Vindicator. Challenger. Protector. Defender.

ANT. Renegade. Deserter. Poltroon. Miscreant. Traitor. Coward. Adversary. Opponent.

CHANCE, *n.* *Cadentia, cadere, to fall.* A befalment. It has been said that chance flows, 1, from absence of assignable cause; 2, absence of aim or design. There is no essential difference between these, as the design would be the cause.

SYN. Accident. Fortuity. Hazard. Random Casualty. Befalment. Luck.

ANT. Law. Rule. Sequence. Consequence. Causation. Effectuation. Intention. Purpose. Design. Certainty.

CHANGE, *n.* and *v.* *Cambire*, whence *cambist*, one learned in the theory of exchange. Has the threefold meaning of, 1, alteration; 2, substitution; 3, vicissitude. Fr. *changer.*

SYN. Alter. Vary. Modify. Diversify. Qualify. Transmute. Substitute. Fluctuate. Shift. Veer. Exchange.

ANT. Conserve. Retain. Stabilitate. Fix. Clinch. Stand. Endure. Last. Hold.

CHANGEABLE, *adj.*, CHANGEFUL, *adj.* *See* Change.

It were well to keep up the distinction between these words, so as to use the former for such vicissitude as comes of human will or caprice, and the latter of the variableness of incidents and natural influences. So, change-

fulness of weather or life; changeableness of disposition.

SYN. Regular. Settled. Steady. Firm. Stationary. Consistent. Resolute Reliable. Undeviating. Uniform. Immutable. Immovable.

ANT. Irregular. Unsettled. Unsteady. Wavering. Fluctuating. Capricious. Irresolute. Vacillating. Variable. Mutable. Plastic.

CHARACTER, *n.* Gr. χαράσσω, *I groove or engrave.* A sculptured symbol, as an alphabetical character. Taken for the aggregate of the mental and moral qualities. The social personality of the man; hence, also, the estimation in which he is held by society, which is repute; or his fixed place in it, sometimes called capacity; of things without life, the stamp or order.

SYN. Symbol. Type. Letter. Nature. Disposition. Genius. Temperament Cast. Estimation. Repute. Reputation. Office. Part. Capacity. Class. Order. Sort. Stamp. Kind

ANT. Vagueness. Anonymousness. Nondescription. Disrepute.

CHARACTERISTIC, *n.* and *adj.* *See* Character. Stamping with a distinctive character, or peculiarly appertaining.

SYN. to *adj.* Distinctive. Specific. Peculiar. Diagnostic. Idiosyncratic.

ANT. Common. Generic. Indistinctive. General. Unspecial. Impersonal.

SYN. to *noun.* Distinction Peculiarity. Diagnosis. Idiosyncrasy. Specialty. Individuality. Personality. Singularity.

ANT. Abstractedness. Nondescription. Generality. Miscellany.

CHARACTERIZE, *v. tr.* *See* Character.

SYN Mark. Distinguish. Describe. Individualize. Specify. Identify.

ANT. Hint. Insinuate. Suggest. Sketch. Adumbrate.

CHARGE, *v. tr.* *See* Career.

The rudimental notion is that of purposely placing something upon another person, or place, or thing, as the depository of it, or that to which it is consigned. Hence such various meanings as the following, involving, injunction, trust, accusation, assault, valuation, liability.

SYN Direct. Enjoin. Advise. Admonish Entrust. Commit. Load. Accuse. Impeach. Attack. Assault Impute. Carry.

ANT Clear. Free. Discharge. Acquit. Liberate.

The noun follows these significations.

CHARITABLE, *adj.* Charity. *Caritas.* The Christian grace of love to God and man.

SYN. Kind. Benign. Benevolent. Beneficent. Liberal. Considerate. Forgiving Compassionate. Placable. Inexacting. Inextreme.

ANT. Uncharitable Unkind. Harsh. Selfish. Churlish. Illiberal. Censorious. Unforgiving. Uncompassionate. Implacable. Extreme, Exacting. Retaliative. Revengeful.

CHARM, *v.* and *n.* *Carmen, a song or magical incantation.*

To charm is to affect, as if magically, like bewitch. Charms are those objects or personal attractions, which have such an effect, either in enslaving the affections or subduing the fierceness or hostility of persons or influences.

SYN. Bewitch. Enchant. Fascinate. Lay. Soothe. Mesmerize. Delight. Entrance. Captivate. Subdue.

ANT. Disenchant. Disillusionize. Excite. Rouse. Disturb. Annoy. Irritate. Alarm. Terrify. Repel. Disgust.

CHARY, *adj.* From Care. Taking care of a thing, so as to be unwilling to part with it; hence, also, slow to enter on a given line of action.

SYN. Careful. Cautious. Calculating. Sparing. Saving. Reluctant. Slow.

ANT. Liberal. Lavish. Profuse. Eager.

CHASE, *v. tr.* Fr. *chasse. Captiare,* from *capto, to catch after.* To follow eagerly an object of desire or aim.

SYN. Pursue. Hunt. Follow. Drive. Prosecute.
ANT. Abandon. Relinquish. Discard. Dismiss. Avoid. Elude. Evade.

CHASTE, *adj.* *Castus.* Pure, as a matter of nature or taste. Purity in nature, and simplicity in art, being analogous.
SYN. Pure. Modest. Uncontaminated. Incorrupt. Simple. Unaffected. Nice.
ANT. Impure. Meretricious. Corrupt. Gaudy. Flashy. Over-decorated.

CHASTEN, *v.* CHASTISE, *v.* Both from the same root as Chaste; but chasten bears the sense of suffering administered with the purpose of purification, and in some degree effecting its purpose; Chastise, of personal discipline, for the sake of correction of past offences, and implying nothing necessarily of any moral improvement.
SYN. Purify. Discipline. Spiritualize. Improve. Refine. Afflict.
ANT. Indulge. Sensualize. Brutalize. Degrade. Corrupt. Pamper. Carnalize. Spoil. Demoralize.

CHATTELS, *n.* Chattel is the same word as cattle, primitive property consisting in heads of cattle. Hence the word capital (commercially), from *caput, the head*, expressing no longer live stock, but stock in trade. Compare the word Pecuniary, from *pecunia, money*, which comes from *pecus, cattle*, being at first stamped with the heads or forms of cattle, as the transition to a more refined system of currency. Chattels are strictly all goods which are not the freehold; but, in common parlance, the word is used in a wider sense.
SYN. Goods. Effects. Movables.
ANT. Freehold.

CHATTER, *n.* and *v.* Fr. *caqueter*. Comp. Chat and Cackle. A light rattling talk about one's own affairs or one's neighbours'.
SYN. to *noun*. Rattle. Jabber. Cackle Prattle. Twaddle.
ANT. (To talk well or not at all) Reason. Sense. Argument. Philosophy. Conversation. Reticence.

CHEAP, *adj.* From an Old Eng. word, meaning market. So cheap would at first mean belonging to market, and then, easily, marketable or common. It sometimes descends lower.
SYN. Common. Inexpensive. Uncostly. Mean. Vile. Worthless.
ANT. Rare. Costly. Expensive. Worthy. Honourable. Noble. High.

CHEAT, *v.* and *n.*

Cheat is probably the same word as escheat, which again was from *scutum, a shield*, indicative of feudal tenure of rights or property. To escheat, then, was to lapse to a superior, under certain conditions of forfeiture. In days of lawlessness the lords would make and seize opportunities of escheat; hence, to cheat is to do a person out of a thing, and generally to deceive him.
SYN. Beguile. Deceive. Dupe. Deprive. Hoodwink. Prevaricate. Shuffle. Dissemble. Juggle. Inveigle.
ANT. Enlighten. Guide. Remunerate. Compensate. Undeceive. Disabuse.
SYN. to *noun*. Deception. Fraud. Imposition. Trick. Artifice. Illusion. Lie. Fiction.
ANT. Truth. Reality. Verity. Certainty. Fact Genuineness. Verification. Honesty. Authenticity.

CHEAT, *n.* Of the person.
SYN Deceiver. Impostor. Trickster. Juggler. Dissembler. Hypocrite. Liar. Rogue. Decoy.
ANT. Guardian. Undeceiver. Dupe. Gull. Victim.

CHECK, *v. tr.* Fr. *echec; in plural, echecs, chess.* The etymology of this word is difficult. Comp. Chess, Cheek, Checkmate. It is sometimes said that

Checkmate is Persian. *Shah mat*, the king is dead, meaning the conclusion of the game. However this may be, from the French certainly come Chess and Check and Exchequer. The latter would be a checkered or parti-coloured board. Hence check gained a two-sided meaning; one branched off into such words as Chequered; the other retaining the idea of restraining or stopping, derived, not from the board, but the game; then these two streams converge and meet in the banker's cheque, which is at once a bill of exchequer and a stop or check upon the account.

SYN. Curb. Restrain. Stop. Stay. Impede. Inhibit. Cohibit.

ANT. Loose. Liberate. Instigate. Accelerate. License. Indulge. Allow. Abet.

CHEER, *n.* Old Fr. *chere, the face or countenance.* So 'Be of good cheer.' Afterwards it was restricted to the more favourable or pleasing expressions of it, and transferred to those things which peculiarly make men of 'cheerful countenance,' namely, food or provisions.

SYN. Hope. Happiness. Comfort. Hospitality. Plenty. Conviviality.

ANT. Dejection, Sullenness. Gloom. Starvation. Niggardliness. Dearth. Inhospitableness. Churlishness. Unsociableness.

CHEERFUL, *adj.* *See* Cheer. Applied to persons and things.

SYN. Lively. Gay. Bright Happy. Bonny. Merry. Joyful. Pleasant. Enlivening.

ANT. Lifeless. Dull. Gloomy. Unhappy. Dejected. Depressed. Sullen. Joyless. Melancholy. Depressing. Dispiriting.

CHEERLESS. *See* Cheerful.

CHERISH, *v. tr.* *Carus, dear.* Comp. Caress. To hold as dear. To hold close or warm, and so foster the life and growth. Used metaphorically, also, for the retention of any kind of belief or feeling.

SYN. Foster. Nurse. Promote. Entertain. Value. Encourage.

ANT. Stifle. Abandon. Discard. Discourage. Check,

CHICANERY, *n.* Old Fr. *Chic, a small piece of anything.* Especially to play tricks with; hence minuteness of dealing or speaking running into subterfuge and finesse.

SYN. Artifice. Subtlety. Sophistry. Subterfuge. Prevarication. Shift. Trickery. Dodge Quibble. Mystification. Pettifogging. Underhandedness.

ANT Openness. Candour. Fairness. Cogency. Demonstrativeness. Soundness.

CHIDE, *v. tr.* Sax. To reprove angrily.

SYN. Rate. Scold. Trounce.

ANT. Applaud. Flatter. Compliment.

CHIEF, *adj.* Same as Capital. Fr. *chef, the head.* Lat. *caput.*

SYN. *See* Cardinal and Capital.

ANT.

CHIEFTAIN. *See* Chief. Comp. Captain from the Lat. *caput*, as Chieftain is from the Fr. *chef.*

SYN. Captain. General. Commander. Leader.

ANT. Follower. Attendant. Retainer. Subaltern. Vassal. Satellite. Minion. Adherent.

CHILDISH, *adj.* Child. Goth. Resembling the weakness as childlike is used for resembling the virtues of childhood. Said of character and action.

SYN. Weak. Silly. Puerile. Infantine. Imbecile. Foolish. Trifling. Paltry. Trivial

ANT. Strong. Resolute. Manly. Wise. Judicious. Sagacious. Chivalrous. Profound. Politic.

CHIVALROUS, *adj.* *Cheval, a horse.* Chevalier, one who was

sufficiently noble to serve in the wars on horseback.

The term is therefore formed to express that combination of qualities such as bravery and generosity, which befitted the knight or gentleman; chivalry being that system of knightly state and manners which was represented in the character and conduct of the chevalier.

SYN. Courageous. Generous. Knightly. Gallant. Heroic. Adventurous. Valiant. Spirited. Handsome. Highminded.

ANT. Unhandsome. Dirty. Sneaking Pettifogging. Scrubby. Dastardly. Recreant. Ungenerous. Ungentlemanly.

CHOICE, *n.* Old Eng. *choose*. Also *chese*. Hence the phrase 'quite the cheese.' A preference made from two or more things. Also the thing chosen or preferred.

SYN. Option. Adoption. Election. Selection. Preference. Alternative.

ANT. Compulsion. Necessity. Rejection. Refusal. Unimportance. Indifference. Refuse.

CHOICE, *adj.* *See* Choice, *n.*

SYN. Select. Exquisite. Dainty. Precious. Cherished. Valuable.

ANT. Common. Ordinary Inferior. Cheap. Valueless. Despicable. Trumpery.

CHOKE, *v. tr.* Used metaphorically of stifling statements or proposals.

SYN. Throttle. Burke. Suffocate. Gag. Stifle

ANT. Eliminate. Educe. Promote. Demonstrate. Discuss. Disseminate. Moot. Bruit. Ventilate.

CHOLER. *See* Anger.

CHOLERIC, *adj.* *See* Choler.

SYN. Hasty. Testy. Impetuous. Irascible.

ANT. Cool. Phlegmatic. Serene. Placid. Dispassionate. Stoical.

CHOOSE, *v. tr.* *See* Choice.

SYN. Select. Elect. Prefer. Adopt. Appropriate.

ANT. Leave. Dismiss. Reject. Refuse. Decline. Disclaim. Repudiate. Ignore.

CHUCKLE, *v. int.* Comp. Cackle To laugh with satisfaction half-concealed. To harbour such feeling.

SYN. Grin. Crow. Cackle.

ANT. Cry. Wail. Grumble. Whine. Whimper.

CHURLISH, *adj.* From *ceorl, the lowest class of Saxon freeman.* The word in the character which has attached to it seems to indicate how naturally such qualities are induced in times when nominal liberty was not free from oppression, and the defects were imputed to the lower, as the virtues of human character to the aristocratic orders.

SYN. Illiberal. Niggardly. Inhospitable. Unsociable. Unneighbourly.

ANT Liberal. Bountiful. Hospitable. Neighbourly. Sociable.

CIPHER, *n.* The system of numerals being Arabic, meant the symbol of the absence of enumeration; which, however, being placed after the number, increases its value tenfold.

Hence it has the various meanings of a nonentity—a symbol, and a peculiar system of writing, either as a monogram or of secret correspondence.

SYN. Nonentity. Dot. Nothing. Trifle. Button. Fig. Straw. Pin. Rush. Molehill.

ANT. Somebody. Big-wig. Something. Notability. Celebrity. Triton. Colossus. Star.

CIRCLE, *n.* Lat. *circulus*. The mathematical circle is a plane figure bounded by a curved line at all points equidistant from the centre. But as centre is used inexactly (*see* Centre), so circle is used of a region or assembly of persons socially united.

SYN. Region. Neighbourhood. Assembly. Intercourse. Family. Acquaintanceship. Society. Coterie.

ANT. Estrangement. Distance. Non-communicative. Exclusion.

CIRCUIT, *n.* *Circuitus. Circum* and *ire, to go.* Distinguished from circumference as being not mathematical, but a sort of irregular circumference.
SYN. Tour. Circumference.
ANT. Line. Straightness. Directness.

CIRCUITOUS, *adj.* *See* Circuit.
SYN. Indirect. Tortuous. Devious.
ANT. Direct. Linear. Straight.

CIRCULAR, *adj.* *See* Circle.
SYN. Round. Spherical.
ANT. Lineal. Direct.

CIRCULATE. *See* Circle, *act. n.* Either to send or move through a circuit.
SYN Disseminate. Publish. Notify. Travel. Spread.
ANT. Suppress. Avert. Stagnate. Cease. Hush.

CIRCUMFERENCE, *n.* *Circum* and *ferre, to bear.* The line which bounds the mathematical circle is one which might be drawn round a globe; or, vaguely, an outer enclosure or irregular circuit.
SYN Periphery. Enclosure. Circuit. Outline. Boundary.
ANT. Diameter. Crossing. Bi-section. Transection. Transversion.

CIRCUMLOCUTION, *n.* *Circum* and *loqui.* The voluntary or involuntary use of roundabout expressions; that is, either as explanatory or from want of skill in speech.
SYN. Periphrasis. Verbosity. Inconciseness. Insuccinctness. Ambiguousness. Anfractuosity.
ANT. Terseness. Point. Conciseness. Succinctness. Condensation. Directness. Plainness. Simplicity. Coherence.

CIRCUMSCRIBE, *v. tr.* *Circum, around,* and *scribere, to write.*
SYN. Define. Designate. Delineate. Limit. Enclose. Confine. Restrict. Fence.
ANT. Expand. Dilate. Dissipate. Disenclose. Distend.

CIRCUMSCRIBED, *adj.* *See* Circumscribe.
SYN. Limited. Narrow. Restricted.
ANT. Limitless. Ample. Unconfined.

CIRCUMSPECT, *adj.* *Circumspicere, to look round,* as if on the look out for danger.
SYN. Cautious. Wary. Careful. Watchful. Scrupulous. Vigilant
ANT. Heedless Incautious. Careless. Reckless. Invigilant. Incircumspect.

CIRCUMSTANCE, *n.* *Circumstare, to stand around, i. e.,* the surroundings of a case; thence, an event or attendant condition.
SYN. Detail. Feature Point. Topic. Condition. Particular. Specialty.
ANT. Deed. Case. Occurrence. Transaction.

CIRCUMSTANTIAL, *adj.* *See* Circumstance. 1. Proving not directly but by attendant conditions or facts; also, 2, entering into circumstances or details.
SYN. Inferential. Constructive. Minute. Detailed. Elaborate. Specific.
ANT 1. Jocular. Positive. 2. Loose. General. Inaccurate.

CIRCUMVENT, *v. tr.* *Circumvenire.* To come round or fetch or compass, so as to take by surprise.
SYN. Ensnare. Entrap. Outwit. Diplomatize.
ANT. Force. Subjugate Reduce. Compel.

CIRCUMVENTION. *See* Circumvent.

CITE, *v. tr.* *Ciere, to call.* Freq. *citare, to call up.* To cite persons authoritatively or quote as from authority.
SYN. Summon. Call. Quote. Adduce.
ANT. Discard. Dismiss. Canvass. Dispute. Reject. Contradict. Disprove. Challenge. Discredit.

CITIZEN, *n.* *Civitas.* One who resides in a city, or one who has the rights of a free political community. **Fr.** ***citoyen.***
SYN. Townsman. Inhabitant. Burgess Subject. Denizen.
ANT. Alien. Foreigner. Visitor. Exile

CIVIC, *adj.* *See* Citizen. Belonging to the administration, as civil to the manners of the city.
SYN. Municipal. Corporate. Urbane. Oppidan.
ANT. Suburban. Provincial. Rural. Cosmopolitan.

CIVIL, *adj.* *See* Civic.
SYN. Urbane. Polite. Obliging. Accommodating. Respectful.
ANT. Disobliging. Unaccommodating. Disrespectful. Boorish. Clownish. Churlish. Uncivil.

CIVIL, *n.* *See* Civil.

CIVILIZATION, *n.* *See* Civil.
SYN. Amelioration. Humanization. Refinement.
ANT. Demoralization. Savagery. Barbarism. Brutality. Rudeness.

CLAIM, *v. tr.* *Clamare, to call out.* The public assertion of a right. The word seems to carry back the mind to times when writing was rare, and matters of right were determined orally before witnesses.
SYN. Demand. Ask. Require. Insist.
ANT. Forego. Waive. Disclaim. Abjure. Disavow. Abandon. Concede. Surrender. Repudiate.

CLAIM, *n.* *See* verb.
SYN. Assertion. Vindication. Arrogation. Demand.
ANT. Waiving. Abjuration. Disclaimer. Surrender.

CLAIMANT, *n.* *See* Claim.
SYN. Assertor. Vindicator. Appellant. Litigant.
ANT. Relinquisher. Resigner. Waiver. Conceder. Renouncer. Abjurer.

CLAMOUR, *n.* *See* Claim. A loud contentious cry; a noisy claiming or asking. It has also by usage a repudiative force, as in the phrase, 'a clamour against a person.'
SYN. Contention. Contentiousness. Squabble. Uproar. Outcry. Obloquy.
ANT. Silence, Acquiescence. Reticence.

CLANDESTINE, *adj.* *Clam, secretly.*
SYN. Furtive. Secret. Sly. Stealthy. Surreptitious.
ANT. Open. Unreserved. Unconcealed. Announced. Advertised. Public.

CLARIFY, *v. tr.* *Clarus, clear,* and *facere, to make.*
SYN. Purify. Strain. Defecate. Precipitate. Infiltrate.
ANT. Trouble. Foul. Thicken. Contaminate. Pollute. Muddle.

CLASH, *n.* and *v.* *Germ.* To meet in many collisions. Metaphorically, to be signally discordant.
SYN. Differ. Disagree. Interfere. Jar.
ANT. Agree. Harmonize. Accord. Comport. Chime.

CLASP, *n* and *v.* *Germ.* To surround so as to embrace tightly.
SYN. Grasp. Connect. Unite. Bracket. Concatenate Embrace.
ANT. Relax. Sever. Unclasp. Disconnect. Detach. Exclude.

CLASSICAL, *adj.* The word refers to the original division of the Roman citizens or subjects into political classes or ranks; thence, the admission of books as belonging to the purer ages and styles of Greek and Roman literature. Hence, again used of the purity of any sample or stage of literature or art.
SYN. Pure. Refined. Elegant. Polished. Chaste. Augustan.
ANT. Corrupt. Debased. Inelegant. Harsh. Barbarous. Uncouth. Unclassical.

CLASSIFICATION, CLASS. Originally the calling (κλάσις, from κάλειν, *to call*) together of the primitive Roman subjects; the grouping of a number of things or persons under some principle of classification.
SYN. Order. Genus. Species. Nature. Character. Cast. Stamp. Group. Kind. Section. Sect. Category. Assortment. Designation. Description.
ANT. Individuality. Specialty. Isolation. Alienation. Division. Distinction Singularity. Exclusion. Heterogeneity.

CLASSIFY. *See* Class.
SYN. Arrange, Systematize. Tabulate. Dispose. Collocate. Assort.
ANT. Derange. Confound. Disorder. Disorganize. Intermix.

Clause, *n.* *Claudere, Clausus, to shut.* A paragraph or grammatical sentence complete in itself, and shut off.

Syn. Portion. Paragraph. Chapter. Section. Passage.

Ant. Document. Instrument. Muniment.

Clean, *adj.* Celtic. Pure from defilement or entanglement. Used metaphorically.

Syn. Pure. Neat. Cleanly. Clear. Unclogged. Upright.

Ant. Impure. Untidy. Dirty. Entangled. Hampered. Unclean.

Clear, *v. tr.* *Clarus, clear as the light.* To free physically; also morally, as from imputation; or, mentally, from ideas which require to be dissociated.

Syn. Clarify. Disencumber. Disentangle. Disembarrass. Vindicate. Liberate. Extricate. Eliminate.

Ant. Befoul. Contaminate. Pollute. Clog. Encumber. Embarrass. Involve. Implicate.

Clear, *adj.* Physically and metaphorically. *See* above.

Syn. Open. Pure. Bright. Transparent. Free. Disencumbered. Disentangled. Disengaged. Absolved. Acquitted. Plain. Obvious. Intelligible. Lucid.

Ant. Thick. Muddy. Foul. Opaque. Encumbered. Entangled. Condemned. Convicted. Turbid. Dubious. Indistinct. Unintelligible.

Cleave, *v.* Two Saxon words in one, meaning, the one actively to sunder, the other neutrally to adhere.

Syn. Sunder. Split. Divide. Rend. Dissever. Adhere. Stick.

Ant. Conserve. Unite. Splice. Bond. Cement. Agglutinate. Consolidate. Desert. Depart. Separate. Apostatize. Secede.

Clever, *adj.* Saxon. Able to adapt means to a proposed end. Applied also to the work or result so contrived; said of the mind and the hand.

Syn. Able. Ready. Talented. Quick. Ingenious. Dexterous. Adroit. Well-contrived.

Ant. Weak. Dull. Stupid. Slow. Doltish. Uninventive. Awkward. Clumsy Ill-contrived. Bungling. Botched.

Climate, *n.* Κλίνειν, *to incline.* The supposed inclination of the earth from the equator to the poles, which was imagined to account for the variation of temperature in different localities. The word is used of variation in these two respects.

Syn. Air. Atmosphere. Temperature. Weather. Clime. Sky. Region. Sphere. Latitude.

Ant. Earth. Globe. World. Sphere.

Climax, *n.* Gr. A ladder. The highest point. As a figure of rhetoric, the culminating or most forcible expression.

Syn. Summit. Height. Consummation. Acme. Point. Head. Meridian. Culmination Zenith.

Ant. Base. Floor. Bathos. Anticlimax. Depth. Gulf. Nadir.

Climb, *v. int.* Sometimes used actively. Sax. *climban.*

Syn. Ascend. Mount Clamber. Swarm. Surmount. Scale. Escalade.

Ant. Descend. Drop. Fall. Slip. Tumble. Swoop.

Cling, *v. int.* Sax. *clingan.* Used actively with the *prep.* to. Used metaphorically, as, to cling to principles or determination.

Syn. Fasten. Hold Adhere. Stick. Cleave. Hang. Twine. Hug Embrace.

Ant Drop Recede. Secede. Apostatize. Abandon. Relax. Forego. Surrender. Swerve.

Clip, *v. tr.* Sax.

Syn. Curtail. Prune. Contract. Abridge.

Ant. Elongate. Cherish. Grow. Nourish.

Cloak, *v. tr.* Old Fr. *cloche.* To throw a cloak over. Comp. Palliate, from *pallium, a cloak.* To hide wholly or in part.

Syn. Conceal. Disguise. Palliate. Screen. Mitigate. Extenuate.

Ant. Exhibit. Propound. Promulge. Portray. Aggravate. Expose. Demonstrate. Reveal.

Close, *adj.* *Claudere, to shut.*

Part. clausus. Used physically and metaphorically.

SYN. Narrow. Limited. Restricted. Condensed. Packed. Secret. Reserved. Niggardly. Shut. Fast.

ANT. Wide. Open. Ample. Spacious Airy. Unconfined. Dispersed. Rarefied Subtle. Vaporous. Patent. Public. Advertised. Open-handed. Liberal. Frank.

CLOSE, *v. tr.* *See adj.*

SYN. Shut. Conclude. Complete. Stop.

ANT. Open. Initiate. Conduct. Protract.

CLOTHE. Sax. Used metaphorically of ideas and associations.

SYN. Invest. Robe. Drape.

ANT. Denude. Strip. Divest.

CLOWNISH, *adj.* From Clown. *Colonus, a husbandman.*

SYN. Rustic. Boorish. Bucolic. Bœotian. Awkward. Clumsy. Cloddish. Untutored. Rude.

ANT. Polite. Civil. Urbane. Affable. Graceful. Polished. Refined. Courtly. High-bred. Intelligent. Educated.

CLUMSY, *adj.* Clump, an old *verb.* To benumb. Using the hands as if they were benumbed with cold. Used of persons and contrivances or productions.

SYN. Awkward. Inexpert. Maladroit. Botching. Bungling. Unskilful.

ANT. Neat. Workmanlike. Artistic. Handy. Skilful. Clever. Expert. Adroit. Dexterous.

CLUSTER, *n.* and *v. int.*

SYN. Group. Bunch. Gathering. Muster. Throng.

ANT. Scattering. Sprinkling. Dispersion.

CLUTCH, *v. tr.* and *int.* with the *prep.* at.

SYN. Grasp. Grab. Seize. Snatch. Pounce.

ANT. Liberate. Release. Emancipate.

COADJUTOR, *n.* *Con* and *adjuvare, to assist.*

SYN. Assistant. Co-operator. Accessory. Ally.

ANT. Accomplice. Accessory. Opponent. Counteractor. Baffler, Adversary. Antagonist.

COAGULATE, *v. int.* *Coagulum, curd.* *Con* and *agere, to work.*

SYN. Mix. Blend. Fuse. Coalesce. Amalgamate. Condense.

ANT Rarefy. Expand. Dissipate. Subtilize. Discombine.

COALESCE, *v. int.* *Con* and *alescere, to grow,* from *alere, to nourish.* Expresses harmony of consent.

SYN. Harmonize. Blend. Mix. Amalgamate. Cohere.

ANT. Disagree. Discomport.

COALITION, *n.* *See* Coalesce.

SYN. Combination. Consentaneity. Compromise. Consociation. Amalgamation. Composition.

ANT. Dissociation. Disruption. Disagreement. Dissentience.

COARSE, *adj.* Anciently written Course—as if in the common course; and so, metaphorically, exhibiting characteristics of the natural or common, not the polished or refined.

SYN. Common Ordinary. Rough. Rude. Unpolished. Immodest.

ANT. Fine. Refined. Gentle. Polished. Delicate. Choice.

COAX, *v. tr.* *Coquus, a cook.* To hash up a little savory dish of wheedling. It implies also persuasion against inclination, and sometimes to the detriment of the person coaxed.

SYN. Wheedle. Fawn. Flatter. Cajole. Overcome. Seduce. Allure. Circumvent.

ANT. Intimidate. Coerce. Impel. Instigate Drive.

COBBLE, *v. tr.* Germ. *koppeln,* like Lat. *copulare, to couple.* To join work clumsily.

SYN. Patch. Botch. Clout. Bungle.

ANT. Repair. Manipulate. Fine-draw.

COBWEB, *n.* Used metaphorically for that which wants importance or solidity; also for that which still hangs together, as—a prejudice, though it is high time to sweep it away.

SYN. Trifle. Cipher. Moonshine. Prejudice. Bugbear. Phantasy. Caprice.

ANT. Substance. Verity. Axiom. Law Reality. Perpetuity. Institution. Truth.

COCKNEY, *n.* and *adj.* An inhabitant of Cocagne, a French word, meaning a country of imaginary luxuries and delicacies, in which the houses are tiled with sweetmeats, from Old Fr. *couque*, It. *cucca, a cake or dainty.* Applied to the citizens of London by their simple or jealous fellow-countrymen.

SYN. Londoner. Citizen. Swell.
ANT. Clodhopper. Bumpkin. Lout.

CODDLE, *v. tr.* From *coquere, coctus.* To parboil, as it were, with kindness; to make a little too much of; to keep warm.

SYN. Spoil. Humour. Pamper. Nurse. Caress.
ANT. Try Expose. Inure. Harden.

CODGER, *n.* Thought to be *cotier.* Comp. Cot, Cotter, Cottage, Cottager. An outlandish old fellow. Associating also, like Churl, the notion of niggardliness.

SYN. Gaffer. Churl. Curmudgeon.
ANT Swell. Fop. Spendthrift. Scapegrace. Puppy.

CODIFY, *v. tr.* *Codex* and *facere.* To reduce a multiplicity of laws, or, more generally, a number of opinions or statements, to a more compendious form.

SYN. Summarize. Digest. Incorporate. Embody. Condense.
ANT. Expunge. Abrogate. Disembody. Annul. Disincorporate. Rescind.

COERCE, *v. tr.* *Coercere.* To use force upon another, especially metaphorically, as distinguished from persuasion; and is used of compulsion, prohibition, and contravention.

SYN Restrain. Inhibit. Impel. Compel. Drive. Counteract. Confine. Intimidate.
ANT. Permit. Persuade. Urge. Instigate. Encourage. Liberate. Induce. Seduce. Tempt.

COETANEOUS, *adj.* *Con* and *ætas* (*ævum, ævitas*).

SYN. Coeval. Contemporary. Synchronous
ANT. Incoincident. Incontemporaneous. Anachronistic. Asyncronous.

COEVAL. *See* Coetaneous.

COEXIST, *v. int.* *Con* and *existere* (*ex* and *sistere, to stand out*). To be, or continue to be, together.

SYN. Concur. Comport. Coalesce. Accompany. Coincide.
ANT. Disconcur. Discomport

COEXISTENT, *adj.* *See* Coexist.

SYN. Concurrent. Coetaneous. Contemporary. Coincident. Compatible. Correspondent. Correlative.
ANT. Discurrent. Incontemporaneous. Incompatible. Adverse. Repugnant. Antagonistic.

COEXTENSION, *n.* *Con* and *extendere, to reach.* Equal in length or space, physically or metaphorically.

SYN. Commensurateness. Equality. Parallelum. Conterminousness.
ANT. Incommensurateness. Inadequacy. Inconterminousness. Divergency. Inequality. Disparity.

COEXTENSIVE. *See* Coextension.

COGENT, *adj.* *Cogere, to compel.* Used, not of physical, but moral or logical force.

SYN. Forcible Powerful. Potent. Strong. Persuasive. Influential.
ANT. Weak. Ineffectual. Powerless. Feeble.

COGITATE, *v. int.* *Cogitare, coagitare.* To turn over and over with one's self. Used in a *neuter* sense, and in no specific reference to any one line of thought or subject.

SYN. Think. Ruminate. Meditate. Reflect Brood. Contemplate. Speculate. Ponder. Muse.
ANT. Idle. Maunder. Dream.

COGITATION, *n.* *See* Cogitate.

SYN. Reflection. Thought. Meditation.
ANT. Incogitancy. Vacuity. Dreaminess.

COGNIZANCE, *n.* *Cognoscere, to note.* Recognition or knowledge. Also used, technically, of that which is a distinctive emblem or badge, by which the bearer may be recognized.

SYN. Notice. Observation. Recognition. Knowledge. Experience.

ANT. Inadvertence. Neglect. Ignorance. Inexperience. Oversight. Connivance.

COGNIZANT, *adj.* *See* Cognizance.

SYN Aware. Informed.

ANT. Unaware. Uninformed. Ignorant.

COHERE, *v. int.* *Con* and *hærere, to stick.* To stick together. Used physically and metaphorically.

SYN. Stick. Adhere. Conform. Unite. Coalesce.

ANT. Sever. Separate. Disunite. Disintegrate.

COHERENT, *adj.* *See* Cohere. Used especially of logical or rhetorical coherence.

SYN. Consecutive. Consistent Complete. Compact. Sensible. Logical. Close.

ANT. Inconsecutive. Rambling. Disunited. Inconsistent. Discursive. Loose. Silly. Illogical. Aberrant.

COHIBIT, *v. tr.* *Cohibere, to hold in.* Restrain.

SYN. Prevent. Hinder. Restrain. Curb. Inhibit.

ANT. Indulge. Permit. Incite. Instigate. Encourage. Urge.

COIN, *v. tr.* *Cuneus, a wedge or die for stamping,* transferred to the thing stamped. Used metaphorically for the invention of new forms, as of words, and of false allegations.

SYN. Fabricate. Counterfeit. Invent.

ANT. Misform. Misconceive.

COINCIDENCE, *n.* *Con* and *incidere, to fall upon or out.* Used of the fortuitous meeting of two things bearing relation or propriety; also in its etymological sense of agreement in time, place, or opinion.

SYN. Chance. Fortuity. Casualty. Contemporaneousness. Commensurateness. Harmony. Consent. Agreement.

ANT. Design. Purpose. Adaptation. Asynchronism. Anachronism. Disharmony. Incommensurateness. Discordance. Variation. Difference.

COLLAPSE, *n.* *Con* and *lapsus.* A falling in, or general giving way of the parts, either of that which is materially coherent only, or of the vital faculties and powers.

SYN. Subsidence. Coma. Faint. Exhaustion. Shrivelling. Settlement. Downfall.

ANT. Stability. Integrity Vitality. Vigour. Renovation. Redintegration. Recovery. Re-erection. Resuscitation. Reanimation.

COLLATE, *v. tr.* *Con* and *ferre, part. latus.* To bring together, in a mental sense, ideas or passages of writing, generally with a view of comparison or classification; and not unfrequently as tending to establish a view or particular interpretation.

SYN Adduce. Collect. Compare. Gather Induct. Extract Cite

ANT. Verify. Identify. Recognize. Authenticate.

COLLATERAL, *adj.* *Latus, the side.* Applied to relationship and evidence or argument.

SYN Indirect. Related. Connected. Parallel.

ANT. Direct. Linear. Essential. Integral.

COLLATION, *n.* *See* Collate. Used technically of repasts and of episcopal patronage.

COLLEAGUE, *n.* *Con* and *legere, to choose.* One chosen or appointed to the same office with another.

SYN. Coadjutor. Partner. Assistant. Adjutant. Assessor.

ANT. Co-opponent. Co-rival. Counteragent. Co-antagonist. Competitor. Colluctator.

COLLECT, *v. tr.* *Colligere, part.*

collectus. Used physically and analogously.

SYN. Collate. Gather. Glean. Sum. Infer. Learn.

ANT. Classify. Arrange. Distribute. Dispose. Dispense. Divide. Sort. Deal.

COLLECTED, *adj.* *See* Collect. Said of the faculties.

SYN. Calm. Composed. Cool. Attentive. Self-possessed.

ANT. Excited. Distracted. Wandering. Dazed. Scared. Bewildered.

COLLECTION, *n.* *See* above. Said of persons and things.

SYN. Assembly. Assemblage. Store. Gathering. Collation.

ANT. Dispersion. Distribution. Dispensation. Division. Arrangement. Classification. Disposal.

COLLIQUATE, *v. act.* and *neut.* *Con* and *liquare.* To melt away by instalments.

SYN. Melt. Dissolve. Dribble. Drain.

ANT. Replenish. Fill. Overflow. Abound.

COLLISION, *n.* *Collidere, to strike together.* The violent meeting of hard substances. Metaphorically used of hostile encounters in conflict.

SYN. Encounter. Crash. Conflict. Opposition. Impact.

ANT. Interswerving. Interdivergence. Shave.

COLLOCATE, *v. tr.* *Con* and *locus, a place.* To place one or more things in proper or close proximity.

SYN. Place. Locate. Arrange. Classify. Tabulate. Allocate.

ANT. Move. Dislocate. Distribute. Dispense. Disturb. Disperse. Confound. Confuse. Displace. Misplace.

COLLOCATION. *See* Collocate.

COLLOQUY, *n.* *Con* and *loqui, to speak.* A formal meeting in conversation.

SYN. Conference. Consultation. Conversation. Council. Confabulation.

ANT. Clamour. Outcry. Tumult. Babel.

COLLUCTATION, *n.* A struggle. From *con* and *luctus, striving.*

SYN. Wrestling. Contention. Competition.

ANT. Coadjutorship. Assistance. Support. Backing.

COLLUSION, *n.* *Con* and *ludere, to sport or play.* A conspiracy for purposes of trickery.

SYN. Connivance. Accompliceship. Confederacy.

ANT Baffling. Frustration. Counteraction. Defeat. Discomfiture. Disconcertment. Betrayal Exposure. Informership. Traitorship.

COLOUR, *n.* Lat. *color.* Used metaphorically for tinging statements or cases.

SYN. Hue. Tint. Complexion. Speciousness. Garbling. Falsification Distortion. Perversion. Varnish.

ANT. Achromatism. Paleness. Nakedness. Openness. Genuineness. Transparency. Truthfulness.

COLOURABLE, *adj.* *See* Colour. A word not formed with strict propriety.

SYN. Specious. Ostensible. Deceptive. Warped. Dressed. Tinged.

ANT. Genuine. Candid. Open. Naked Transparent.

COMBAT, *n.* *Combattre, to beat together.*

SYN. Encounter. Conflict. Engagement. Arms. Battle.

ANT. Surrender. Submission. Mediation. Reconciliation. Truce. Arbitration

COMBINATION, *n.* *Con* and *binus, two each,* or *two.* Extended to more than two.

SYN. Union. Association. Consortment Concert. Confederacy. Synthesis. Cooperation.

ANT. Division. Disunion. Disruption. Dissolution. Dispersion. Analysis. Opposition. Resistance. Inter-repellence.

COMELY, *adj.* That which comes well or becomes.

SYN. Seemly. Graceful. Shapely. Elegant.

ANT. Unseemly. Ungraceful. Unshapely Inelegant.

COMFORT, COMFORTABLE. *Con* and *fortis, strong.*

The first notion of comfort must have been the supply of

such things as fortified a man's position, making him self-sufficient, so as to bear up against trouble, want, and the like. It has assumed a meaning, in reference to every-day circumstances, which it is a familiar boast of Englishmen that no other language has a word to express. It applies to mind, body, and circumstances.

SYN. Snug. Satisfied. Consoled.

ANT. Uncomfortable. Dissatisfied. Troubled.

COMITY, *n.* *Comitas, comis, bland, pleasant.*

SYN. Urbanity. Pleasantness. Affability. Blandness.

ANT. Rudeness. Distantness. Roughness. Churlishness.

COMMAND, *v. tr.* *Con* and *mandare, to order.*

SYN. Order. Direct. Instruct. Enjoin.

ANT. Supplicate. Entreat. Persuade. Beg. Petition. Suggest. Represent.

COMMEMORATE, *v. tr.* *Con* and *memor, mindful.* To keep up, either for once or periodically, the remembrance of past events or persons by more or less public transactions.

SYN. Perpetuate. Celebrate. Solemnize. Keep.

ANT. Ignore. Drop. Abolish. Forget. Obliviate.

COMMENCE, *v. act.* and *neut.* Corrupted from *con* and *initiare, to begin.* Fr. *commencer.*

SYN. Begin. Start. Initiate. Open. Inaugurate.

ANT. Finish. Terminate. Conclude. Consummate. Complete.

COMMEND, *v. tr.*

SYN. Praise. Laud. Approve. Encourage. Applaud. Eulogize.

ANT. Blame. Censure. Disapprove. Discourage. Denounce. Condemn. Discommend.

COMMENDATION. *See* Commend.

COMMENSURATE, *adj.* *Con* and *mensura, a measure.* Strictly applicable only to cases in which two or more things have either physically or metaphorically the same outlines, and so are coextensive. Usage, however, applies it, as it does the term adequate, to number as well as size.

SYN. Equal. Adequate. Sufficient. Coextensive. Conterminous.

ANT. Unequal. Short. Scant. Inadequate. Insufficient. Incommensurate.

COMMENT, *n.* and *v.* *Commentari,* a form of *comminisci*; root, *mens, the mind.* The gathering of a meaning into such a shape as may expound it; followed by the *prep.* upon.

SYN. Note. Observe. Interpret. Illustrate. Expound. Explain. Dilate. Expatiate. Criticise.

ANT. Confound. Confuse. Obscure. Mystify. Misinterpret. Misapprehend. Misconceive. Misrepresent.

COMMENT, *n.* Follows the same meanings.

COMMENTATOR, *n.* *See* Comment.

SYN. Interpreter. Explainer. Note-maker. Expositor. Scholiast. Glossarist. Elucidator.

ANT. Mystifier. Misinterpreter. Puzzler. Enigmatist. Œdipus.

COMMERCE, *n.* *Con* and *merx.* Merchandize.

SYN. Trade. Traffic. Barter. Merchandize. Exchange. Business. Dealing. Intercourse.

ANT. Stagnation. Exclusion. Dulness. Inactivity. Interdict. Embargo.

COMMISERATE, *v. tr.* *Con* and *miser, miserable.* This word has the two meanings of despise and pity. For it is plain that the miserable condition of another, according to the disposition of the beholder and the circumstances of the case, may raise on one occasion pity, on another contempt.

SYN. Despise. Contemn. Pity. Compassionate. Sympathize. Condole.

ANT. Admire. Envy. Disregard. Maltreat. Molest. Ignore. Condemn.

COMMISERATION, *n.* Follows the same meanings.

COMMIT, *v. tr.* *Con* and *mittere, to put or place.* Said of deeds generally, and of the specific consignment also, both of things and persons, as, to commit to paper or to prison.

SYN. Perpetrate. Execute. Relegate. Intrust. Assign. Allocate. Consign.
ANT. Omit. Miscommit. Misconsign. Misintrust.

COMMODIOUS, *adj.* *See* Accommodate.

SYN. Convenient. Spacious. Ample. Easy.
ANT. Inconvenient. Incommodious. Narrow. Ill-contrived. Incommensurate. Discommodious.

COMMODITY, *n.* A convenient article of commerce having a market value.

SYN. Article. Stock. Ware. Staple.
ANT. Refuse. Garbage. Offal. Drug.

COMMON, *adj.* *Communis.* Either that which belongs to many, or that which belongs to all, or which all have in common.

SYN. Ordinary. Familiar. Frequent. Coarse. Vulgar. Universal.
ANT. Unusual. Exceptional. Rare. Scarce. Uncommon. Refined. Partial. Sporadic. Infrequent. Excellent. Egregious.

COMMOTION, *n.* *Con* and *movere.* An agitation of, first, the inherent particles of a body; and, secondly, any agitation, however wide, which produces a single and uniform impression.

SYN. Agitation. Disturbance. Tumult. Excitement. Perturbation. Turmoil.
ANT. Quiescence. Calm. Subsidence. Pacification. Tranquillity. Appeasement. Mitigation. Soothing. Allaying. Moderating.

COMMUNICATE, *v.* *Communis.* Is used actively and neutrally.

SYN. Adjoin. Touch. Join. Attach. Co-operate. Unite. Impart. Tell. Announce. Declare.
ANT. Separate. Disjoin. Recede. Stop. Suppress. Conceal. Secrete. Reserve. Withhold.

COMMUNION, *n.* *See* Communicate. Used for the process of participation and the aggregate of the participants.

SYN. Share. Participation. Partnership. Comportionment. Fellowship. Association. Intercourse.
ANT. Exclusion. Deprivation. Nonparticipation. Disqualification. Alienation. Disconnection. Disruption.

COMMUNITY, *n.* *See* Communion. Natural likeness; or, objectively, an association of persons, political or voluntary, as based upon the feelings or ideas which bind them together.

SYN. Aggregation. Association. Co-ordination. Society. Sympathy. Order. Class. Brotherhood. Fraternity. Polity. Nationality. Unity. Similarity. Homogeneity.
ANT. Segregation. Secession. Independence. Dissociation. Disconnection. Rivalry. Hostility. Animosity. Estrangement. Dissimilarity. Contrariance. Heterogeneity.

COMMUTE, *v. tr.* *Commutare.* Has this difference from transmute, that whereas the latter is to change, in the sense of, to alter into another shape abstractedly, Commute is to alter into some equivalent or correspondent form.

SYN. Substitute. Exchange. Compensate. Equalize. Barter. Balance. Modify.
ANT. Misappropriation. Misconvert. Misappropriate. Disallow. Stabilitate. Perpetuate. Stereotype.

COMPACT, *adj.* *Con* and *pangere, pactus, to strike.* Beaten close. Used physically and metaphorically.

SYN. Dense. Close. Hard. Condensed. Contracted. Compendious. Convenient. Concentrated. Consolidated. Concrete.
ANT. Ductile. Brittle. Friable. Diffuse. Unshapely. Straggling. Broadcast. Sparse. Dispread.

COMPANION, *n.* Der. either from *con* and *panis, bread;* and

so, primarily, a messmate; or from *compago-aginis, a bolt or fastening.* One fastened to another on terms of habitual equal friendship.

SYN. Associate. Mate. Comrade.

ANT. Rival. Foe. Antagonist. Adversary.

COMPANIONABLE, *adj.* *See* Companion. Having the qualities for constituting a good companion.

SYN. Pleasant. Affable. Sociable. Conversible. Easy. Friendly. Agreeable. Gregarious.

ANT. Disagreeable Churlish. Unsociable. Distant. Reserved. Ungenial. Cold. Inaccessible. Unneighbourly. Solitary.

COMPANIONSHIP, *n.* *See* above.

SYN. Acquaintance. Converse. Familiarity. Intimacy. Friendliness. Association.

ANT Ignorance. Distance Avoidance. Estrangement. Alienation. Unfamiliarity. Solitude. Isolation.

COMPANY, *n.* *See* above.

SYN. Aggregation. Association. Union. Sodality. Order. Fraternity. Guild.

The characteristic of an order seems to be that it is constituted by external authority, or, at least, depends upon it for its existence. So of orders of knighthood and religious orders, which could not be without the sovereign and the pope, when regarded irrespectively of such essential authority, they may be spoken of as purely voluntary or independent associations, sodalities, fraternities, or societies.

ANT. Rivalry. Opposition. Disqualification. Antagonism. Competition. Counteragency. Counter-association.

COMPARE, *v. tr.* *Comparare.* To place together for the sake of observing likeness.

SYN. Assimilate. Collate. Parallel.

ANT. Contrast. Oppose. Dissociate. Disconnect. Pit. Distinguish.

COMPARABLE, *adj.* *See* Compare.

SYN. Resembling. Approximate. Similar.

ANT. Dissimilar. Unlike. Remote. Inferior.

COMPARATIVE, *adj.*, COMPARATIVELY. *See* above. Said of persons and things which, without equalling others, or some abstract standard, absolutely, do so with reference to due proportion of circumstances, and in their measure.

SYN. Relatively. Proportionately.

ANT. Absolutely. Actually. Positively. Superlatively.

COMPARTMENT, *n.* *Con* and *partiri, to divide*; from *pars, part, or lot.*

SYN. Division. Partition. Allotment. Sphere. Space.

ANT. Its correlative: viz., anything of which it is a compartment.

COMPASS, *n.* *Con* and *passus, a pace.* A space enclosed by a walker; a region; generally, the circuit or circumference of it.

SYN. Area. Enclosure. Circuit. Circumference. Horizon.

ANT. Space. Common. Tract. Expanse. Boundlessness. Limitlessness. Indefiniteness.

COMPASS, *v. tr.* *See* above. Has, in addition to the literal sense of encircling, the metaphorical meanings of embracing and completing a design. 'He compassed the other's ruin.

SYN. Surround. Encompass. Enclose. Environ. Circumscribe. Embrace. Achieve. Effect. Effectuate. Consummate. Complete. Circumvent.

ANT. Expand. Dispand. Unfold. Amplify. Display. Dismiss. Liberate. Discard. Fail. Bungle. Botch. Misconceive. Mismanage. Miscontrive.

COMPASSION, *n.* *Con* and *pati, passio, to suffer*, or be in a state of feeling.

SYN. Pity. Sympathy. Commiseration. Pardon.

ANT. Hard-heartedness. Unforgiveness.

Cruelty Antipathy. Denunciation. Condemnation. Vindictiveness. Retaliation.

COMPATIBLE, *adj.* *See* above. Said of that which may coexist in the same state of circumstances, or those things of which a person or a thing may be collectively, at one time, the recipient. Also coincident with external circumstances that are possible or consistent.

SYN. Consistent. Consentaneous. Harmonious. Coexistent. Correspondent. Congruous.

ANT. Incompatible. Impossible. Insupposable. Inconsistent. Discordant. Hostile. Adverse. Antagonistic. Incongruous. Destructive. Interrepugnant. Contradictory.

COMPEER, *n.* *Compar, equal.* Equal, in the first instance, politically or in social rank; hence, generally, on terms of equality or companionship.

SYN. Equal. Co-ordinate. Peer. Fellow. Mate. Compatriot. Comrade.

ANT. Superior. Inferior. Solitary.

COMPEL, *v. tr.* *Con* and *pellere, to drive.* Used of promotive not restrictive force.

SYN. Force. Oblige. Drive. Coerce. Bind.

ANT. Persuade. Convince. Coax. Allure. Egg. Induce. Tempt. Seduce. Cozen. Liberate. Acquit. Release.

COMPENDIOUS, *adj.* Of the nature of compendium, from *con* and *pendere, to weigh.* A collection of chief elements, such that the subject or work may be weighed in a convenient form.

SYN. Condensed. Concentrated. Abridged. Commodious. Convenient. Useful. Handy. Comprehensive. Compact.

ANT. Diffuse. Vague. Prolix. Shapeless. Cumbrous. Undigested.

COMPENDIUM, *n.* *See* Compendious and Abridgment.

COMPENSATE, *v.* *Con* and *pensare, to pay.* Used actively and intransitively, the latter with the *prep.* for.

SYN. Satisfy. Atone. Remunerate. Indemnify. Reimburse.

ANT. Defraud. Deprive. Cheat. Dissatisfy. Injure. Damage.

COMPENSATION, *n.* *See* Compensate. Is given to individuals and to the state.

SYN. Remuneration. Equivalent. Wages. Pay. Allowance. Restoration. Restitution. Satisfaction. Atonement. Expiation. Indemnification. Amercement. Damages.

ANT. Deprivation. Injury. Non-payment. Gratuity. Donation. Fraudulence. Damage.

COMPETE, *v. int.* *Con* and *petere, to seek.* To aim at the same object with another.

SYN. Contend. Rival. Emulate.

ANT. Share. Participate.

COMPETENCE, *n.* *See* Compete. *Competentia*, from *competere*, in the sense of to be suitable or sufficient. The convergence of many requisites in one person; hence, such as the following:

SYN. Power. Adequacy. Sufficiency. Wealth. Ability.

ANT. Weakness. Incompetence. Inability. Insufficiency. Want. Poverty. Impecuniosity. Indigence.

COMPETITION, *n.* *See* Compete.

COMPETITOR, *n.* *See* Compete.

SYN. Rival. Emulator. Opponent. Adversary. Antagonist.

ANT. Participator. Partner. Auxiliary. Colleague.

COMPILATION, *n.* *Compilare*, in Lat. *to pillage*, afterwards used for to stow or pack together.

SYN. Collation. Composition. Patchwork.

ANT. Effusion. Creation.

COMPLACENT, *adj.* *Con* and *placere, to please.* Applied to that state of pleasure which leads to acquiescence, and which may be natural or habitual.

SYN. Pleased. Satisfied. Content. Pleasant. Affable. Kind. Mannerly. Acquiescent. Amiable.

ANT. Dissatisfied. Irritated. Churlish. Unmannerly. Morose. Austere. Grudging

COMPLAINT, *n.* *Con* and *plan-*

gere, to weep. Used for the feeling, the subject, and the expression of pain, annoyance, or discontent; also, technically, in the sense of the physical cause of such expression, namely, disease.

SYN. Murmur. Discontent. Repining. Grievance. Annoyance. Remonstrance. Expostulation. Lamentation. Sickness. Disease.

ANT. Congratulation. Rejoicing. Complacency. Boon. Benefit. Approbation. Applause. Jubilee. Health. Sanity.

COMPLEMENT, *n.* *Complere, to fill.* Is used both of quantity and number; 1, as filling up of the whole to its proper measure; and, 2, the supply of what is wanted to the completion or perfection of it. In the first sense, so many men are the complement of a ship's crew; in the second, the wife is the complement of the husband, or *vice versâ.*

SYN. Completion. Fulfilment. Totality. Supply. Counterpart. Correlative.

ANT. Deficiency. Deficit. Insufficiency. Abatement. Detraction. Defalcation. Diminution. Drawback.

COMPLETE, *adj.* *See* Complement.

SYN. Full. Perfect. Finished. Adequate. Entire. Consummate.

ANT. Incomplete. Partial. Imperfect. Unfinished. Inadequate.

COMPLETELY, *adv.* *See* Complete.

COMPLETION, *n.* *See* Complete.

COMPLEX, *adj.* *Con* and *plicare, to fold.* Folded thickly or intricately. Said of intricacy of movement, plan, proceeding, or argument.

SYN. Intricate. Multifarious. Multifold. Involved. Deep. Many-sided. Abstruse. Close. Tangled. Obscure.

ANT. Obvious. Plain. Simple. Direct. Inobscure. Superficial. Unravelled. Vague. Loose.

COMPLEXION, *n.* Same root. The latter is used metaphorically or analogously for—

SYN. Face. Aspect. Colour. Appearance. Character. Hue. Interpretation. Indication.

ANT. Unindicativeness Concealment. Reticence. Inexpression. Heart. Core.

COMPLEXITY, *n.* *See* Complex.

COMPLIANCE, *n.* Either from *complere,* to fill up the measure of another's requirements, or *complicare,* to enfold one's self with them and his designs. Comp. Accomplice.

SYN. Yielding. Submission. Obedience. Acquiescence Consent Ductility. Docility.

ANT. Resistance. Repulsion. Disobedience. Refusal. Non-compliance.

COMPLIANT, *adj.* *See* Compliance.

COMPLICATED, *adj.* Same derivation as Complex.

SYN. Confused. Intricate. Involved. Perplexed. Entangled

ANT. Clear. Simple. Uninvolved. Lucid. Unravelled.

COMPLIMENT, *n.* Same word as Complement; but with the French form, *compliment,* from *complier.* A compliment is therefore the expression of the sum total of regard and duty. As this is likely to become merely ceremonious, the word has attached to it very often the notion of insincerity.

SYN. Homage. Courtesy. Flattery.

ANT. Insult. Discourtesy. Contempt.

COMPLIMENTARY, *adj.* *See* Compliment.

COMPLY, *v. int.* *See* Compliance.

COMPONENT, *n.* *Con* and *ponere, to put.* Those things which, put together, make a compound whole.

SYN. Ingredient. Element. Constituent. Content. Rudiment.

ANT. to *n.* Aggregate. Sum. Entirety. Compound. To *adj.* Non-constituent. Foreign. Adventitious. Heterogeneous.

COMPORT, *v. tr.* and *int.* *Con* and *portare, to carry.* To carry one's self – in the phrase, comport one's self. Also used in the sense of agreeing with something else.

SYN. Demean. Conduct. Carry. Behave. Tally. Consist. Harmonize. Match. Agree. Suit. Coincide.

ANT. Misdemean. Misconduct. Forget. Vary. Differ. Disagree. Contrast. Militate

COMPOSE, *v. tr.* *Componere.* To put together in the way of collocation merely; or also for the further purpose of pacification.

SYN. Construct. Compile. Write. Form. Pacify. Mitigate. Settle. Adjust.

ANT. Analyze. Dissect. Criticise. Irritate. Excite. Awaken. Stir.

COMPOSED, *adj.* *See* Compose, and Collected.

COMPOSITION, *n.* *See* Compose. Used of matters mental and material.

SYN Compound. Conformation. Structure. Mixture Combination. Compromise. Adjustment. Settlement. Commutation.

ANT. Analysis. Segregation. Criticism. Examination Discussion. Disturbance. Aggravation. Perpetuation.

COMPOSURE, *n.* *See* Compose, and Collected.

COMPOUND, *v. tr.* *See* Compose. Its application is commonly physical, yet also verbal and ideal.

SYN. Concert. Mix. Amalgamate. Fuse.

ANT. Analyze. Resolve.

COMPREHEND, *v. tr.* *Con* and *prehendere.* To grasp materially, or with the mind; also, metaphysically, to contain.

SYN. Comprise. Grasp. Understand. Enclose. Include. Involve. Embrace.

ANT. Exclude. Except. Misunderstand.

COMPREHENSION, *n.* *See* Comprehend.

SYN. Understanding. Conception.

ANT. Misunderstanding. Misconception.

COMPREHENSIVE, *adj.* *See* Comprehend. Wide enough to include many things or ideas.

SYN. Wide. Ample. General. Generic. Significant. Capacious. Inclusive. Compendious. Pregnant.

ANT. Narrow. Restricted. Shallow. Exclusive. Adversative. Exceptive.

COMPRESS, *v. tr.* *Con* and *premere, to press.* To make to occupy less space by making the parts of elements closer.

SYN. Condense. Compact. Contract. Abridge. Epitomize. Summarize.

ANT. Expand. Dilate. Diffuse. Colliquate.

COMPRESSION, *n.* *See* Compress.

COMPRISE, *v. tr.* Same as comprehend, through the Fr. *compris, part. of comprendre.*

SYN Embrace. Include. Involve. Contain. Comprehend. Imply.

ANT. Exclude. Except. Discard. Bar. Omit. Reject.

COMPROBATION, *n.* *Con* and *probare, to prove.* Proof, but especially joint proof.

SYN. Induction. Co-evidence. Co-testimony.

ANT. Disproof. Counter-evidence. Refutation. Rejoinder. Intercontrariance.

COMPROMISE, *v. tr.* *Con promittere.* A joint promise, implying its fulfilment to settle matters of dispute by arbitration. Used also to signify the drawing of another into risk, by involving him in the responsibilities of your own position.

SYN. Arbitrate. Compose. Adjust. Settle. Endanger. Implicate. Involve.

ANT. Aggravate. Excite. Foster. Perpetuate. Exempt. Enfranchise. Disengage. Extricate. Exonerate.

COMPULSION, *n.* *See* Compel.

COMPUNCTION, *n.* *Con* and *pungere, punctus, to prick.* The pricking of the conscience.

SYN. Misgiving. Remorse. Regret. Sorrow.

ANT. Satisfaction. Self-complacency. Assurance.

COMPUTE, *v. tr.* *Computare.* To reckon.

SYN. Calculate. Reckon. Count. Rate.
ANT. Conjecture. Guess. Surmise.

COMRADE, *n.* *Camera, a chamber.* A chamber fellow, afterwards a companion generally. *See* Compeer.

CONCATENATE, *v. tr.* *See* Concatenation.

CONCATENATION, *n.* *Con* and *catena, a chain.* Linking together either.
SYN. Linking. Stringing. Connection. Continuity.
ANT. Discatenation. Unlinking. Unchanging. Severance. Intermission. Disconnection.

CONCAVE, *adj.* *Concavus.* Hollow.
SYN. Hollow. Scooped. Pitted. Excavated. Retreating. Alveolar.
ANT. Convex. Tumular. Protuberant. Relievant. Embossed. Intumescent.

CONCEAL, *v. tr.* *Con celare, to hide.*
SYN. Hide. Secrete. Disguise. Dissemble. Screen. Suppress.
ANT. Reveal. Manifest. Exhibit. Avow. Confess. Expose. Promulgate. Publish. Divulge.

CONCEDE, *v. tr.* *Con* and *cedere, to yield.*
SYN. Grant. Yield. Allow. Admit. Resign.
ANT. Refuse. Withhold. Deny. Contradict. Contest. Contend. Claim.

CONCEIT, *n.* *Concipere, to conceive.* The invention or entertainment of an idea or project; thence the entertainment of undue ideas respecting self; hence vanity and the like.
SYN. Idea. Notion. Thought. Affectation. Vanity. Abstraction. Imagination.
ANT. Substance. Reality. Verity. Body. Concretion. Fact. Naturalness. Unaffectedness. Simplicity. Humility.

CONCEIVE, *v. tr.* *See* Conceit.
SYN. Imagine. Apprehend. Believe. Suppose. Design.
ANT. Produce. Express. Propound. Declare. Execute. Misconceive.

CONCEPTION, *n.* *See* Conceive, whose meanings it follows.

CONCENTRATE, *v. tr.* *Con* and *centrum, a centre.* To bring to an actual centre, or generally to gather into a closer combination. *Act.* and *neut.*
SYN. Assemble. Converge. Muster. Congregate. Convene. Draw. Conglomerate. Condense. Localize. Centralize.
ANT. Disperse. Scatter. Dismiss. Decentralize.

CONCENTRATION, *n.* *See* Concentrate, whose meanings it follows.

CONCERN, *n.* *Con* and *cernere, to look.* With fixed look upon an object of interest. So where an undertaking, too, is a matter of interest on which the eyes of partners and subordinates may be supposed to look with a common interest, it is called, commercially, a concern. It is used also of cases where the feeling of interest has suffered disappointment; hence sympathy and sorrow.
SYN. Interest. Regard. Anxiety. Regret. Sympathy. Sorrow.
ANT. Indifference. Disregard. Carelessness. Congratulation. Chuckling.

CONCERNING, *prep.*
SYN. About. Of. Relating. Regarding. Touching.
ANT. Omitting. Disregarding.

CONCERT, *n.* *See* Concern. Is the practical aspect of concern, an acting in common.
SYN. Union. Combination. Association. Co-operation.
ANT. Dissociation. Counteraction. Opposition.

CONCESSION, *n.* *See* Concede.

CONCILIATE, *v. tr.* Lat. *concilium, a council.* To combine into a party with a common interest or purpose; thence applied to such treatment from individuals. Used in a special force of bringing back those who have taken offence.

SYN. Win. Gain. Enlist. Pacify. Propitiate.
ANT. Lose. Estrange. Excommunicate. Eject. Alienate. Irritate. Displease.

CONCINNITY, *n.* *Concinnitas.* Cinnus, a mixed drink of spelt-grain and wine. Used of style.
SYN. Harmony. Nicety. Neatness. Balance. Admixture. Temper. Taste. Grace.
ANT. Harshness. Abruptness. Ruggedness. Angularity. Disharmony.

CONCISE, *adj.* *Con* and *cædere, to cut.* Cut short. Used of style in a favourable sense.
SYN. Condensed. Terse. Pregnant. Expressive. Pointed. Neat. Compendious.
ANT. Diffuse. Prolix. Verbose. Circumlocutory. Rambling. Discursive.

CONCLAVE, *n.* *Con* and *clavis, a key.* A council held with closed doors.
SYN. Council. Assembly. Bureau. Synod. Cabinet. Caucus.
ANT. Crowd. Multitude. Assemblage Population. Throng. Populace. Mob. Concourse.

CONCLUDE, *v. tr.* and *int.* *Con* and *claudere, to shut.* As a proceeding or a process of reasoning especially.
SYN. Close. Terminate. Complete. Finish. Infer. Deduce. Determine Argue.
ANT. Begin. Initiate. Start. Open. Prolong. Protract. Perpetuate. Doubt. Dispute.

CONCLUSION, *n.* *See* Conclude.

CONCLUSIVE, *adj.* *See* Above.
SYN. Definitive. Indisputable. Positive.
ANT. Uncertain. Dubious. Questionable. Hypothetical. Suppositious. Problematical. Theoretical. Vague. Indeterminate. Inconclusive.

CONCOCT, *v. tr.* *Con* and *coquere, to cook.*
SYN. Compound. Prepare. Mix. Hatch. Brew.
ANT. Spoil. Upset. Disconcoct. Disconcert. Mar. Misprepare.

CONCOCTION, *n.* *See* Concoct.
SYN. Brew. Mixture. Compound.
ANT. Crudity. Rawness. Ingredient.

CONCOMITANT, *adj.* *Con* and *comes, a companion.*
SYN. Accompanying. Attending. Attendant. Synchronous.
ANT. Precedent. Subsequent. Diverse. Unconnected. Independent. Irrelative.

CONCOMITANT, *n.* *See adj.*
SYN. Accompaniment. Accessary. Adjunct.
ANT. Intrusion. Discrepancy. Incongruity.

CONCORD, *n.* *Con* and *cor, the heart.* *See* Accord.
SYN. Harmony. Accordance. Unanimity. Amity.
ANT. Discord. Disagreement. Variance. Animosity.

CONCORDANCE, *n.* *See* Concord.

CONCOURSE, *n.* *Con cursus, currere, to run.*
SYN. Assembly. Assemblage. Crowd. Mob. Throng. Convergence.
ANT. Cabinet. Conclave. Cabal. Dispersion. Desertion. Solitude.

CONCRETE, *adj.* *Con* and *crescere, cretus, to grow.* From Compact. Used technically of binding materials for foundations, and walks, or floors; and in logic for the union of the idea with the subject in which it resides.
SYN. Firm. Compact. Consolidated. Indurated. Embodied. Particularized.
ANT. Loose. Sloppy. Luteous. Shifting. Boggy. Swampy. Yielding. Unresisting. Abstract. Generalized.

CONCUR, *v. int.* *See* Concourse. To meet in one point. Used analogously.
SYN. Meet. Converge. Concentrate. Agree.
ANT. Diverge. Radicate. Disagree. Dissent. Part. Differ.

CONCUSSION, *n.* *Concutere, to shake together.* A violent meeting of two physical objects. *See* Collision and Commotion.

CONDEMN, *v. tr.* *Con* and *damnum.* Loss or penalty.
SYN. Convict. Cast. Censure. Denounce. Doom. Sentence.
ANT. Absolve. Acquit. Exonerate. Pardon. Justify. Approve.

CONDENSE, *v. tr.* *Con* and *densus, dense.* To make compact by a compression of particles.

Used metaphorically. *See* Compress.

CONDESCEND, *v. int.* *Condescendere.* To come down from one's own level to that of another.

SYN. Stoop. Descend. Deign. Vouchsafe.

ANT. Disdain. Scorn. Spurn.

CONDESCENSION, *n.* *See* Condescend.

SYN. Affability. Graciousness. Favour. Stooping.

ANT. Haughtiness. Arrogance. Superciliousness. Pride. Disdain. Scorn.

CONDIGN, *adj.* *Con* and *dignus, worthy.* Used commonly of ill-deserving.

SYN. Deserved. Merited. Meet. Just.

ANT. Undeserved. Unmerited. Scant. Excessive.

CONDIMENT, *n.* *Condire, to preserve.* A choice, sweet, or savoury compound.

SYN. Sauce. Pickle. Preserve. Seasoning.

ANT. Gall. Wormwood. Ashes. Aloes.

CONDITION, *n.* *Condere, to build.* The aggregate of circumstances which make up a state of mind or matter. Any one of them being regarded as necessary, the word is used of that which must enter into another thing, in order rightly to constitute it, naturally or conventionally.

SYN. State. Case. Mood. Term. Mode. Qualification. Requisite. Stipulation.

ANT. Relation. Dependence. Situation. Circumstance. Concession. Fulfilment. Adaptation.

CONDITIONALLY, *adv.* *See* Condition.

SYN. Relatively. Provisionally. Provided. Hypothetically. Contingently.

ANT. Absolutely. Unconditionally. Categorically. Positively.

CONDOLE, *v. int.* *Con* and *dolere, dolor, to grieve.* It is followed by the *prep.* with.

SYN. Sympathize. Console. Commiserate.

ANT. Congratulate. Exhilarate. Rally. Disregard. Discompassionate. Discommiserate.

CONDOLENCE, *n.* *See* Condole.

CONDONATION, *n.* *Condonare, donum, a grant.* A granting of pardon.

SYN. Pardon. Forgiveness. Amnesty. Excuse. Indulgence.

ANT. Retaliation. Punishment. Atonement. Satisfaction. Expiation.

CONDUCE, *v. int.* *Con* and *ducere, to lead.*

SYN. Concur. Contribute. Avail. Aid. Tend. Coincide. Converge. Conspire. Subserve. Lead.

ANT. Indispose. Counteract. Defeat. Neutralize.

CONDUCIVE, *adj.* *See* Conduce.

SYN. Contributive. Subsidiary. Promotive. Causative. Effective. Productive.

ANT. Preventative. Counteractive. Contrariant. Repugnant. Destructive.

CONDUCT, *v. tr.* *See* Conduce.

SYN. Lead. Bring. Transfer. Carry. Guide. Control. Manage. Administer.

ANT. Mislead. Miscarry. Mismanage. Misconduct. Misadminister.

CONFABULATION, *n.* *Con* and *fabula*, from *fari, to speak.* A consultation on a not very important matter. *See* Colloquy.

CONFECTION, *n.* *Conficere, to compound.* *See* Concoction, Condiment, and Compound. Used of sweet compounds.

SYN. Sweetmeat. Sugarplum. Cake. Condiment.

ANT. *See* Condiment.

CONFEDERACY, *n.*, CONFEDERATION. *Con* and *fœdus eris, a treaty.* By usage, spoken not only of national but also personal alliances; and used of the relationship and of the states related.

SYN. Alliance. Treaty. League. Union.

ANT. Disruption. Secession. Disunion.

CONFEDERATE, *adj.* *See* Confederacy.

SYN. Leagued. Allied.

ANT. Disunited. Dissolved.

Confederate, *n.* *See* Companion.

Confer, *v. tr.* *Con* and *ferre, to bring.* Used of bringing things together for consideration or comparison; and also for carrying to another for presentation. Also used, *intransitively*, for deliberate.

Syn. Compare. Collate. Deliberate. Consult. Give. Present.

Ant. Dissociate. Contrast. Hazard Conjecture. Withhold. Withdraw.

Confess, *v. tr.* *Confiteor.* Is used of the avowal of faults or offences; or, sometimes, of that which the speaker does not feel to be such, but treats as such ironically.

Syn. Aver. Avow. Reveal. Disclose. Acknowledge.

Ant. Disaver. Disavow. Suppress. Silentiate. Deny.

Confession, *n.* *See* Confess. It has also the technical sense of a creed, or the declaration of it.

Syn. Creed. Catechism. Articles. Doctrines. Tenets. Profession. Declaration. Subscription.

Ant. Heresy. Apostacy. Protest. Condemnation. Refutation. Index. Renunciation. Abjuration.

Confidant, *n.* *Con* and *fides, faith.* One to whom we confide our secrets.

Syn. Confessor. Adviser. Confederate.
Ant. Traitor. Betrayer. Rival.

Confide, *v. int.* *See* Confidant.
Syn. Trust. Lean. Hope. Believe. Depend. Rely.
Ant. Doubt. Distrust. Disbelieve.

Confidence, *n.* *See* above.
Syn. Trust. Faith. Belief. Assurance. Dependence. Reliance.
Ant. Distrust. Mistrust. Doubt. Misgiving.

Confidential, *adj.* *See* above. Trusted and trustworthy, or regarded as such. Used also of matters requiring secrecy or confidence.

Syn. Private. Secret. Trustworthy. Intimate.

Ant. Public. Open. Patent. Official. Treacherous. Insidious.

Configuration, *n.* *Con* and *figura.* Figure.

Syn. Shape. Outline. Delineation. Form. Figure. Conformation. Contour.

Ant. Shapelessness. Amorphousness. Formlessness. Indelineation. Contortion. Distortion. Deformity.

Confine, *v. tr.* *Con* and *finis, a boundary.*

Syn. Circumscribe. Restrict. Narrow. Enclose. Imprison. Incarcerate. Bind.

Ant. Dilate. Expand. Extend. Widen. Unfasten. Liberate. Loosen. Disenclose.

Confined, *adj.* *See* Confine and Circumscribe.

Confirm, *v. tr.* *Confirmare.* To make firm or firmer. Not used of things material, but moral and mental.

Syn. Strengthen. Stabilitate. Establish. Prove. Perpetuate. Sanction. Corroborate. Ratify.

Ant. Weaken. Shake. Upset. Cancel. Abrogate. Repeal. Annul. Confute. Refute.

Confirmation, *n.* *See* Confirm.

Confiscate, *v. tr.* *Con* and *fiscus, the treasury.* To seize goods on the part of the State. In parlance used of common transactions, not gravely political.

Syn. Seize. Escheat. Dispossess. Sequestrate. Distrain.
Ant. Restore. Release. Refund.

Conflagration, *n.* *Con* and *flagrare, to burn.* Comp. a flagrant or burning shame or deed.

Syn. Ignition. Combustion. Fire. Arson. Incendiarism.

Ant. Extinction. Quenching. Smoulder.

Conflict, *n.* *Confligere, ictus, to strike.*

Syn. Encounter. Engagement. Contest. Battle.

Ant. Reconciliation. Pacification. Amity. Arbitration.

CONFLICTING, *adj.* *See* Conflict. Said of interests, opinions, and statements.

SYN. Adverse. Opposed. Irreconcilable. Contradictory.

ANT. Harmonizing. Consistent. Consentaneous. Congruous.

CONFLUENCE, *n.* *Con* and *fluere, to flow.* The meeting of waters, as of a tributary with its river. Used metaphorically.

SYN. Conflux. Meeting. Concourse. Convergence. Concurrence

ANT. Reflux. Refluence. Dispersion. Overflow. Diffluence.

CONFORM, *v. int.* and *tr.* *Con* and *forma, a form.* To agree, or cause to agree, in forms of custom, belief, or procedure.

SYN. Agree. Consent. Unite. Harmonize. Adapt. Fit. Tally. Suit.

ANT. Disagree. Dissent. Vary. Dissociate. Secede. Misfit. Dissimilate. Misadapt.

CONFORMATION, *n.* *See* Conform and Configuration.

CONFORMITY, *n.* *See* Conform.

CONFOUND, *v. tr.* *Con* and *fundere, part. fusus, to pour.* To pour into a mixed and troubled mass. To mix one thing with another in ignorance. To throw the senses of another into confusion.

SYN. Confuse. Disorder. Trouble. Disarrange. Intermix. Astound. Abash. Mystify. Obscure.

ANT. Arrange. Classify. Order. Allocate. Distribute. Dispense. Unravel. Enucleate. Eliminate. Elucidate. Enlighten. Rally.

CONFRATERNITY, *n.* *Con* and *frater, a brother.* *See* Company.

CONFRONT, *v. tr.* *Con* and *frons, the face.*

SYN. Oppose. Face. Resist. Intimidate. Menace.

ANT. Rally. Encourage. Abet. Countenance.

CONFUSE, *v. tr.* *See* Confound. It is the same word, but not so weighty in its application.

CONFUSION, *n.* *See* Confuse.

CONFUTATION, *n.* *Confutare to confute.* Comp. Futile. *Futare* is from *fundere, to pour.* Confutation is the complete drowning or quenching of the statement. *See* Confirmation.

CONGEAL, *v. tr.* *Con* and *gelu, cold.*

SYN. Freeze. Benumb. Congelate.

ANT. Thaw. Relax. Melt. Dissolve. Chafe.

CONGENIAL, *adj.* *Con* and *genius, the spirit or nature.* Suited by nature.

SYN. Natural. Concordant. Consonant. Grateful. Sympathetic. Kindred.

ANT. Unnatural. Abhorrent. Discordant. Dissonant. Disagreeable. Ungrateful. Antagonistic. Alien. Dissimilar. Uncongenial.

CONGENITAL, *adj.* *Con* and *gignere, genitus, to beget.* Is used of equality of age in persons, and also of things inherent from birth, especially as naturally inherent in the individual.

SYN. Coeval Coetaneous (*see* Coeval). Natural. Inherent. Innate. Immanent. Ingrained. Incarnate. Connate. Ingenerate.

ANT. Unnatural Uncongenial. Habitual. Acquired. Extraneous. Ascititious. Adventitious. Artificial. Assumed.

CONGESTION, *n.* *Con* and *gerere, to carry.* An undue and obstructive collection of matter.

SYN. Congeries. Accumulation. Glomeration. Redundancy. Plethora.

ANT. Dissipation. Diffusion. Clearance. Evacuation. Colliquation.

CONGLOMERATE, *v. tr.* *See* Agglomerate.

CONGLUTINATE, *v. tr.* *See* Agglutinate.

CONGRATULATE, *v. tr.* *Con* and *gratulor*, from *gratus, pleasant.* To say or wish pleasant things.

SYN. Felicitate.

ANT. *See* Condole.

CONGREGATE, *v. tr.* *See* Aggregate.

Congregation, *n.* *See* Aggregation.

Congress, *n.* *Congredior,* from *gradus, to step into one.* An open and lawful assembly.

Syn. Parliament. Council. Conclave. Assembly. Synod. Legislature. Convention.

Ant. Cabal. Conclave. Mob.

Congruous, *adj.* *Congruere.* Said to be from *grus, a crane*; in which case the original meaning of Congruous must have been gregarious or collective. Such a meaning it has entirely lost.

Syn. Agreeing. Harmonious. Consonant. Accordant. Coherent. Homogeneous.

Ant. Discordant. Dissonant. Incongruous. Heterogeneous.

Conjecture, *n.* *Conjicere, to cast together.*

Syn. Guess. Divination. Surmise. Supposition.

Ant. Computation. Calculation. Reckoning. Inference. Proof. Deduction.

Conjecture, *n.* *See verb.*

Conjoin, *v. tr.* *See* Concatenate Lat. *conjungere.*

Conjuncture, *n.* *Conjungere, to join together.* An important joining or meeting of circumstances.

Syn. Crisis Turning-point. Contingency. Occasion. Exigency. Emergency. Opportunity.

Ant. Arrangement. Provision. Preparation. Ordainment. Course.

Conjure, *v. tr.* *Conjurare.* To call upon by force of oath.

Syn. Implore. Importune. Crave. Entreat.

Ant. Deprecate. Protest. Remonstrate. Expostulate.

Connate, *adj.* *Con* and *nasci, to be born, natus.* *See* Congenital.

Connatural. *Con, with,* and *natura, nature.* *See* Connate.

Connect, *v. tr.* *Con* and *nectere, to weave.* *See* Concatenate.

Connection, *n.* *See* Connect.

Syn. Conjunction. Junction. Union. Association. Concatenation. Relation. Affinity. Relevance.

Ant. Disconnection. Disjunction. Disunion. Dissociation. Independence. Irrelevance.

Connive, *v. int.* *Con* and *nivere,* conn. with *nicare* and *nictare, to wink.* To wink at a thing, and so avoid observing it. Followed by the *prep.* at.

Syn. Wink. Pretermit. Pass. Overlook.

Ant. Notice. Visit. Censure. Investigate.

Connubial, *adj.* *Con* and *nubere, to marry.*

Syn. Conjugal. Matrimonial. Nuptial.

Ant. Single. Celibate. Illicit. Adulterous.

Conquer, *v. tr.* and *int.* *Con* and *quærere, to seek.* To gain for one's self by force. To exert superior force over another. Applied to the persons and the territory of the enemy.

Syn. Subdue. Vanquish. Overcome. Overpower. Overthrow. Defeat. Crush. Master. Subjugate.

Ant. Fail. Fall. Retreat. Succumb. Fly. Submit. Surrender. Lose. Forfeit. Sacrifice. Resign. Cede.

Conquest, *n.* *See* Conquer.

Syn. Victory. Triumph. Overthrow. Discomfiture. Subjugation.

Ant. Failure Defeat. Retreat. Surrender. Forfeiture. Submission. Discomfiture. Resignation. Cession.

Consanguinity, *n.* *Con* and *sanguis, blood.* Blood relationship.

Syn. Kindred. Blood. Lineage.

Ant. Disconnection. Dissociation.

Conscience, *n.* *Con* and *scire, to know.* The innate knowledge of right and wrong; and sometimes used for its right exercise.

Syn. Sense. Intuition. Integrity. Principle.

Ant. Irresponsibility. License.

Conscientious, *adj.* *See* Conscience.

SYN. Scrupulous. Strict. Upright. High-principled.
ANT. Unscrupulous. Lax. Unprincipled. Reprobate. Unconscientious.

CONSCIOUSNESS, *n.* *See* Conscience.
SYN. Sense. Sensation. Intelligence. Perception.
ANT. Insensibility. Unconsciousness.

CONSCRIPTION, *n.* *Con* and *scribere.* The forcible levying of soldiers.
SYN. Impressment.
ANT. Enlistment. Volunteering.

CONSECRATE, *v. tr.* *Con* and *sacer, sacred.*
SYN. Dedicate. Devote. Enshrine. Hallow. Sanctify.
ANT. Desecrate. Secularize. Profane.

CONSECRATION, *n.* *See* Consecrate.

CONSECUTIVE, *adj.* *Con* and *sequi, secutus, to follow.* Said of speech and style, following in due order.
SYN. Orderly. Arranged. Coherent. Continuous.
ANT. Disordered. Undigested. Incoherent. Rambling. Inconsequent. Inconsecutive. Discursive.

CONSENT, *v. int.* *Consentire.* To think or feel together with a proposal or proposition, followed grammatically by the *prep.* to.
SYN. Submit. Agree. Acquiesce.
ANT. Resist. Disagree. Dissent. Decline. Refuse.

CONSENTANEOUS, *ad.* CONSENTIENT. *See* Consent.

CONSEQUENCE, *n.* *Consequentia. Con* and *sequi, to follow.* The process of following from a cause or reason, and the result so ensuing. Used also for the importance which is implied in such an idea.
SYN. Effect. Issue. Result. Inference. Coherence. Deduction. Conclusion. Importance. Note. Moment. Dignity.
ANT. Cause. Causation. Antecedence. Premiss. Origin. Datum. Postulate. Axiom. Unimportance. Insignificance. Inconsequence. Inconsecutiveness. Irrelevance. Meanness. Paltriness.

CONSEQUENT, *adj.* *See* Consequence.
SYN. Inferred. Deduced. Resultant. Accruing. Attendant.
ANT. Assumed. Conjectured. Antecedent. Conducive. Productive. Inconsequent.

CONSEQUENTIAL, *adj.* *See* above. Has both senses of Consequence.
SYN. Coherent. Connected. Cogent. Logical. Pompous. Arrogant.
ANT. Incoherent. Disconnected. Invalid. Illogical. Inconsequential. Affable. Conversible. Accessible. Easy. Humble-minded.

CONSEQUENTLY, *adv.* *See* above.
SYN. Accordingly. Therefore. *See* According.
ANT. Irrelevantly. Inconsequently.

CONSERVATION, *n.* *Con servare, to keep.*
SYN. Preservation. Keeping. Protection. Guardianship. Maintenance. Stabilitation. Perpetuation.
ANT. Neglect. Exposure. Abrogation. Destruction. Abolition.

CONSERVATIVE, *adj.*, CONSERVE, *v. tr.* *See* Conservation.

CONSIDER, *v. tr.* and *int.* *Considerare.* Der. uncertain. Either *con* and *sidere, to sit;* to sit close to a subject; or *sidus, a star.* To form, as it were, astrological observations and inferences. *Neut.* and *act.*
SYN. Attend. Revolve. Meditate. Think. Reflect. Investigate. Regard. Observe. Judge. Opine. Infer. Deduce. Deem.
ANT. Disregard. Ignore. Pretermit. Despise. Guess. Conjecture. Hazard.

CONSIDERABLE, *adj.* *See* above.
SYN. Important. Large. Extensive.
ANT. Unimportant. Trifling. Inconsiderable.

CONSIDERATE, *adj.* *See* above. Given to consider the position or requirements of others, or one's own.

SYN. Thoughtful. Attentive. Forbearing. Unselfish. Judicious. Careful. Cautious.

ANT. Thoughtless. Inconsiderate. Inattentive. Rude. Overbearing. Selfish. Injudicious. Rash. Careless.

CONSIDERATION, *n.* *See* Consider. Add.

SYN. Importance. Respect. Consequence. Motive. Inducement. Compensation. Subsidy. Remuneration.

ANT. Meanness. Insignificance. Unimportance.

CONSIDERING. *See* above. Used adverbially.

SYN. Because. Regarding.

ANT. Irrespectively. Independently.

CONSIGN, *v. tr.* *Con* and *signum, the sign* or signature of a document of trust. *See* Assign.

The difference between Assign and Consign is that the former locates, without implying custody or moral responsibility, which are implied by the latter.

CONSIGNMENT, *n.* *See* Consign.

SYN. Custody. Commission. Delegation.

ANT. Miscommitment. Misconsignment.

CONSIST, *v. n.* *Con* and *sistere, to stand.* Is the *neuter* form of Constitute, and is equivalent 'to be constituted,' and is followed by *of*, except where it is equivalent to Cohere. *See* Constitute.

CONSISTENCY, *n.* *See* Consist. Physical, moral, and mental coherence or constitution of parts, with the additional idea, in the latter cases, of propriety in such coherence.

SYN. Consistence. Composition. Substance. Material. Amalgamation. Compound. Mass. Density. Solidity. Closeness. Compactness. Coherence. Uniformity. Harmony. Analogy. Proportion. Congruity.

ANT. Volatility. Vaporousness. Subtility. Tenuity. Sublimation. Incoherence. Inconsistency. Incongruity. Disproportion. Contrariety. Contradiction.

CONSISTENT, *adj.* *See* Consistence.

CONSOCIATION, *n.* *See* Association and Company.

CONSOLE, *v. tr.* *Con* and *solus.* Is to relieve a person of the feeling of solitude under trouble. Sometimes applied directly to the feeling consoled.

SYN. Relieve. Soothe. Solace. Comfort. Assuage.

ANT. Congratulate. Felicitate. Aggravate. Oppress. Disturb. Trouble. Annoy. Irritate. Disreconcile. Dissatisfy.

CONSOLIDATE, *v. tr.* *Con* and *solidus, solid.* To make firm or firmer by increased closeness of parts, or to unite firmly two things in one.

SYN. Condense. Incorporate. Conglutinate. Cement. Solder. Bond. Weld. Thicken. Strengthen. Fuse.

ANT. Weaken. Dissipate. Disunite. Dismember. Disintegrate. Colliquate. Dissolve. Melt. Vaporize. Sublimate. Attenuate. Triturate. Pulverize.

CONSONANT, *adj.* *Con* and *sonare, to sound.* Harmonious. *See* Congruous and Consistent.

CONSORT, *v. n.* *Con* and *sors, a part or lot.* Followed by the *prep.* with.

SYN. Associate. Herd. Company. Fraternize.

ANT. Avoid. Abandon. Excommunicate. Black-ball. Banish. Exclude.

CONSPICUOUS, *adj.* *Conspicere, to behold.* Easily seen.

SYN. Visible. Manifest. Prominent. Salient. Observable. Noticeable. Magnified.

ANT. Invisible. Inconspicuous. Inobservable. Unnoticeable. Microscopic.

CONSPIRACY, *n.* *Con* and *spirare, to breathe.* A union for a common purpose—by usage, applied unfavourably—so close that the members mingle their aspirations in secret.

SYN. Intrigue. Cabal. Plot. Treason. Treachery.

ANT. Legislation. Parliament. Congress. Synod. Comp. Conclave and Cabal.

Conspire, *v. int.* *See* Conspiracy.

Constant, *adj.* *Con* and *stare, to stand.* Standing firm, regular, or true.

Syn. Uniform. Regular. Invariable. Perpetual. Continuous. Firm. Faithful. True. Trustworthy.

Ant. Irregular. Exceptional. Variable. Casual. Accidental. Incidental. Broken. Interrupted. Inconstant. Fickle. Untrustworthy. Faithless. Treacherous. False.

Consternation. *Con* and *sternere, to strew or throw down.* A knock-down blow of astonishment.

Syn. Amazement. Bewilderment. Astonishment. Astounding. Horror. Terror. Dismay.

Ant. Encouragement. Boldness. Fearlessness. Assurance. Anticipation. Welcome. Expectation. Greeting. Congratulation.

Constituent, *n.* *Con* and *stituo,* from *sisto, to place or stand.* Used of persons politically, and of things as parts of a compound whole.

Syn. Voter. Returner. Sender. Deputer. Appointer. Patron. Ingredient. Element. Component.

Ant. Representative. Nominee. Committee. Constitution. System. Whole.

Constitute, *v. tr.* *See* Constituent.

Syn. Form. Make. Compose. Organize. Institute.

Ant. Dissolve. Destroy. Discompose. Decompose. Disorganize. Abrogate. Annul. Unmake.

Constitution, *n.* *See* above. Applied to the human temperament of body, forms of government, and to compound condition generally; sometimes to such laws or regulations as conserve social organizations.

Syn. Temperament. Habit. Nature. Government. Polity. State. Consistence. Composition. Substance. Organization. Structure. Regulation. Law.

Ant. Accident. Habituation. Modification. Interference. Anarchy. Despotism. Tyranny. Rebellion. Revolution. Dissipation. Disorganization. Demolition. Destruction.

Constrain, *v. tr.* *Constringere.* *See* Coerce.

Construct, *v. tr.* *Con* and *struere, to lay.*

Syn. Compose. Build. Fabricate. Form.

Ant. Derange. Destroy. Overthrow. Demolish.

Construction, *n.* *See* Construct. Used also for the specific formation of statements, or the shape which facts may take in the mind.

Syn. Composition. Fabrication. Erection. Fabric. Edifice. Reading. Understanding. Interpretation. View.

Ant. Dislocation. Dismemberment. Demolition. Displacement. Misplacement. Misconstruction. Misunderstanding. Misconception. Misinterpretation.

Construe, *v. tr.* Same word as Construct; but, for the sake of marking a difference, it retains its present form: Construct being used of the process of putting together things physical or analogous; Construe, of the resolution of sentences or statements into their grammatical force and meaning.

Syn. Parse. Resolve. Analyze. Interpret. Understand. Render.

Ant. Nullify. Neutralize. Mystify. Distort. Falsify. Misconstrue. Misinterpret. Misconceive. Mistranslate.

Consult, *v. tr.* and *int.* *Consulere, part. consultus.* *Act.* and *neut.* To consult together, or to consult another. Also used in the sense of promote, the end being taken for the process.

Syn. Interrogate. Canvass. Question. Deliberate. Confer. Promote.

Ant. Resolve. Explain. Expound. Direct. Instruct. Dictate. Counteract. Contravene.

Consume, *v. tr.* and *int.* *Consumere.* To take up and altogether, so as to leave nothing behind. This may be done with

economical purpose, or from wantonness or purpose of destruction. It has the *int.* sense of, to waste away.

SYN. Use. Appropriate. Assimilate. Occupy. Absorb. Employ. Utilize. Waste. Destroy. Spoil. Ravage. Expand. Pine. Wither. Decay.

ANT. Reject. Supersede. Disuse. Discard.

CONSUMMATE, *v. tr.* *Con* and *summus, topmost; summa, a sum.* To bring to a point or head.

SYN. Complete. Perfect. Execute. Conclude. Seal. End.

ANT. Neglect. Drop. Interrupt. Nullify. Undo. Baffle. Frustrate. Mar. Spoil. Defeat.

CONSUMMATE, *adj.* *See verb.*

SYN. Perfect. Egregious. Excellent. Complete. Finished.

ANT. Imperfect. Rude. Common. Mediocre. Faulty. Defective. Ordinary.

CONSUMMATION, *n.* *See* Consummate, *v.*

CONSUMPTION, *n.* *See* Consume.

CONTACT, *n.* *Contingere, contactus.* To come close enough to touch.

SYN. Touch. Contiguity. Continuity. Apposition. Adjunction.

ANT. Proximity. Adjacence. Interval. Interruption. Disconnection. Separation. Distance. Isolation. Non-contact.

CONTAGIOUS, *adj.* *See* Contact. Produced by, or as if by, the influence of contact.

SYN. Catching. Communicated. Transferred. Transmitted.

ANT. Infectious. Sporadic. Endemic. Antipathetic. Preventative.

CONTAIN, *v. tr.* *Continere.* To hold together or inside.

SYN. Hold. Include. Comprise. Inclose.

ANT. Drop. Exclude. Extrude. Emit. Discharge. Afford. Yield. Produce.

CONTAMINATE, *v. tr.* *Contaminare, taminare,* probably connected with *tangere.* Implying a defiling touch. Used physically and morally.

SYN. Defile. Taint. Corrupt. Sully. Befoul. Soil.

ANT. Purify. Cleanse. Lave. Clarify. Sanctify. Chasten.

CONTEMN, *v. tr.* Lat. *contemnere.*

SYN. Despise. Disdain. Deride. Scorn. Slight. Disregard.

ANT. Respect. Revere. Venerate. Regard.

CONTEMPLATE, *v. tr.* From *templum,* a space of the heavens marked out for augury. Comp. one of the derivations given for Consider. It is used both as *act.* and *neut.*

SYN. Meditate. Behold. Observe. Ponder. Study. Purpose. Design. Intend. Project.

ANT. Ignore. Overlook. Waive. Abandon.

CONTEMPORARY, *adj.* *Con* and *tempus, time.* *See* Coetaneous and Coeval.

CONTEMPT, *n.* *See* Contemn.

CONTEMPTIBLE, *adj.* *See* Contemn.

SYN. Despicable. Mean. Disreputable. Paltry. Trifling. Trivial.

ANT. Important. Grave. Weighty. Honourable. Respectable. Venerable.

CONTEND, *v. int.* *Con* and *tendere.* To stretch or strive for an object, with one's self or against another.

SYN. Strive. Compete. Cope. Contest. Struggle. Grapple. Argue. Maintain. Disagree. Wrangle.

ANT. Resign. Concede. Allow. Relinquish. Forego. Surrender. Waive.

CONTENT, *adj.* *See* Contain In the state of containing enough, or being full.

SYN. Full. Satisfied. Willing. Resigned.

ANT. Unsatisfied. Dissatisfied. Unwilling. Reluctant. Discontented.

CONTENTED, *adj.* *See* Content.

CONTENTION, *n.* *See* Contend.

CONTENTIOUS, *adj.* *See* Contend. Given to contention.

SYN. Litigious. Perverse. Wayward. Splenetic. Cantankerous. Exceptious.
ANT. Pacific. Obliging. Considerate. Obsequious. Accommodating. Easy.

CONTERMINOUS, *adj.* *Con* and *terminus, a boundary.* Having the same or equal limits; also has the boundaries contiguous.
SYN. Commensurate. Adjoining. Contiguous. Abutting.
ANT. Unequal. Inconformable. Adjacent. Proximate. Remote. Inconterminous.

CONTEST, *n.* and *v.* *Contestari.* A struggle before witnesses. *See* Contention.

CONTEXT, *n.* *Con* and *texere, to weave.* That into which a particular passage is, as it were, inwoven.
SYN. Tenor. Treatment. Texture. Composition. Matter.
ANT. Text. Quotation. Citation. Passage. Extract.

CONTEXTURE, *n.* *See* Texture.

CONTIGUOUS, *adj.* *See* Contagious, Adjacent, and Conterminous.

CONTINENCE, *n.* *See* Contain. Self-containment.
SYN. Abstinence. Self-control. Refrain. *n.* Chastity. Sobriety. Temperance.
ANT. Licentiousness. Self-indulgence. Incontinence. Dissoluteness. Intemperance.

CONTINGENT, *adj.* *Contingere, to touch.* Touching upon another thing, so as to move with and depend upon it. Used abstractedly, in the sense of hypothetical.
SYN. Dependent. Incidental. Resultant. Coefficient. Hypothetical. Uncertain. Conditional.
ANT. Positive. Absolute. Independent. Unmodified. Unaffected. Uncontrolled. Irrespective.

CONTINGENT, *n.* *See adj.*
SYN. *Contribution. Subsidy. Supply.* Succour. Reinforcement. Auxiliaries. Donation. Subscription.
ANT. Army. Sum. Host. Campaign. Fund. Capital.

CONTINUALLY, *adv.* *Continuare*, from *continere.* To hold together over successive periods of time.
SYN. Constantly. Persistently. Repeatedly. Frequently. Continuously.
ANT. Casually. Occasionally. Contingently. Sometimes. Rarely. Fitfully. Intermittently.

CONTINUATION, *n.* *See* Continually. It is applied to moral or mental continuity. Where applied to external action, it involves also sustained action of the will, as, 'the continuation of a walk.' Physical sequence of matter is called continuity; the unbroken operation of physical influences, continuance, as, 'a continuance of fine weather.' Continuance is also sometimes used for continuation. Succession implies series, not uniformity; so, 'a succession of fine days,' or, 'a continuance of fine weather.'
SYN. Sequence. Continuance. Succession. Connection. Extension. Prolongation. Perpetuation. Concatenation.
ANT. Interruption. Cessation. Discontinuance. Break. Gap.

CONTINUE, *v. int.* *See* above.
SYN. Last. Persist. Endure. Persevere. Proceed.
ANT. Cease. Fail. Stop. Pause. Break. Discontinue.

CONTINUITY, *n.* *See* Continuation.

CONTORTION, *n.* *Con* and *torquere, part. tortus, to twist.*
SYN. Twisting. Writhing. Wresting. Distortion. Deformity. Convolution.
ANT. Symmetry. Uniformity. Shapeliness. Configuration. Contour.

CONTOUR, *n.* *Con* and Lat. *tornus, a lathe,* in reference to its power of producing a rounded smoothness of surface. *See* Configuration.

CONTRABAND, *adj.* *Contra.*

against, and *bannum*, or *bandum*, *a proclamation*. *See* Abandon.
SYN. Illicit. Interdicted. Smuggled.
ANT. Licit. Uninterdicted. Free.

CONTRACT, *v. tr.* *Contrahere.* To draw together. First, into narrower limits than formerly; hence applied, analogously, to the gathering into a document of the conditions of an agreement; and, lastly, the informal act, or the feeling, of agreement, as, to contract a friendship, acquaintance, or a feeling of friendship.
SYN. Abridge. Abbreviate. Retrench. Curtail. Form. Agree.
ANT. Expand. Amplify. Dilate. Elongate Reverse. Cancel. Abandon.

CONTRACT, *n.* *See verb.*
SYN. Covenant. Agreement. Bond.
ANT. Promise. Assurance. Parole.

CONTRADICT, *v. tr.* *Contra, against*, and *dicere, to speak.* To speak or argue in opposition or confutation. Applicable to persons, statements, and evidence.
SYN. Oppose. Dissent. Negative. Deny. Disprove. Confute. Refute. Gainsay. Contravene.
ANT. State. Propound. Maintain. Argue. Confirm. Affirm. Endorse.

CONTRADICTION, *n.* *See* Contradict. Used of mutual repugnance of terms or statements.
SYN. Repugnance. Contrariety. Inconsistency. Incompatibility.
ANT. Harmony. Coincidence. Consentaneity. Concurrence. Convergence. Statement. Affirmation. Proof.

CONTRADISTINCTION, *n.* A distinction amounting to opposition; or distinction of a marked kind.

CONTRAPOSITION, *n.* *Contra*, and *positio*, from *ponere, to place.* Opposite location. Placing.
SYN. Oppositeness. Confrontment. Facing.
ANT. Side. Flank. Collateralness.

CONTRARIOUS, *adj.* Said of disposition. *See* Contentious.

CONTRARY, *adj.* *Contrarius, contra, against.*
SYN. Opposed. Opposite. Repugnant. Adverse. Incompatible. Inconsistent.
ANT. Agreeing. Consentaneous Compatible. Kindred. Coincident. Consistent.

CONTRAST, *n.* *Contra* and *sistere, to place.*
SYN. Opposition. Contrariety. Dissimilarity.
ANT. Harmony. Similarity. Comparison. Similitude.

CONTRAVENE, *v. tr.* *Contra* and *venire, to come.* To come in opposition to the statements or judgments of another. *See* Contradict.

CONTRIBUTE, *v.* *Contribuere.* To give or tend to a common fund, or for a common purpose. *Act.* and *neut.*; as the latter, it has the force of conduce.
SYN Conduce. Add. Subscribe. Give. Tend. Supply.
ANT. Refuse. Withhold. Misconduce. Misapply. Contravene.

CONTRIBUTION, *n.* *See* Contribute.
SYN. Donation. Oblation. Offering. Subscription Subsidy. Aid. Assistance.
ANT. Withholding. Retention. Disallowance. Misappropriation. Misapplication. Contravention.

CONTRITION, *n.* *Conterere, tritus.* *See* Attrition.

CONTRIVANCE, *n.* *See* Contrive.

CONTRIVE, *v. tr.* Fr. *trouver, to find.* Conn. Treasure-trove. To find out ways in general, and the right way in particular, as the result of research and skill.
SYN. Plan. Design. Arrange. Fabricate. Adapt. Manage. Scheme. Devise
ANT. Hit. Hazard. Run. Chance. Venture. Bungle. Over-vault. Over-do.

CONTRIVING, *adj.* *See* Contrive.

Syn. Scheming. Artful. Designing. Deep. Cunning. Ingenious. Clever. Inventive.

Ant. Stolid. Inapt. Resourceless. Unready. Artless. Uninventive.

Control, *v. tr.* Fr. *contre rolle.* The roll was *rotulus, a parchment* wound on a cylinder of wood, and used as a register of deeds and accounts.

Syn. Check. Curb. Moderate. Regulate. Restrain Coerce. Manage. Administer. Govern.

Ant. Neglect. Abandon. Licence Liberate. Free. Mismanage. Misconduct.

Control, *n.* *See verb.*

Controversy, *n.* *Contra, against,* and *vertere, to turn.* The turning of one against another in debate.

Syn. Dispute. Disagreement. Disputation. Wrangle. Bickering. Question.

Ant. Agreement. Unanimity. Coincidence.

Controvertible, *adj.* *See* Controversy. That may be made matter of controversy.

Syn. Questionable. Dubious.

Ant. Unquestionable. Incontrovertible.

Contumacy, *n.* *Contumacia,* from *temnere, to despise authority,* or *tumere, to swell against it.*

Syn. Rebelliousness. Stubbornness. Restiveness. Waywardness. Self-will. Untractableness.

Ant Submissiveness. Docility. Tractableness. Servility. Cringing. Fawning. Flattery.

Contumely, *n.* *See* Contumacy.

Syn. Contemptuousness Scornfulness. Arrogance. Disrespect. Obloquy

Ant. Respect. Regard. Obligingness. Accommodation. Considerateness Fawning. Flattery. Adulation. Obsequiousness.

Contusion, *n.* *Con* and *tundere, tusus, to beat or knock.*

Syn. Bruise. Knock. Blow.

Ant. Soothing. Smoothing. Stroking. Caress. Pat.

Convalescence, *n.* *Convalescere,* from *valere, to be strong.* The state of health, especially in reference to previous sickness.

Syn. Health. Sanity. Vigour. Robustness. Hardiness. Haleness. Recovery. Cure.

Ant. Infirmity. Weakness. Unhealthiness. Sickliness. Complaint. Disease. Malady. Ailment. Prostration. Sinking. Relapse.

Convene, *act.* and *int.* *Con* and *venire, to come.* Used only of persons.

Syn. Assemble. Collect. Gather. Summon Muster. Levy. Convoke.

Ant. Disperse. Dismiss. Disband.

Convenient, *adj.* *See* Convene. Coming opportunely or conducively. The older sense was, fitting, decent, becoming.

Syn. Handy. Apt. Helpful. Commodious. Useful Timely. Seasonable. Opportune.

Ant. Inconvenient. Awkward. Obstructive. Useless. Superfluous. Unseasonable. Untimely. Inopportune.

Convention, *n.* *See* Convene. Has the sense of an assembly for a common purpose, and the result of deliberation, in the shape of compact. It differs from compact as being to nations or societies what compacts are to individuals.

Syn. Assemblage. Meeting. Gathering. Conference. Cabinet. Convocation. Congress Session Synod. Treaty. Compact.

Ant. Recess Non-convention. Dissolution Prorogation Promise. Understanding. Word. Parole.

Conventional, *adj.* *See* Convene. Based upon social custom.

Syn. Customary. Usual. Prevalent. Social.

Ant Unusual. Unsocial. Legal. Compulsory. Statutable. Immutable. Natural. Invariable.

Conventual, *adj.* *See* Convene. Belonging to the convent.

Syn. Monastic. Regular. Cœnobitual.

Ant. Laic. Secular. Social.

Converge, *v. int.* *Con* and *vergere, to tend or slope.* Used of things among themselves, or one to another, or a common point.

SYN. Tend. Bear Incline. Lead. Coincide. Conduce. Contribute. Meet. Concentrate Corradiate.
ANT. Diverge. Deviate. Radiate. Mix. Foul. Entangle.

CONVERSANT, *adj.* *Con* and *versari, to be versed.* Having the knowledge of experience.
SYN. Familiar. Acquainted. Experienced Versed. Learned.
ANT. Unfamiliar. Unacquainted. Ignorant. Unversed. Unlearned. Strange. Inconversant.

CONVERSATION, *n.* *See* Conversant. Applied by usage to community of speech, though, in old times, the word was equivalent to mode of life.
SYN. Converse. Dialogue. Colloquy. Confabulation Chat.
ANT. Speech Oration. Harangue. Babel. Jabber. Babble. Prattle. Dribble Mutter. Soliloquy. Apostrophe. Monologue. Interpellation. Interruption. Silence. Taciturnity.

CONVERSE, *v.* *See* Conversation.

CONVERSE, *adj.* *See* above. Denotes duality of opposition.
SYN. Opposite. Reverse. Contrary Opposed. Contradictory. Counter. Correlative. Relative.
ANT. Identical. Same. One Inseparable. Indistinguishable. Connate. Uniform. Direct. Primary. Uninverted.

CONVERSIBLE, *adj.* *See* above. Comp. Affable.

CONVERSION, *n.* *Con* and *vertere, to turn.* Implies the changed state of the whole person or thing; also the relative change of two things.
SYN. Change. Alteration. Transmutation. Transformation. Interchange.
ANT. Persistence. Permanence. Conservation. Retention. Identity.

CONVERT, *v. int.* *See* Conversion. With the additional sense of apply.
SYN. Change. Alter. Transmute. Transform. Apply. Appropriate.
ANT. Conserve. Perpetuate. Stabilitate. Stereotype. Clinch. Alienate. Divert. Misappropriate. Misapply.

CONVERTIBLE, *adj.* *See* above. In strict logic, said of terms which may interchangeably form the subject or predicate of a proposition; as, the aggregate of the English letters is the English alphabet; or, the English alphabet is the aggregate of the English letters; so, the terms are convertible. All trees are vegetables; here the terms are not convertible, for there are vegetables which are not trees. But, in usage, the word has extended to mean words or terms which, generally speaking, may be used interchangeably.
SYN. Identical. Commensurate. Conterminous. Equivalent. Equipollent.
ANT Variant. Incommensurate. Unequivalent. Contrary. Contradictory. Contrariant.

CONVEY, *v. tr.* *Con* and *vehere, to carry.* To carry bodily; implying, however, some definite direction and end. Used also metaphorically, as, to convey an impression.
SYN. Take. Carry. Transfer. Transport Remove.
ANT. Bring Adduce. Fetch. Drop House. Stow. Deposit.

CONVEYANCE, *n.* *See* Convey. Used loosely for carriage, as a means of personal conveyance.

CONVICT, *v. tr.* *See* Convince. Used of legal convincement of crime or misdemeanour.
SYN. Sentence. Condemn.
ANT. Acquit. Discharge.

CONVICTION, *n.* *See* Convict. Used also for assurance.
SYN. Assurance. Persuasion. Belief.
ANT. Doubt. Misgiving. Disbelief.

CONVINCE, *v. tr.* *Con* and *vincere, to overcome.* To overcome objections of the intellect, as to persuade is to overcome objections of the will. In usage

it does not necessarily imply previous resistance, but only ignorance of mind. It is followed by the *prep.* of.

SYN. Persuade. Enlighten. Inoculate. Indoctrinate.

ANT. Misguide. Mislead. Misadvise. Mystify. Puzzle. Perplex. Mispersuade. Unsettle.

CONVIVIAL, *adj.* *Convivium, a repast.* Said of meetings and persons; the idea of feasting, as in the term Festive, being not rigidly present.

SYN. Hospitable. Social. Festive. Jovial. Jolly.

ANT. Inhospitable. Unsociable. Unneighbourly. Churlish. Abstemious. Austere. Ascetic.

CONVOKE, CONVOCATE, CONVOCATION. *Con* and *vocare, to call.* *See* Convene and Convention.

CONVOLUTION, *n.* *Con* and *volvere, to roll, volutus.* A coiling inwards.

SYN. Coil. Involution. Implication. Spiral. Twist. Contortion.

ANT. Unravelling. Explication. Evolution. Enucleation.

CONVOY, *n.* and *v.* *Con* and *via, a way (viagium,* whence *voyage).* Is to the sea what Escort is on land.

SYN. Escort. Guard. Protection. Conduct.

ANT. Loss. Betrayal. Capture. Interception.

CONVULSE, *v. tr.* *Con* and *vellere, to tear or pull, part. vulsus.* To produce internal agitation.

SYN. Agitate. Shake. Perturb.

ANT. Soothe. Collocate. Compose. Assuage.

CONVULSION, *n.* *See* Convulse.

SYN. Agitation. Commotion. Perturbation. Tumult. Turmoil.

ANT. Quiescence. Subsidence. Soothing. Pacification. Arrangement. Composure.

COOL, *v. tr.* Germ. Used physically and analogously.

SYN. Ventilate. Refrigerate. Allay. Damp. Temper. Moderate.

ANT. Warm. Heat. Chafe. Irritate. Excite. Inflame.

COOL, *adj.* *See* Cool, *v.*

SYN. Cold. Calm. Indifferent. Self-possessed.

ANT. Warm. Hot. Ardent. Eager.

COOLNESS, *n.* *See* above.

SYN. Coldness. Calmness. Indifference. Self-possession. Distance.

ANT. Heat. Ardour. Eagerness. Passion. Excitement. Warmth. Heartiness.

COOP, *v. tr.* Of Northern origin. Conn. with Cup. *See* Confine.

CO-OPERATE, *v. int.* *Con* and *opus, a work.* Followed by the *prep.* with.

SYN. Assist. Abet. Conspire.

ANT. Thwart. Oppose. Counteract. Rival.

CO-OPERATION, *n.* *See* Co-operate.

CO-ORDINATE, *adj.* *Con* and *ordo, a rank.* Either belonging to the same order or class; or, more correctly, belonging to the same rank or degree.

SYN. Consociate. Coincident. Equal. Coequal. Equivalent. Tantamount. Equipollent. Interequivalent.

ANT. Extraneous. Diverse. Alien. Unequal. Unequivalent. Inco-ordinate. Disparate.

COPARTNER, *n.* *See* Partner.

COPE, *v. int.* Fr. *couper, to cut. Coup, a blow.* Conn. Copse or Coppice, where the wood is frequently cut for fuel. It is followed by the *prep.* with.

SYN. Contend. Vie. Struggle. Strive. Compete.

ANT. Negotiate. Arbitrate. Compromise. Surrender.

COPIOUS, *adj.* *Copia.* Plenty. *See* Abundant.

COPY, *n.* *See* Copious. A contrivance for multiplying an original.

SYN. Imitation. Portraiture. Likeness. Transcript.

ANT. Original. Prototype. Model. Example. Pattern.

Cordial, *adj.* *Cor, the heart.*
Syn. Warm. Earnest. Affectionate. Hearty.
Ant. Cold. Distant. Formal. Ceremonious.

Core, *n.* *See* Cordial.
Syn. Heart. Kernel. Nucleus. Centre.
Ant. Face. Exterior. Aspect. Appearance. Complexion. Ostensibility. Pretext.

Corner, *n.* *Cornu, a horn.* The angle made by the horns, the head being the point of meeting. By usage, any locality of a hollow or secluded kind.
Syn. Cavity. Hole. Nook. Recess. Retreat.
Ant. Coin. Abutment. Prominence. Salience. Angle. Protrusion. Elbow. Projection. Convexity.

Cornice, *n.* Fr. Comp. with Crown. A moulded projection.
Syn. Beading. Moulding. Projection.
Ant. Entablature. Fluting. Corrugation. Cavity. Groove.

Corollary, *n.* *Corolla, a chaplet,* from *corona, corollarium.* A gift of elegance, as, a chaplet or bouquet of flowers, crowning, or superadded to the due wages. Hence, an additament of an inferential nature.
Syn. Inference. Deduction. Additament Superaddition.
Ant. Problem. Proposition.

Corporal, Corporeal, *adj.* *Corpus oris, the body.*
Syn. Bodily Fleshly. Physical.
Ant. Mental. Moral. Spiritual.

Corps, *n.* *Corpus, a body.* Organized more especially for military purposes.
Syn. Body. Regiment. Band. Squadron Troop. Company.
Ant. Army. Host. Force. Mass. Organization. Aggregate.

Corpse, *n.* *See* Corps. By usage restricted to dead bodies.
Syn. Carcase. Remains Dust. Clay.
Ant. Soul. Person. Individual.

Corpulent, *adj.* *See* Corps.
Syn. Stout Portly. Burly. Fat.
Ant Lean. Thin. Attenuated. Slight. Emaciated.

Corpuscle, *n.* *See* above.
Syn. Atom. Particle. Monad. Jot. Molecule.
Ant. Mass. Body. Aggregate. Organization. Matter.

Corpuscular, *adj.* *See* Corpuscle.

Corradiate, *v.*, **Corradiation,** *n.* *See* Converge.

Correct, *adj.* *Con* and *regere, to rule.* Whence Regular or Rule. True to a given standard of morals, mathematics, logic, art, &c. *See* Accurate.
Syn True. Exact. Faultless. Right.
Ant False. Untrue. Incorrect. Faulty. Wrong.

Correct, *v.* *See adj.*
Syn. Chasten. Punish. Rectify. Amend.
Ant Spare. Falsify. Corrupt.

Corrective, *adj.* and *n.*
Syn Regulative. Alterative. Preventative. Restorative.
Ant. Confirmative. Conducive. Provocative. Stimulative. Intensitive.

Correlation, *n.* *Con* and *referre, relatus, to refer.*
Syn Correspondence. Interrelation. Interdependence. Mutuality. Apposition.
Ant. Contradiction. Independence. Inter-repugnance.

Correlative, *adj.* *See* Correlation.

Correspond, *v. int.* *Con* and *respondere, to respond.*
Syn. Match. Tally. Fit. Answer. Agree. Suit. Harmonize.
Ant. Vary. Differ. Disagree. Jar. Clash.

Correspondence, *n.* *See* Correspond. It has also the technical sense of correspondence by letter.
Syn. Fitness. Agreement. Answerableness. Match. Congeniality. Communication. Letter. Writing. Despatches.
Ant. Conversation. Colloquy. Confabulation. Reservation. Withdrawal. Withholding. Non-intercourse. Difference. Repugnance.

Corrigible, *adj.* *See* Correct.
Syn. Amenable. Docile. Tractable.
Ant. Intractable. Stubborn. Incorrigible.

CORROBORATE, *v. tr.* *Con* and *robur, strength.* Whence Robust. To strengthen evidence, statement, or opinion.

SYN. Strengthen. Confirm. Fortify. Support.

ANT. Weaken. Invalidate. Shake. Confute. Rebut. Enfeeble.

CORROBORATION, *n.* *See* Corroborate.

SYN. Confirmation. Fortification. Strengthening.

ANT. Counterevidence. Contradiction. Invalidation. Shaking. Refutation.

CORRODE, *v. tr.* *Con* and *rodere, to gnaw.* Used physically and metaphorically, as, corroding care.

SYN. Eat. Rust. Gnaw. Canker. Wear. Crumble.

ANT. Repair. Renew. Furbish. Consolidate.

CORROSION, *n.* *See* Corrode.

CORROSIVE, *adj.* *See* Corrode.

CORRUGATE, *v. tr.* *Ruga, a wrinkle.*

SYN. Furrow. Groove. Rumple. Crumple. Wrinkle. Ruffle. Crease.

ANT. Plane. Flatten. Roll.

CORRUGATION, *n.* *See* Corrugate.

CORRUPT, *v. tr.* *Con* and *rumpere.* To break up the elements of an organized body; hence, morally, to taint, and also to spoil mental matter, as, the views of truth, or the text of a book, by false rendering.

SYN. Spoil. Deteriorate. Impair. Debase. Defile. Contaminate. Pollute. Deprave.

ANT. Mend. Repair. Purify. Cleanse. Correct. Ameliorate. Better.

CORRUPT, *adj.* *See verb.*

SYN. Defiled. Polluted. Vitiated. Contaminated

ANT. Pure. Uncorrupt. Undefiled

CORRUPTION, *n.* *See* Corrupt. Physical and moral.

SYN. Decomposition. Decay. Defilement. Deterioration. Taint. Contamination. Putrefaction.

ANT. Vitality. Organization. Purity Purification. Amelioration.

CORUSCATE, *v. int.* *Coruscare.* To shine with a flashing light, as distinguished from a steady burning.

SYN. Blaze. Flame. Flash. Scintillate. Glisten.

ANT. Pale. Smoulder. Darken. Loom. Lower. Glimmer. Gleam. Glare. Beam Shimmer.

CORUSCATION, *n.* *See* Coruscate.

COSMICAL, *adj.* Gr. *κόσμος, the world.*

SYN. Universal General.

ANT. Local. Topical. National. Personal.

COST, *n.* Germ. *kosten.* Lat. *constare.* To stand at a price. The price at which a thing stands.

SYN. to *v.* Require. Consume. Absorb.

ANT. Bring. Produce. Yield. Afford. Fetch. Return.

SYN. to *n.* Expenditure. Outlay. Disbursement. Payment. Compensation. Outgoings.

ANT. to *n.* Receipt. Income. Emolument. Return. Profit. Perquisite. Revenue.

COSTLY, *adj.* *See* Cost.

SYN. Valuable. Expensive. High-priced. Rich Precious. Sumptuous.

ANT. Valueless. Cheap. Low-priced. Mean. Worthless Beggarly. Paltry.

COSTUME, *n.* Same word as Custom, from the Lat. *consuetudo.* Custom or way of living; but by usage restricted to distinctive dress.

SYN. Uniform. Livery. Robes.

ANT. Disguise. Transformation. Incognito.

COSY, *adj.* Fr. *causer, to chat.*

SYN. Snug. Comfortable. Chatty.

ANT. Bare. Comfortless. Cross.

COTEMPORARY, *adj.* *See* Coetaneous and Coeval.

COUCH, *v.* Fr. *coucher, to lie.*

SYN. Lie. Bend. Stoop. Squat.

ANT. Rise. Stand. Spring. Dart. Start.

COUCHANT, *adj.* *See* Couch. Used heraldically.

COUNCIL, *n.* Lat. *concilium.* A lawful or standing combination for purposes of consultation.

SYN. Cabinet. Bureau. Chamber. Consultation. Conclave. Parliament. Congress. Synod.

ANT. League. Conspiracy. Cabal. Intrigue. Mob. Multitude. Crowd.

COUNSEL, *n.* The French form of Council.

SYN. Advice Instruction. Monition.

ANT. Misguidance. Misinstruction. Betrayal.

COUNSEL, *v.* *See noun.*

COUNSELLOR, *n.* *See* Counsel, *n.*

COUNT, *v. tr.* Lat. *computare, to compute*; of which Count is a shorter form.

SYN. Compute. Reckon. Enumerate. Estimate. Number. Sum.

ANT Hazard. Conjecture. Guess. Lump. Confound.

COUNTENANCE, *v.* *Continentia vultus.* The general pose, aspect, or expression of the features; or the component parts of the face itself, irrespective of such expression. Used metaphorically for aid, being the result of a favourable expression of countenance.

SYN Help Aid. Abet. Encourage

ANT. Oppose. Confront. Discourage. Discountenance. Browbeat.

COUNTENANCE, *n.* *See verb.*

SYN. Aid. Abet. Encourage. Support.

ANT. Discountenance.

COUNTER. Lat. *contra, against.* It is used as an *adverb, preposition,* and prefix.

SYN. Opposed Contrary. Against.

ANT. According. Coincident.

COUNTERACT, *v. tr.* *Contra, against*, and *agere, to do or act,* so as strongly to oppose, or effectually to neutralize.

SYN. Counterinfluence. Counterfoil. Foil. Baffle. Neutralize. Oppose. Rival. Thwart. Hinder.

ANT. Aid. Help. Abet. Promote. Conserve. Co-operate. Subserve.

COUNTEREVIDENCE, *n.* *Contra, evidentia, evidere, to look out, or manifest itself.* Evidence in an opposite direction.

SYN. Contradiction. Confliction.

ANT. Corroboration. Confirmation.

COUNTERFEIT, *v.* *Contra* and *facere, factus, to do or make.* A thing done falsely, that is, against truth or justice or actual fact.

SYN. Simulate. Misrepresent. Impersonate.

ANT. Expose. Unmask. Detect.

COUNTERFEIT, *n.* *See verb.*

SYN. Cheat. Trick. Juggle. Fraud. Artifice. Fabrication. Pretence. Ruse. Sham.

ANT. Exposure. Detection. Unmasking. Unveiling. Reality. Verity. Fact. Truth.

COUNTERFOIL, *v. tr.* *Contra, against,* and *folium, a leaf,* or thin plate of metal (as tin-foil), placed at the end of fencing-swords for purposes of safety. Hence to foil may be to baffle or blunt the edge of an attack. But comp. Fr. *fouler.* *See* Baffle.

COUNTERMAND, *v. tr.* *See* Command.

COUNTERPART, *n.* *Contra* and *pars, a part, lot, or place.* That which is placed opposite to a thing to match it, as each gate-post is the counterpart of the other. From the usual similarity of counterparts, the word has come strongly to express the idea of resemblance, which is not its primary force. Physical counterparts may be opposite in situation, but cannot be opposed.

SYN. Match. Fellow. Tally. Brother. Twin. Copy.

ANT. Correlative. Complement. Supplement. Opponent. Counteragent. Reverse. Obverse. Opposite. Antithesis. Contrast. Contradiction.

COUNTERPOISE, *v. tr.* Fr. *contre pois, pondus, weight.*
SYN. Balance. Equalize.
ANT. Overbalance. Aggravate.

COUNTERPOISE, *n.* *See verb.*
SYN. Makeweight. Equilibrium.
ANT. Preponderance.

COUNTERPRESSURE, *n.* *Contra* and *premere, pressus, to press.*
SYN. Resistance. Stubbornness. Renitency.
ANT. Yielding. Giving. Resilience.

COUNTERVAIL, *v. int.* *Contra* and *valere, to be of force.* Countervail is to the notion of influence what Counterpoise is to that of weight.
SYN. Counteract. Oppose. Withstand.
ANT. Aggravate. Intensify. Subserve.

COUNTLESS, *adj.* *See* Count.
SYN Innumerable. Numberless.
ANT. Few. Scant. Sparse.

COUNTRYMAN, *n.* One of the country. Also one of a country, and one of the same country. Country is from It. *contrada*, from the Lat. *contra*, a tract lying opposite to the spectator.
SYN. Rustic. Clown. Boor. Agriculturist. Labourer. Peasant. Fellow-countryman. Fellow-subject. Fellow-citizen. Subject. Citizen. Inhabitant. Native.
ANT. Oppidan. Townsman. Cockney. Foreigner. Alien. Stranger.

COUPLE, *v. tr.* *Copulare, copulus, a link.* Used of fastening two things to each other.
SYN. Bracket. Link. Conjoin. Unite. Splice. Buckle. Button. Clasp. Tie. Brace.
ANT. Loose. Part. Isolate. Separate. Detach. Divorce. Uncouple. Unclasp. Untie.

COURAGE, *n.* Fr. *cour, the heart.*
SYN. Bravery. Boldness. Valour. Gallantry. Fearlessness. Intrepidity
ANT. Timidity. Cowardice. Pusillanimity. Poltroonery. Dastardliness.

COURSE, *n.* *Cursus*, from *currere, to run.*
SYN. Order. Sequence. Continuity. Direction. Progress. Line. Way. Mode. Plan. Conduct.
ANT. Disorder. Discursion. Solution. Interruption. Deviation. Hindrance. Error. Conjecture. Hazard. Speculation. Caprice.

COURT, *v.* Fr. *cour.* A court. To seek to gain, as it were, by courtly address.
SYN. Woo. Seek. Affect. Flatter. Pursue.
ANT. Repel. Abjure. Disaffect. Insult Avoid. Shun. Repudiate.

COURTESY, *n.* *See* Court.
SYN. Politeness. Urbanity. Civility Affability. Graciousness.
ANT. Churlishness. Rudeness. Arrogance. Ungraciousness. Incivility.

COURTLY, *adj.* *See* Court. Having the manners of the court.
SYN. Dignified. Polished. Refined. Aristocratic High-bred. Mannerly.
ANT. Undignified. Rough. Unpolished. Coarse. Unrefined. Plebeian. Awkward. Boorish Rustic Unmannerly.

COURTSHIP, *n.* *See* Court.

COVENANT, *n.* Fr. *convenance*, from *convenire, to come together.* It is used of formal and ratified agreements.
SYN. Agreement. Bond. Stipulation. Compact. Contract.
ANT. Promise. Intimation. Assurance. Parole. Understanding.

COVER, *v. tr.* Fr. *couvrir*. Lat. *cooperire, to cover.* To be so placed over a thing as to conceal it, protect it, or be coexpansive with it.
SYN. Hide. Conceal. Cloke. Screen. Secrete. Protect. Meet. Secure.
ANT. Expose. Reveal. Betray. Exhibit. Produce. Mis-suffice.

COVERT, *adj.* *Coopertus. See* Cover.

COVERTURE, *n.* *See* Cover.
SYN. Marriage. Matrimony. Wedlock.
ANT. Celibacy. Virginity.

COVET, *v. tr.* *Con* and *cupidus*, from *cupere, to desire.* Covetousness and Concupiscence are the same word, with difference of usage. Eagerly to desire, especially the possessions of others.

SYN. Desire. Long for. Yearn for. Hanker after.
ANT. Despise. Dislike. Mislike. Undervalue.

COVETOUS, *adj.* *See* Covet.
SYN. Acquisitive. Avaricious. Greedy. Grasping. Rapacious.
ANT. Unselfish. Liberal. Self-sacrificing. Profuse. Bountiful. Charitable.

COVETOUSNESS, *n.* *See* Covetous.

COW, *v. tr.* Der. uncertain; conn. either with Cover or Coward.
SYN Frighten. Abash. Intimidate. Oppress. Browbeat.
ANT. Countenance. Rally. Encourage. Inspirit.

COWARD, *n.* Der. uncertain. Low Lat. *codardus.* Said to be from *cauda, a tail.* One who turns tail.
SYN. Craven. Dastard. Recreant. Poltroon. Renegade.
ANT. Champion. Hero. Daredevil. Desperado.

COWER, *v. int.* Germ. *kauern.* To stoop from fear.
SYN. Shrink. Stoop. Crouch.
ANT. Rise. Stand Dare. Face. Confront.

COXCOMB, *n.* From a strip of red cloth notched like a cock's comb, which the old jesters wore on their heads. The coxcomb is a man of folly, forwardness, and affectation.
SYN. Fop. Dandy. Puppy. Prig. Pedant.
ANT. Genius Savant. Authority. Celebrity. Philosopher. Sage.

COXCOMBICAL, *adj.* *See* Coxcomb.
SYN. Vain. Affected. Conceited. Dandified. Pedantic. Priggish.
ANT. Unaffected. Unconceited. Sensible.

COY, *adj.* Lat. *quietus.* Quiet or loving retirement.
SYN. Shy. Reserved. Bashful. Shrinking. Retreating. Modest.
ANT. Bold. Forward. Rompish. Hoydenish.

COZEN, *v. tr.* To cheat. Der. uncertain. Germ. *liebkosen, to wheedle;* or to deceive under pretence of cousinship or consanguinity.
SYN. Circumvent. Wheedle. Coax. Seduce. Deceive.
ANT. Enlighten. Undeceive. Disabuse.

CRABBED, *adj.* From crab, sour. Of Northern origin, akin to the Latin *acerbus.*
SYN. Sour. Morose. Churlish. Crusty. Cross-grained.
ANT. Pleasant. Open. Easy. Genial. Conversible. Warm. Cordial. Hearty.

CRACK, *v. tr.* and *int.* Germ. *krachen.*
SYN. Split. Break. Splinter. Chip. Snap
ANT. Mend. Repair. Unite. Piece. Splice.

CREAKY, CRACKED. *See* Crack. Used metaphorically of the brain.
SYN. Crazy. Flighty. Queer. Deranged. Touched. Cranky. Clinky.
ANT. Sound. Sensible. Clear-headed. Shrewd. Strong-minded. Sane.

CRAFT, *n.* Saxon. Originally meant no more than skill, especially in handiwork; so handicraft. It has dropped into an unfavourable meaning — naturally, for man tends ever to the misuse of knowledge, and of all his gifts.
SYN. Art. Artifice. Cunning. Guile. Stratagem. Manœuvre. Wiliness. Trickery. Duplicity. Chicanery. Intrigue. Underhandedness. Dodge.
ANT. Openness. Fairness. Candour. Honesty. Frankness. Sincerity. Artlessness. Ingenuousness. Straightforwardness.

CRAFTY, *adj.* *See* Craft.

CRAM, *v. tr.* Saxon.
SYN. Stuff. Choke. Squeeze. Ram. Pack. Gorge.
ANT. Disgorge. Vent. Discharge. Unload. Unpack. Eviscerate. Empty. Eliminate.

CRAMP, *v. tr.* Germ. *krampf.* Fr. *crampe.* A clamp.
SYN. Bind. Narrow. Restrict. Confine Clog. Hamper. Fetter. Cripple.

ANT. Free. Liberate. Loose. Relieve. Extricate. Enlarge. Widen. Expand. Ease. Unfetter.

CRANKY, *adj.* Germ. *krank.* Said of sailing-vessels liable to upset. Metaphorically, in the sense of Creaky, which *see.*

CRAPULENCE, *n.* Lat. *crapula.* The sickness which follows a debauch.

SYN. Surfeit. Headache. Dissipation. Debauchery. Excess. Muddiness.
ANT. Temperance. Sobriety. Clearness. Freshness.

CRASH, *n.* Gothic. Comp. Crush. The sound of collision as well as the collision itself. Sharp and short, as distinguished from prolonged sound, however violent.

SYN. Jar. Clang. Clash. Resonance
ANT. Murmur. Whisper. Babble. Rumbling. Reverberation. Din.

CRASSITUDE, *n.* *Crassus.* Thickness of habit, suggestive of thickness or density of mind.

SYN. Density Thickness. Corpulence. Obesity. Burliness. Brawniness Animalism. Pinguitude. Lumpishness Besottedness.
ANT. Tenuity. Spareness. Slightness. Agility. Activity. Spirituality. Intellectuality.

CRAVE, *v. tr.* Sax. To intreat.

SYN. Intreat. Implore. Beg. Beseech. Supplicate. Cry.
ANT. Demand. Insist. Require. Seize.

CRAVEN, *n.* Probably one who craves or cries off battle. *See* Coward.

CRAZY, *adj.* Fr. *écrasser, to crush or crash.* Hence, broken, impaired in mind; peculiarly applicable to those crazed by age, misery, or disappointment.

SYN. Idiotic. Broken-down. Lunatic. Demented. Daft. Insane. Aberrant.
ANT. Sound. Robust. Vigorous. Unimpaired.

CREAM, *n.* Fr. *crême.* Lat. *cremor, thick juice.* Used, metaphorically, for the choice part of a thing, or the upper stratum of a society.

SYN. Marrow. Pith. Gist. Acme.
ANT. Refuse. Offal. Dregs. Dross Garbage.

CREASE, *v.* and *n.* Germ. *krausen, to crisp.* *See* Corrugate.

CREATE, *v. tr.* *Creare, to create.*

SYN. Form. Produce. Make. Fashion. Originate. Educe. Invent. Imagine. Cause.
ANT. Annihilate. Destroy. Demolish.

CREATOR, *n.* *See* Create.

CREATURE, *n.* *See* Create. Originally anything created. Now restricted to living beings.

SYN. Being. Animal. Brute.
ANT Chimera. Ghost. Bugbear.

CREDENCE, *n.* *Credere, to believe or intrust.*

SYN Belief Faith. Confidence.
ANT Disbelief. Distrust. Denial.

CREDENTIAL, *n.* *See* Credence. A document empowering one to hold an office of trust, or any particular office.

SYN. Missive. Diploma. Title Testament. Seal. Warrant. Letter.
ANT. Self-license. Self-constitution. Self-appointment. Autocracy.

CREDIBLE, *adj.* *See* Credence. Worthy of credit. Said both of persons and things.

SYN. Probable. Likely. Trustworthy.
ANT. Improbable. Incredible. Unlikely. Untrustworthy.

CREDIT, *n.* *See* Credence. Is trust or confidence shown to another, on grounds of trustworthiness; hence reputation.

SYN. Belief. Trustworthiness. Reputation. Security. Honour. Praise.
ANT. Disbelief. Distrust. Untrustworthiness. Shame. Insecurity. Censure. Disgrace.

CREDITOR, *n.* *See* above. He who has advanced money or goods on the credit of another.

SYN. Claimant. Lender. Mortgagee.
ANT. Debtor. Borrower. Mortgagor.

Credulity, *n.* *See* above. A tendency to give credence too easily.

Syn. Gullibility. Simplicity. Acceptativeness. Open-mouthedness.

Ant. Incredulity. Scepticism. Suspiciousness. Shrewdness.

Creed, *n.* *See* above. A system of articles of belief for a religious or political party.

Syn. Belief. Catechism. Articles. Confession. Subscription.

Ant. Protest. Abjuration. Recantation. Retractation. Disbelief. Non-subscription.

Crest, *n.* Lat. *crista.*

Syn. Top. Summit. Apex. Head. Crown.

Ant. Base.* Foot. Bottom. Sole.

Crestfallen, *adj.* *See* Crest.

Syn. Cast-down. Humiliated. Abashed.

Ant. Inspirited. Elated. Confident.

Crew, *n.* From an old word, *crue*, from Lat. *crescere, to grow*, which appears in the word Accrue. The full complement of a ship's company. Used also in a depreciatory way.

Syn. Complement. Company. Gang. Herd. Set. Miscellany. Horde. Swarm.

Ant. Supercargo. Bevy. Galaxy. Constellation. Picking. Cream. Elite.

Crime, *n.* Lat. *crimen.* A charge of offence.

Syn. Offence. Misdeed. Misdemeanour. Felony. Enormity.

Ant. Good deed. Well-doing. Duty. Obligation. Exploit. Achievement.

Criminal, *adj.* *See* Crime.

Syn. Illegal. Felonious. Vicious. Iniquitous. Sinful. Immoral. Guilty. Nefarious. Flagitious.

Ant. Lawful. Virtuous. Right. Just. Innocent. Moral. Meritorious. Creditable. Honourable. Praiseworthy. Laudable.

Criminality, *n.* *See* Criminal.

Criminate, *v. tr.* *See* above.

Syn. Charge. Implicate. Accuse.

Ant. Acquit. Extricate. Absolve.

Crimp, *v. tr.* Connected with Crumple. *See* Corrugate.

Crimp, *adj.*

Syn. Brittle. Friable. Crisp.

Ant. Tough. Stubborn. Viscous. Pasty. Lentous.

Crimple, *v. tr.* *See* Crumple.

Cringe, *v. neut.** Conn. with Crank and Crinkle, to draw together. To draw one's self together into an attitude of submissiveness. Used metaphorically.

Syn. Crouch. Bend. Bow. Fawn. Grabble. Grub.

Ant. Face. Confront. Defy. Dare.

Crinkle, *v. tr.* *See* Crimple.

Cripple, *v.* and *n.* Originally a cripple was a creeple—one who crawled on hands and knees, not having the use of his limbs. Hence, metaphorically, to cripple is to weaken or deprive of strength or amplitude.

Syn. Weaken. Impair. Curtail. Cramp.

Ant. Strengthen. Renovate. Augment. Liberate. Free. Ease. Enlarge. Expedite.

Crisis, *n.* Gr. κρίσις, from κρίνω, *I determine.* The point at which a course of affairs seems to halt, before decision one way or the other. *See* Conjuncture.

Crisp. Lat. *crispus.* Formed into curls or ringlets. Said of friable and corrugated substances. *See* Crimp, *adj.*

Criterion, *n.* *See* Crisis. That, the use of which enables one to form a judgment.

Syn. Test. Touchstone. Proof.

Ant. Eye. Glance. Intention. Conjecture. Scan.

Critic, *n.* *See* Crisis. A judge, or presumed to be so, in a department of literature or art.

Syn. Judge. Censor. Arbiter. Savant.

Ant. Author. Writer. Performer. Artist.

Critical, *adj.* *See* Crisis. Has the sense of exercising the functions of a critic; and also betokening a crisis.

Syn. Nice. Exact. Fastidious. Dubious. Precarious. Ticklish. Crucial. Important. Hazardous.

ANT. Inexact. Popular. Loose. Easy. Undiscriminating. Safe. Determined. Decided. Settled. Retrieved. Redressed.

CRITICISE, *v. tr.* *See* above. To examine as a critic.

SYN. Examine. Scan. Perpend. Analyze. Discuss. Anatomize.
ANT. Slur. Survey. Overlook. Skim.

CRITICISM, *n.* *See* Criticise.

CROAK, *v. int.* A word formed in imitation of the note of a raven. Used metaphorically for complaining.

SYN. Complain. Murmur. Grumble.
ANT. Crow. Whistle. Sing. Chirp. Chuckle. Cackle. Rejoice.

CRONE, *n.* Sax. for an old ewe. Used metaphorically and disrespectfully.

SYN. Hag. Witch. Beldame.
ANT. Lass. Damsel. Maiden. Belle.

CRONY, *n.* The same word as the former; but, in usage, the elements of sex (though Crone was sometimes masculine) and age have been forgotten, and that of intimacy alone remembered.

SYN. Ally. Chum. Mate.
ANT. Foe. Rival. Back-friend.

CROOKED, *adj.* Crook. *croche.* Conn. Crochet, Crocket. Used metaphorically of plans or policy.

SYN. Bent. Incurved. Angular. Anfractuous Tortuous. Underhanded.
ANT. Straight. Linear. Direct. Honest. Straightforward.

CROP, *v. tr.* Sax. Crop was the neck or upper part of anything, as the crop or craw, the throat or first stomach of a fowl. Hence, to crop was to cut off the head, or to cut short.

SYN. Mow. Reap. Reduce. Shave. Shorten. Curtail.
ANT. Elongate. Grow. Foster. Raise. Trail. Train.

CROP, *n.* *See verb.*

SYN. Reaping. Harvest. In-gathering.
ANT. Produce. Yield. Abundance. Growth. Fruit.

CROSS, *adj.* From cross, *crux, crucis.* Exhibiting a feeling of being thwarted, or fancy of it.

SYN. Ill-tempered. Fretful. Ill-humoured. Crusty. Peevish. Pettish. Fractious.
ANT. Amiable. Good-tempered. Good-humoured. Blithesome. Genial.

CROSS-GRAINED, *adj.* As if the disposition found adversity and opposition in every circumstance and person.

SYN. Perverse. Wayward. Peevish. Morose. Cantankerous. Ill-conditioned.
ANT. Genial. Pleasant. Agreeable. Jolly. Obliging. Accommodating.

CROUCH, *v. int.* *See* Crooked. To bend or couch from servility or fear. *See* Cringe and Cower.

CROW, *v.* To make a noise like a cock. Used metaphorically.

SYN. Exult. Rejoice. Cackle. Chuckle. Boast.
ANT Whine. Howl. Grumble. Croak. Cry. Whimper.

CROWD, *n.* Saxon.

SYN. Throng. Mob. Swarm. Pack. Herd.
ANT. Cream. Elite. Bevy. Galaxy. Constellation. Cabinet.

CROWN, *n.* *Corona.* Used literally and metaphorically.

SYN. Top. Crest. Summit. Head Brow. Apex.
ANT. Basement. Base. Bottom. Floor. Pavement. Pedestal. Foundation. Foot. Sole.

CROWN, *v.* *See noun.*

SYN. Complete. Consummate. Seal Conclude.
ANT. Mar. Spoil. Frustrate.

CRUCIAL, *adj.* *Crux, crucis.* Searching, as if bringing to the test of the Cross.

SYN. Searching. Probing. Severe. Discriminating. Sharp. Critical. Piercing.
ANT. Superficial. Indifferent. Mild. Uncritical. Lenient. Lax.

CRUDE, *adj.* Lat. *crudus, unripe.* Said of ideas and style of composition.

SYN. Raw. Undigested. Unconsidered. Half-studied. Harsh. Unshaped. Unchastened. Unfinished. Unrefined. Ill-prepared.
ANT. Well-prepared. Well-digested. Well-considered. Well-studied. Ripe. Well-adapted. Well-proportioned. Well-expressed. Classical. Finished. Refined. Artistic. Elaborate. Highly-wrought.

CRUEL, *adj.* Lat. *crudelis.* It were well to abandon an unreflecting use of this word, as simply equivalent to severe, as, 'a cruel disappointment,' and adhere to the notion of violation of principles of mercy and humanity.
SYN. Savage. Barbarous. Inhuman. Maleficent. Malignant.
ANT. Humane. Forbearing. Generous. Merciful. Forgiving. Benevolent. Beneficent.

CRUMBLE, *v. act.* and *neut.* To bruise or fall into crumbs or particles. Sax. *crumb,* written also Crum.
SYN. Disintegrate. Pulverize. Triturate.
ANT. Consolidate. Conglutinate. Bond. Amalgamate.

CRUMPLE, *v. tr.* *See* Crumple, Crinkle, and Corrugate.

CRUSH, *v. tr.* In etymology connected with Crash and Craze.
SYN. Pulverize. Triturate. Pound. Bray. Crumble. Overpower. Demolish.
ANT. Consolidate. Compact. Cake. Solidify. Compress. Amalgamate. Upraise. Stabilitate. Aggrandize.

CRUSTY, *adj.* Lat. *crusta, a crumb or paste.* Having a somewhat rough and impracticable exterior, without badness at heart. *See* Cross.

CUDGEL, *v. tr.* Comp. Scotch *cud, a short thick stick.* To beat. Used metaphorically.
SYN. Pound. Bruise. Buffet. Batter.
ANT. Stroke. Pat. Clap. Tickle.

CUE, *n.* Fr. *queue, a tail.* The knot of a periwig. Used of old for the last word of an actor's speech, which was the signal for the next speaker; hence, to take the cue from a person.
SYN. Sign. Hint. Wink. Catch-word. Signal. Prompting. Suggestion. Insinuation. Implication.
ANT. Response. Recognition. Repetition. Part. Echo.

CUFF, *v. tr.* Of Northern origin. To strike with the palm of the hand, as distinguished from the use of any implement beside the hand.
SYN. Slap. Box. Smack. Punch. Pommel. Hustle. Buffet.
ANT. Cudgel. Flagellate. Thrash. Cane. Strap. Lash. Whip.

CULL, *v. tr.* *Colligere.* To collect. Comp. Fr. *cuiller, a spoon.*
SYN. Bunch. Gather. Pick. Collect.
ANT. Scatter. Drop. Throw. Disseminate.

CULMINATION, *n.* The growing to a head. *Culmen, inis, a top.* The reaching of the final point of perfection.
SYN. Consummation. Zenith. Acme. Meridian. Apex. Success. Completion.
ANT. Fall. Descent. Decline. Failure. Downfall. Degradation. Defeat. Abortion.

CULPABILITY, *n.* *See* Culpable.

CULPABLE, *adj.* *Culpa, a fault.*
SYN. Blameable. Blameworthy. Guilty.
ANT. Blameless. Innocent. Excusable. Laudable. Praiseworthy.

CULPRIT, *n.* *See* Culpable.
SYN. Offender. Criminal. Delinquent. Malefactor.
ANT. Example. Pattern. Model. Hero. Saint.

CULTIVATE, *v. tr.* *Colere, cultus, to cultivate.* Applied physically, and also metaphorically, to the fostering of the growth of qualities.
SYN. Promote. Foster. Study. Improve. Fertilize. Nourish. Cherish.
ANT. Neglect. Desert. Abandon. Stifle. Prevent. Discourage. Abolish. Blight. Blast. Paralyze. Eradicate. Extirpate. Uproot.

Cumber, *v. tr.* Lat. *cumulus.* To oppress, as with the weight of a heavy heap.

Syn. Clog. Impede. Oppress. Load. Incommode. Obstruct.

Ant. Liberate. Expedite. Alleviate. Extricate. Lighten. Relieve. Support. Free. Rid.

Cunning, *n.* Sax. Originally meaning no more than knowledge. Comp. Ken. For its usage *see* Craft.

Cupidity, *n.* *Cupidus*, from *cupere, to desire.*

Syn. Avarice. Acquisitiveness. Stinginess.

Ant. Prodigality. Extravagance. Liberality.

Curb, *v. tr.* *Curvus.* Incurved. Said of reining horses. Comp. Curvet.

Syn. Restrain. Cohibit. Hold. Check. Moderate.

Ant. Indulge. Liberate. Release. Emancipate. Loose. Urge. Free. Incite. Instigate. Impel.

Curdle, *v. tr.* and *int.* Curd. Gaelic.

Syn. Coagulate. Condense. Thicken.

Ant. Colliquify. Diffuse. Circulate.

Cure, *n.* *Cura, care.* The successful issue of careful treatment, with some degree of success, or with complete success.

Syn. Remedy. Alleviation. Amelioration. Reinstatement. Restoration. Renovation. Convalescence.

Ant. Aggravation. Confirmation. Complaint. Disease. Ailment. Inoculation. Contagion. Corruption.

Cure, *v.* *See noun.*

Curiosity, *n.* *Curiosus.* *See* Cure. Having a care, often an undue care, to make inquiries. Also used for a thing of a curious or rare kind.

Syn. Inquisitiveness. Interest. Interrogativeness. Rarity. Phenomenon. Celebrity. Oddity. Lion.

Ant. Indifference. Heedlessness. Disregard. Abstraction. Absence. Weed. Drug. Dirt. Cipher. Bagatelle. Song.

Curious, *adj.* *See* Curiosity. Used in the sense of possessing curiosity, and also rare, or worthy of curiosity.

Syn. Inquiring. Inquisitive. Searching. Interrogative. Prying. Peeping. Peering. Rare. Odd. Recondite.

Ant. Indifferent. Uninquiring. Incurious. Uninterested. Trite. Common. Superficial.

Curmudgeon, *n.* *Cœur, merchant*, or *corn-mudgin.* Ill-conditioned-fellow. Churl.

Syn. Miscreant. Wretch. Rascal.

Ant. Trump. Good fellow. Brick.

Currency, *n.* *See* Current. Used technically for money, and generally for the prevalence of a matter of estimation or credence.

Syn. Circulation. Vogue. Publicity. Prevalence.

Ant. Suppression. Repression. Recall. Stagnation. Rejection. Disbelief. Withdrawal.

Current, *adj.* *Currere, to run.* *See* Currency.

Syn. Running. Prevalent. Ordinary. Present. Popular. General. Floating. Exoteric. Vulgar.

Ant. Rejected. Obsolete. Exploded. Confined. Private. Secret. Esoteric.

Curse, *n.* Conn. with Cross. That which, being evil, comes under the ban of the Cross. Used for malediction, literally and metaphorically, for that which is bad enough to have been the result of curse.

Syn. Malediction. Extrication. Anathema. Bane. Blight.

Ant. Blessing. Benediction. Joy. Crown. Glory.

Curse, *v. tr.* *See noun.*

Syn. Execrate. Anathematize.

Ant. Bless. Felicitate. Welcome.

Cursory, *adj.* *Currere, cursus, to run.* Running or skimming over the surface, rather than stopping to investigate. Used also of works or proceedings in

which this quality has been shown.

SYN. Summary. Rapid. Superficial.

ANT. Searching. Minute. Elaborate. Profound.

CURTAIL, *v. tr.* Fr. *court, short,* and *tailler, to cut.* To shorten, by lopping one or other of the extremities. *See* Abbreviate.

CURVE, *v. tr.* *Curvus.* Incurved.

SYN. Incurve. Bend. Inflex. Falcate. Arcuate.

ANT. Straighten. Unbend. Rectilineate.

CURVE, *n.* *See verb.*

SYN. Incurvation. Flexion. Deflexion.

ANT. Rigidity. Inelasticity. Inflexibility. Rectilinearity.

CUSTODY, *n.* Lat. *custodia.*

SYN. Keeping. Guardianship. Conservation. Care.

ANT. Neglect. Betrayal. Exposure. Abandonment. Desertion. Jeopardy. Liberation. Discharge.

CUSTOM, *n.* Lat. *consuetudo.* Way of living.

SYN. Manner. Habit. Use. Prescription.

ANT. Law. Regulation. Dictate. Command. Rule. Disuse. Non-observance. Desuetude.

CUT, *v. tr.* Old Eng. *kit.* To divide with a sharp instrument. Used also of cutting, that is, avoiding, an acquaintance.

SYN. Sever. Slice. Sunder. Avoid. Elude.

ANT. Unite. Splice. Accost. Approach. Court. Address. Salute.

CUTTING, *adj.* *See* Cut. Used also metaphorically.

SYN. Sharp. Biting. Mordant. Trenchant. Piercing. Bitter. Sarcastic. Provoking. Stinging. Sardonic. Exasperating. Disappointing. Cruel.

ANT. Mild. Conciliatory. Complimentary. Soothing. Flattering. Indulgent. Consoling. Gratifying.

CYNICAL. From the sect of Cynical philosophers, who derided human follies and vices.

SYN. Sarcastic. Snarling. Sneering. Cross-grained.

ANT. Genial. Lenient. Complaisant. Urbane.

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DABBLE. Dab. Conn. with Daub.

SYN. Meddle. Mix. Trifle. Skim.

ANT. Study. Elaborate. Investigate. Delve. Dig. Fathom. Gauge.

DAFT. Norwegian.

SYN. Silly. Innocent. Idiotic. Lunatic. Light-headed. Cracked.

ANT. Sane. Sound. Sensible. Practical. Rational. Shrewd. Deft.

DAINTY. Old Fr. *dain.* Probably from *dignus, worthy, choice.* Used also of the quality which seeks for such things. Fastidious.

SYN. Choice. Rare. Refined. Tasty. Exquisite. Luxurious. Epicurean. Fastidious.

ANT. Common. Coarse. Unrelishing. Nasty. Dirty. Omnivorous. Greedy. Gluttonous.

DALLY, *v. int.* Germ. *dahlen.*

SYN. Trifle. Play. Wanton. Sport. Fondle. Delay. Dawdle.

ANT. Toil. Labour. Work. Study Fag. Stir. Bustle. Hasten.

DAMAGE, *n.* Fr. *domage,* Lat. *damnum.* Any injury to person, property, or reputation.

SYN. Injury. Hurt. Loss. Detriment. Impairment.

ANT. Compensation. Recovery. Reinstatement. Advantage. Benefit. Reparation. Blessing.

DAMP, *v.* Germ. *dampf, steam.* Used metaphorically.

SYN. Cool. Blunt. Discourage. Discountenance. Repress.

ANT. Urge. Inflame. Incite. Fan. Excite.

DANGER, *n.* Fr. *danger.* Probably from *damnum.* The near probability of personal detriment.

SYN. Peril. Hazard. Risk. Jeopardy.

ANT. Security. Custody. Defence. Safety. Premunition. Precaution.

DAPPER, *adj.* Germ. *tapfer, valiant.* The word has deteriorated in meaning, like some others. For instance, one sense of the word brave is valiant;

another into which at one time it settled largely was, showy.

SYN. Spruce. Neat. Natty. Smart.
ANT. Slovenly. Awkward. Unwieldy. Untidy.

DARE, *v. tr.* and *int.* Sax. Allied to Gr. *θαῤῥεῖν, to be strong.*

SYN. Venture. Face. Brave. Hazard. Risk. Defy.
ANT. Shrink. Shun. Dread. Cower.

DARING. *See* Dare.

SYN. Adventurous. Dashing. Bold.
ANT. Cautious. Timid. Inadventurous.

DARK, *adj.* Saxon. Applies to physical substances or conditions, matters of statement, human character, and human condition.

SYN. Black. Dusky. Sable. Swarthy. Opaque. Obscure. Enigmatical. Recondite. Abstruse. Unintelligible. Blind. Ignorant. Besotted. Benighted. Dim. Shadowy. Sombre. Joyless. Mournful. Sorrowful.
ANT. White. Fair. Light. Radiant. Bright. Lucid. Crystalline. Transparent. Brilliant. Plain. Intelligible. Enlightened. Glaring. Dazzling. Illumined. Festive. Luminous.

DARLING, *n.* Dearling. Little dear one.

SYN. Pet. Love. Sweet. Pretty. Dear. Favourite. Delight.
ANT. Antipathy. Abomination. Horror.

DART, *v. tr.* Low Lat. *dardus.* In Swed. dart means dagger. To hurl or shoot forward with violence or velocity.

SYN. Hurl. Propel. Throw. Fling. Project.
ANT. Fix. Place. Insert. Hand. Present.

DASH, *v. tr.* and *int.* Northern word. To strike into pieces. To throw off. It differs from Dart, not only in implying injury to the component parts of the thing dashed, but also in an implied tendency more or less downwards, as if the object were that gravitation and concussion should aid the process. So we naturally dash downwards and horizontally, but never upwards. It is used in common parlance for rapid movement.

SYN. Hurl. Cast. Throw. Subvert. Detrude. Drive. Rush. Send. Fly. Speed. Course.
ANT. Raise. Reinstate. Erect. Creep. Crawl. Lag. Hobble.

DASHING, *adj.* *See* Dash.

SYN. Adventurous. Showy. Brave.
ANT. Shrinking. Dowdy. Timid.

DASTARD, *n.* Sax. *dastrigan, to frighten.* *See* Coward.

DATA, *n. pl.* *Dare, to give; datum, a thing given.* Certain granted points, the ground of after-reasoning.

SYN. Facts. Grounds. Basis. Axioms. Postulates.
ANT. Conjecture. Assumption. Problem. Proposition. Inference. Deduction.

DAUB. *See* Bedaub.

DAUNT, *v. tr.* Old Fr. *damter,* Lat. *domitare, to tame.* Subdue with fear.

SYN. Terrify. Scare. Intimidate. Confront.
ANT. Countenance. Encourage. Rally. Inspirit.

DAUNTLESS, *adj.* *See* Daunt.

SYN. Valiant. Gallant. Fearless. Intrepid.
ANT. Cautious. Cowardly. Timid.

DAWDLE, *v. int.* Allied to Daddle and Dandle.

SYN. Lag. Dally. Idle.
ANT. Haste. Speed. Dash. Rush. Work. Fag.

DAWN, *v. int.* Germ. *tag,* Eng. *day,* Lat. *dies.* To become day. To grow light. Used metaphorically of an accession of understanding or perception.

SYN. Gleam. Begin. Rise. Open. Break.
ANT. Wane. Set. Sink. Close. Depart.

DAZZLE, *v. tr.* Conn. Scotch *daze.* To bewilder with excess of light.

SYN. Daze. Bewilder. Confuse.
ANT. Enlighten. Illumine.

Dead. A form of the *part.* died. Used not only of animals or plants defunct, but also metaphorically of anything that may be supposed to have the attribute of lifelessness.

Syn. Defunct. Deceased. Departed. Gone. Inanimate. Lifeless. Insensible. Heavy. Unconscious. Dull. Spiritless. Cheerless. Deserted.

Ant. Vital. Living. Animate. Vivacious. Susceptible. Alive. Joyous. Stirring. Thronged. Bustling.

Deaden, *v. tr.* *See* Dead.

Syn. Benumb. Paralyze. Blunt. Damp. Subdue.

Ant. Sharpen. Quicken. Enliven.

Deadly, *adj.* *See* Dead. Said of qualities as well as substances.

Syn. Mortal. Fatal Malignant. Baleful. Pernicious. Noxious. Venomous.

Ant. Vital Life-giving. Healthful Wholesome. Nutritious.

Deadness, *n.* *See* Dead.

Syn. Torpor. Flatness. Inertness. Heaviness.

Ant. Quickness. Vitality. Life. Vivacity.

Deaf, *adj.* Sax. Physically wanting the sense of hearing, or having it impaired. Metaphorically, averse, that is, not inclined, to hear. Sometimes, also, applied to express a certain character of sound.

Syn. Surd. Hard of (hearing). Disinclined. Averse. Inexorable. Insensible. Rumbling. Inaudible Heedless Dead.

Ant. Acute. Listening. Disposed. Interested. Attentive Willing. Susceptible. Sensible. Alive.

Deal, *v. tr.* and *int.* Sax.

Syn. Bargain. Chaffer. Trade. Dispense. Market. Communicate. Negotiate. Traffic.

Ant. Hold. Close. Stop Fail.

Dealing. *See* Deal.

Syn. Intercourse. Communication. Trade. Traffic. Negotiation.

Ant. Lack. Failure. Closing. Bankruptcy. Stagnation. Withdrawal. Non-communication.

Dear. Saxon.

Syn. Costly. Expensive. Beloved. Precious.

Ant. Cheap. Inexpensive. Misliked. Vile.

Dearth, *n.* Same origin as Dear. *See* Abundance.

Death, *n.* Sax. From Die. Used metaphorically.

Syn. Departure. Demise. Decease. Dissolution. Mortality. Fall. Failure. Termination. Cessation. Expiration.

Ant. Birth. Rise. Life. Growth. Vigour. Animation. Spirit. Activity. Operation. Action. Commencement. Vitality Auspices. Inauguration.

Deathless, *adj.* *See* Death.

Syn Undying. Immortal. Unfading. Everlasting.

Ant. Mortal Ephemeral. Fragile. Fugitive. Momentary. Transient. Fleeting

Debar, *v. tr.* Welsh *bar, a stake or branch of a tree.*

Syn. Exclude. Stop. Thwart Obstruct. Hinder. Prevent Deprive. Disqualify. Deny Prohibit

Ant. Inclose. Embrace. Admit. Permit Aid. Allow. Indulge. Qualify. Entitle.

Debase, *v. tr.* *See* Abase. To lower the intrinsic goodness or value of a thing or person.

Syn. Degrade Lower. Depress. Deprave Deteriorate. Corrupt. Alloy.

Ant. Raise. Enhance. Exalt. Honour. Promote. Ameliorate. Purify. Improve.

Debased, *adj.* *See* Debase.

Debate, *v.* Fr. *battre.* Conn. Beat and Abate. To combat; but by usage restricted to deliberation, and used transitively, as, to debate a point; or intransitively.

Syn. Contend. Dispute. Argue. Discuss. Deliberate. Question. Ventilate.

Ant. Yield. Concede. Surrender. Admit. Allow.

Debateable, *adj.* *See* Debate.

Syn. Dubious. Doubtful. Inestimable. Uncertain. Problematical. Floating. Unsettled.

Ant. Certain. Sure. Unquestionable. Indisputable. Self-evident. Incontestible.

Debauch, Debauchery, *n.* Old Fr. *bauche, a workshop.* To debauch was, therefore, origi-

nally to seduce from work into idleness. An idle, dissolute enjoyment.

SYN. Riot. Revel. Excess. Orgies. Gluttony.

ANT. Meal. Moderation. Frugality. Asceticism. Abstinence. Fast. Maceration.

DEBAUCH, *v. tr. See noun.* To lead another into debauchery.

SYN. Seduce. Corrupt.

ANT. Purify. Enlighten. Ameliorate. Elevate.

DEBILITY, *n.* Lat. *debilis, weak.*

SYN. Weakness. Feebleness. Enervation. Lassitude. Languor.

ANT. Strength. Vigour. Robustness. Energy. Tone. Nerve. Musularity.

DEBT, *n. Debere, to owe; debitum, a thing owed.*

SYN. Debit. Liability. Default. Obligation.

ANT. Liquidation. Assets. Credit. Trust. Grace. Favour. Obligation. Accommodation. Gift. Gratuity.

DEBTOR, *n. See* Creditor and Debt.

DECADENCE, *n. See* Decay.

DECAMP, *v. int.* Camp. From *campus, a field.* To break up a camp. Hence said also of individuals. To make a hasty retreat, especially for the purpose of getting out of sight.

SYN. Start. Fly. Bolt. Abscond.

ANT. Appear. Answer. Show.

DECAY, *v. int. De* and *cadere, to fall.*

SYN. Decline. Wane. Sink. Dwindle. Waste. Ebb. Decrease.

ANT. Rise. Grow. Increase. Flourish. Luxuriate. Vegetate. Expand. Enlarge.

DECAY, *n. See verb.*

SYN. Declension. Waning. Sinking. Wasting. Decrease. Corruption.

ANT. Rise. Growth. Birth. Increase. Fertility. Exuberance. Luxuriance. Prosperity.

DECAYED, *adj. See* Decay. Fallen as to physical or social condition.

SYN. Rotten. Corrupt. Unsound. Decomposed. Declined. Faded. Sunk. Unprosperous. Impoverished.

ANT. Sound. Wholesome. Healthful Fresh. Prosperous. Flourishing. Wealthy.

DECEASE, *n.* Lat. *decessus, decedere, to depart. See* Death.

DECEIT, *n.* Lat. *decipere, deceptus.* Used of the character, the process, and the result of deceit.

SYN. Cheat. Imposition. Trick. Delusion. Circumvention. Guile. Beguilement Treachery. Sham. Insidiousness.

ANT. Enlightenment. Instruction. Guidance. Reality. Verity. Fair dealing. Honesty. Openness.

DECEIVE, *v. tr. See* Deceit.

SYN. Trick. Cheat. Beguile. Delude. Mislead Betray. Ensnare. Entrap. Circumvent.

ANT. Enlighten. Advise. Illumine. Guide. Disabuse. Undeceive. Deliver.

DECEIVER, *n. See* Deceive.

DECENT, *adj. Decere, to become. See* Becoming.

DECEPTION, *n. See* Deceit.

DECIDE, *v. tr.* and *int. Decidere. Cædere, to cut.* To cut off. Separate the issue of a case.

SYN. Determine. Settle. Adjudicate. Terminate. Resolve.

ANT. Waver. Raise. Moot. Drop. Doubt. Waive. Suspend. Misjudge. Misdetermine.

DECIDED, *adj. See* Decide.

SYN. Determined. Ruled. Resolute. Firm. Unwavering.

ANT. Undecided. Unsettled. Irresolute. Vacillating.

DECIDUOUS. *Decidere, to fall.* Properly said of trees which shed their leaves simultaneously and renew them immediately; but by usage sometimes meaning Ephemeral, which *see.*

DECIPHER, *v. tr. See* Cipher. Said of letters or symbols of any kind.

SYN. Read. Spell. Interpret. Solve.

ANT. Cipher. Symbolize. Impuzzle. Mystify. Enigmatize.

DECISION, *n.* *See* Decide.
SYN. Determination. Conclusion. Resolution. Firmness.
ANT. Irresoluteness. Vagueness. Indecision. Uncertainty. Unsettlement.

DECK, *v. tr.* Lat. *tegere, to cover.* With ornament to embellish. *See* Adorn.

DECLAIM, *v.* *Declamare.* To hold forth.
SYN. Harangue. Recite. Apostrophize. Speak. Debate.
ANT. Read. Study. Compose. Elaborate.

DECLAMATION, *n.* *See* Declamatory.
SYN. Oratory. Elocution. Harangue. Effusion. Debate.
ANT. Stammering. Titubancy. Hesitation. Tardiloquence.

DECLAMATORY, *adj.* Having the faults incidental to declamation.
SYN. Loud. Noisy. Incoherent. Discursive. Loose. Inconsecutive.
ANT. Close. Connected. Logical. Studied. Exact. Quiet. Consecutive.

DECLARATION, *n.* *Declarare, clarus, clear.* A clear statement or announcement.
SYN. Avowal. Exhibition. Manifestation. Statement. Profession.
ANT. Denial. Concealment. Suppression.

DECLARE, *v. tr.* *See* Declaration.

DECLENSION, *n.* *Declinare.* Gr. *κλίνειν, to slope.*
SYN. Decay. Decadence. Degeneration. Deterioration. Fall.
ANT. Rise. Improvement. Advancement. Culmination.

DECLINE, *v. act.* and *neut.* *See* Declension and Accept.

DECLIVITY, *n.* *De* and *clivus, a slope; declivis, steep.*
SYN. Descent. Fall. Slope. Incline. Devexity.
ANT. Ascent. Rise. Verticality.

DECOCTION, *n.* *De* and *coquere, to cook.* Food usually of a liquid kind prepared by heat.
SYN. Concoction. Dish. Compound. Plate. Platter. Mess. Extract.
ANT. Crudity. Infusion. Rawness. Greenness. Maceration.

DECOMPOSE, *v. tr.* *De* and *componere.* To resolve into its elements organized or compounded matter.
SYN. Analyze. Segregate. Individualize. Resolve. Dissolve
ANT. Compound. Concoct. Mix. Organize. Compose.

DECOMPOSITION, *n.* *See* Decompose.

DECORATE, *v. tr.* *Decus, an ornament.* *See* Adorn.

DECORUM, *n.* Lat.
SYN. Seemliness. Propriety. Dignity. Order.
ANT. Unseemliness. Impropriety. Disturbance. Disorder.

DECOY, *v. tr.* *See* Coy. Quietly to entice into a snare.
SYN. Allure. Entice. Ensnare. Entrap. Seduce. Mislead. Inveigle.
ANT Guide. Instruct. Warn. Conduct. Disabuse Extricate

DECREASE, *v. act.* and *neut.* *De* and *crescere, to grow.* Said of size, numbers, and degree.
SYN. Diminish Lessen. Wane. Decline Retrench. Curtail. Reduce.
ANT Increase. Grow. Amplify. Expand Augment. Extend. Enlarge.

DECREASE, *n.* *See verb.*

DECREE, *n.* Lat. *decretum, decernere, to decide.*
SYN. Decision Determination. Mandate. Law. Edict. Manifesto. Rule. Verdict.
ANT. Cue. Hint. Suggestion. Intimation. Request.

DECREMENT, *n.* *Decrescere.* *See* Augmentation.

DECREPIT, *adj.* *De* and *crepare, to make a noise.* Having dropped into the infirm noiselessness of age, or a kind of creaking infirmity. as of worn machinery.
SYN. Infirm. Weak. Crippled, Tottering. Aged.
ANT. Strong. Robust. Agile. Youthful. Active.

Decrepitude, *n.* *See* Decrepit.

Decry, *v. tr.* To cry down.
Syn. Depreciate. Traduce. Vituperate. Disparage. Defame. Vilify. Censure. Abase. Denounce.
Ant. Extol. Laud. Praise. Eulogize. Panegyrize.

Dedicate, *v. tr.* *Dedicare.* To place a thing or person under the auspices or service of another; also to apply to a purpose.
Syn. Devote. Consecrate. Offer. Set. Apportion. Assign. Apply. Separate
Ant. Alienate. Misapply. Desecrate. Misappropriate. Misconvert. Misuse.

Deduce, *v. tr.* *Deducere.* To draw from another thing, especially in the way of inference.
Syn. Draw. Infer. Conclude. Gather.
Ant. State. Premisé. Hazard. Conjecture. Guess. Induce. Anticipate. Foresee. Predict. Induct.

Deducible, *adj.* *See* Deduce.

Deduct, *v. tr.* *De* and *ducere, to take or draw.* To remove a portion from a whole.
Syn. Subtract. Bate. Remove.
Ant. Add. Annex. Subjoin.

Deed, *n.* From Do. A thing done, or a record of it. *See* Act.
Syn. Act. Action. Commission. Achievement. Perpetration. Instrument. Document. Muniment.
Ant. Omission. Failure. Abortion False-witness. Innocence. Cancelling. Disproof. Invalidation. Retractation. Impossibility. Non-performance. Recall. Reversion. Undoing.

Deem, *v. tr.* Saxon *deman, to estimate.* To pass an act of judgment. Conn. with doom, sentence, or judgment.
Syn. Judge. Estimate. Consider. Think. Suppose. Conceive.
Ant. Misjudge. Misestimate. Misconsider.

Deep, *adj.* Saxon and Gothic. Connected with Dip, a hollow, and the *verb* to immerse. Used physically and metaphorically of character, design, or mode of thought.
Syn Profound. Subterranean. Submerged. Designing. Abstruse. Recondite. Learned.
Ant. Shallow. Superficial. Artless. Undesigning. Familiar. Commonplace.

Deeply, *adv.* *See* Deep.

Deface, *v. tr.* Face, *facies.* To spoil the face or external appearance.
Syn Mar. Spoil. Injure. Disfigure.
Ant. Decorate. Adorn. Embellish.

Defalcation, *n.* *De* and *falx, a sickle.* A pruning or deduction. By present usage confined to non-payment of dues.
Syn. Failure. Non-payment. Arrears. Deficit.
Ant Payment. Acquittal. Balance. Satisfaction. Assets.

Defame, *v. tr.* *Defamare, fama, reputation.* *See* Decry.

Defamer, *n.* *See* Defame.

Default, *n.* Fault. *Fallere, to fail.*
Syn. Lapse. Forfeit. Omission. Absence. Want. Failure.
Ant. Maintenance. Appearance. Plea. Satisfaction. Forthcoming. Supply. Presence.

Defaulter, *n.* *See* Default.
Syn. Debtor. Insolvent. Bankrupt.
Ant. Defrayer. Liquidator.

Defeat, *n.* *Deficere, defectus, to fail.* Used actively for failure, in competition with a superior in strength or skill.
Syn. Frustration. Overthrow. Discomfiture.
Ant. Victory. Triumph. Success.

Defeat, *v. tr.* *See noun.* Used of persons and plans.
Syn. Conquer. Overcome. Worst. Frustrate.
Ant. Baffle. Disconcert. Beat. Foil. Aid. Secure. Promote. Insure. Speed. Advance. Establish.

Defect, *n.* *See* Defeat.
Syn. Shortcoming. Omission. Fault.
Ant. Supply. Sufficiency. Emendation. Compensation. Virtue. Ornament. Complement.

DEFECTION. *See* Defect. A moral failing or falling off, the result of estrangement of will.

SYN. Failure. Dereliction. Abandonment. Relinquishment. Desertion.

ANT. Substitution. Supply. Superabundance. Adherence.

DEFECTIVE, *adj.* *See* Defect.

SYN. Faulty. Imperfect. Insufficient. Deficient. Wanting. Short.

ANT. Correct Complete. Sufficient. Full. Ample. Abundant. Satisfactory.

DEFENCE, *n.* *Defendere, defensio.*

SYN. Resistance. Protection. Shelter. Guard.

ANT. Abandonment. Surrender. Betrayal. Exposure.

DEFENCELESS, *n.* *See* Defence.

SYN. Unsheltered Exposed. Unguarded. Unprotected. Unarmed.

ANT. Sheltered. Guarded. Fortified Defended. Protected. Armed.

DEFENDANT, *n.* *See* Defend. One who in a court of law has a case of his own to defend.

SYN Accused. Prisoner.

ANT. Prosecutor Accuser. Plaintiff.

DEFENSIBLE, *adj.* *See* Defence. That may be defended in argument as true or right.

SYN. Vindicable. Justifiable. Tenable.

ANT. Unjustifiable. Untenable. Unwarrantable. Indefensible.

DEFER, *v. tr.* *Deferre, delatus,* whence Delay. To put off; also to waive, in deference to another.

SYN. Delay. Postpone. Waive. Adjourn. Prorogue.

ANT. Expedite. Hasten. Quicken. Press. Urge. Hurry. Overdrive. Despatch.

DEFERENCE, *n.* *See* Defer.

SYN. Respect. Consideration. Reverence. Obedience. Homage. Allegiance.

ANT. Disrespect. Contumely Contumacy. Disregard. Slight Impudence. Disobedience. Non-allegiance. Defiance.

DEFIANCE, *n.* *De* and *fides.* Literally, the breach of faith; more particularly, of the relation between a vassal and his superior; hence, setting at nought.

SYN. *See* Deference.

DEFICIENT, *adj.* *Deficere, to fail.* *See* Defective. It differs from Defective, in that Deficient is wanting as regards a duty or a requirement, Defective as regards a state or standard.

DEFILE, *v. tr.* An old English word, *file, to pollute.* Conn. with Foul. *See* Contaminate.

DEFINE, *v. tr.* *Definire, finis, a boundary.* To set limits to space, signification, rights, &c., for the sake of clearness.

SYN. Mark out. Limit. Designate. Specify. Eliminate. Elucidate. Explain

ANT. Confound. Confuse. Obscure. Mystify. Misstate. Misconceive. Misconstrue Misdefine.

DEFINITE, *adj.* *See verb.*

SYN. Clear Specified Determined. Definitive. Restricted. Specific. Certain. Ascertained

The difference between Definite and Definitive is that the former refers to the condition of things objectively, the latter subjectively, as, matters of men's action. Thus, a definite idea, and, a definitive arrangement.

ANT Vague. Unspecified. Undetermined Indefinite. Obscure. Confused. Intermingled.

DEFINITION, *n.* *See* above.

SYN. Determination. Limitation. Specification. Restriction.

ANT. Confusion. Vagueness. Acceptation Description. Explanation. Misconception. Misstatement.

DEFLECT, *v. tr.* and *int.* *De* and *flectere, to turn or bend.* To turn off from a given line.

SYN. Turn. Deviate. Diverge. Swerve. Divert. Recurve.

ANT. Continue. Proceed. Straighten. Unbend. Prolong. Produce.

DEFLECTION, *n.* *See* Deflect.

SYN. Deviation. Divergence. Alienation. Swerving. Incurvation. Curvity. Falsation.

ANT. Straightness. Directness. Rectilinearity. Inflexibility. Prolongation. Prosecution. Undeviatingness.

Deform, *v. tr.* *Forma.* To mar the shape or appearance. *See* Adorn.

Deformity, *n.* *See* Deform. The quality of ugliness; and also that which exemplifies it.

Syn. Ugliness. Disfigurement. Hideousness. Abnormity. Monstrosity.
Ant. Grace. Beauty. Decoration. Ornament.

Defraud, *v tr.* *De* and *fraus, fraud.* *See* Cheat.

Defray, *v. tr.* Through the French *defrayer, frais.* Lat. *fredum, a penalty for breach of the peace.* Payment of expenses, but in reference to a specific object.

Syn. Meet. Liquidate. Pay. Discharge. Quit.
Ant. Dishonour. Repudiate. Dissatisfy. Misappropriate. Embezzle. Repudiate.

Defrayment, *n.* *See* Defray.

Syn. Payment. Quittance. Liquidation. Compensation. Discharge.
Ant. Non-payment. Failure. Insolvency Appropriation. Misappropriation. Embezzlement. Repudiation.

Deft, *adj.* Saxon. *See* Clever.

Defunct, *adj.* *De* and *fungi, to discharge.* One who has discharged his allotted part in life. *See* Dead.

Defy, *v. tr.* *See* Defiance and Dare.

Degenerate, *adj.* *See verb.*

Syn. Worse. Fallen. Debased. Impaired. Vitiated. Decayed
Ant. Improved. Ameliorated. Advanced. Regenerated.

Degenerate, *v. int.* *De* and *genus, a kind or stock.* To exemplify in one's self a deterioration of stock; also said of the stock itself.

Syn. Deteriorate. Decline. Retrograde.
Ant. Recover. Improve. Mend. Advance.

Deglutition, *n.* *Deglutire, to swallow down.*

Syn. Swallowing. Gorging. Gluttony. Absorption.
Ant. Disgorgement. Vomit.

Degradation, *n.* *De* and *gradus, a step.* To lower from the step or rank of society or office. *See* Debase.

Degrade, *v. tr.* *See* Degradation and Debase.

Degree, *n.* *See* Degradation. Degree is the indication of relative quantity, as distinct from absolute or unmeasured quantity.

Syn. Grade. Extent. Measure. Mark. Range. Quantity. Amount Limit.
Ant. Space. Mass. Magnitude. Size. Numbers.

Dehortation, *n.* *De* and *hortare, to exhort.* To exhort from, or dissuade. *See* Dissuade.

Deign, *v. tr.* *Dignus.* To condescend to think one's self worthy. *See* Condescend.

Dejected, *adj.* *De* and *jacere, to cast, dejectus.* Cast down. Used only metaphorically.

Syn. Dispirited. Gloomy. Melancholy. Desponding.
Ant Elated. Inspirited. Blithe. Gay. Cheerful.

Delay, *n.* and *v.* From *dilatus, past part.* of *differre.* *See* Defer.

Delectable, *adj.* *Delectare, to delight.*

Syn. Pleasant. Amiable. Agreeable. Enjoyable.
Ant. Unpleasant. Unamiable. Disagreeable. Unenjoyable.

Delegate, *v. tr.* *Delegare.* To appoint to an office or mission.

Syn. Appoint. Depute. Commission.
Ant. Recal. Supersede. Relegate. Discommission.

Deleterious, *adj.* Lat. *delere, to wipe out or dest[illegible].*

Syn. Destructive. [illegible]ous. Injurious. Poisonous. Pernicious.

ANT. Wholesome. Nutritious. Esculent. Conservative. Beneficial.

DELIBERATE, *v. int.* *De* and *librare, to weigh*; *libra, a balance.* To weigh a subject carefully, for a practical purpose. Both assemblies and individuals are said to deliberate.

SYN. Consider. Meditate. Consult. Ponder. Debate. Perpend.

ANT. Shelve. Burke. Discard. Hazard. Chance. Risk.

DELIBERATE, *adj.* *See verb.* Exhibiting the quality of deliberation. Applied to persons and their acts.

SYN. Grave. Purposed. Intentional. Designed. Determined. Resolute. Earnest. Unbiassed. Unprejudiced.

ANT. Playful. Jocose. Facetious. Irresolute. Unresolved. Undetermined. Dubious. Compulsory. Suggested. Dictated. Instigated. Biassed. Prejudiced.

DELIBERATION, *n.* *See* Deliberate, *v.*

DELIBERATELY, *adv.* *See* Deliberate, *adj.*

DELICACY, *n.* *Deliciæ, delight.* That quality which pleases the senses of the refined. Applied also to such objects of taste as have this quality. In an exaggerated sense, used of organic delicacy or weakness. It is also used of mind and feeling.

SYN. Nicety. Dainty. Morsel. Refinement. Tact. Softness. Luxury. Modesty. Scruple. Sensitiveness. Fragility.

ANT. Coarseness. Rudeness. Rawness. Roughness. Indelicacy. Commons. Necessaries. Fare. Physic. Vigour. Robustness.

DELICATE, *adj.* *See* Delicacy.

DELICIOUS, *adj.* *See* Delicacy.

SYN. Exquisite. Luxurious. Delightful. Dainty. Choice.

ANT. Coarse. Common. Unsavoury. Unpalatable. Nauseous. Loathsome.

DELIGHT, *n.* *Delectare.* Comp. Delectable. A high-wrought state of pleasurable feeling.

SYN. Enjoyment. Pleasure. Happiness. Transport. Ecstasy. Gladness. Rapture. Bliss.

ANT. Pain. Suffering. Sorrow. Trouble. Misery. Displeasure. Dissatisfaction. Disappointment. Discomfort. Dejection. Depression. Distress. Melancholy. Discontent.

DELIGHTFUL, *adj.* *See* Delight.

DELINEATE, *v. tr.* *De* and *linea, a line.* To draw a line, or lines, so as to mark out.

SYN. Describe. Figure. Sketch. Portray.

ANT. Misrepresent. Caricature. Exaggerate. Misportray.

DELINQUENCY, *n.* *De* and *linquere, to leave.* The leaving, omission, or failure of duty, and, more positively, the actual commission of crime, to which it is now, by usage, restricted.

SYN. Crime. Offence. Guilt. Culpability. Criminality.

ANT. Innocence. Blamelessness.

DELINQUENT, *n.* *See* Delinquency.

SYN. Criminal. Culprit.

ANT. Worthy. Paragon. Pattern.

DELITESCENCE, *n.* *Delitescere, lateo.* To be hid.

SYN. Concealment. Hiding. Skulking. Shirking.

ANT. Appearance. Publicity. Forwardness. Self-presentation. Openness.

DELIVER, *v. tr.* *Deliberare, liber, free.* To set free from previous confinement; also, from the confinement of one's own mind, so as to utter; also, to hand over.

SYN. Liberate. Free. Rescue. Pronounce. Hand. Give. Intrust. Consign.

ANT. Confine. Capture. Suppress. Retain. Betray. Withdraw. Assume. Appropriate. Misdeliver.

DELUDE, *v. tr.* *Deludere, ludus, sport.* To cheat a man into something disappointing or injurious to him. *See* Deceive.

DELUGE, *n.* *Diluvium.* A great wash of water.

SYN. Inundation. Rush. Flood. Redundance.

ANT. Mist. Moisture. Dearth. Drought. Aridity. Subsidence. Exsiccation.

Delusion, *n.* *See* Deceit.

Delve, *v. int.* and *tr.* Sax. *delfan.* To dig. Used metaphorically also.

Syn. Dig. Penetrate. Dive. Investigate. Search.
Ant. Scratch. Rake. Slur. Dabble. Dally. Skim.

Demand, *v. tr.* *Demandare.* Demand is the forcible injunction of a right as towards one's self, as command of an action in another.

Syn. Claim. Require. Insist.
Ant. Disclaim. Waive. Forego. Petition. Request. Supplicate.

Demarcation, *n.* *De* and *marca*, Fr. *demarquer.* Is to territorial, what definition is to ideal, limits. Conn. with Mark and Marches on border-countries, and Marquis, the holder of such marches.

Syn. Definition. Limitation. Configuration. Outline. Sketch. Delineation. Bounding. Inclosure. Plan.
Ant. Indefiniteness. Openness. Space. Waste. Plain. Void.

Demean, *v. tr.* *De* and *minari, to threaten,* as a driver of cattle; hence, It. *menare, to conduct*; so, demeanour, conduct. In later times the word became confounded with the *adj.* mean, which had acquired the sense of low. So, demean one's self has the double sense of behave and condescend. *See* Behave and Condescend.

Demerit, *n.* *See* Merit and Fault.

Demesne, *n.* *See* Domain.

Demise, *v. tr.* Fr. *demettre*, Lat. *demittere.* To lay down, first, the life, and then the will, as to the disposal of the property.

Syn. Bequeath. Leave. Will.
Ant. Alienate. Divert.

Demise, *n.* *See* Death.

Democratic, *adj.* Δῆμος, *the people*, and κρατεῖν, *to rule.* Belonging to a state of things in which the people, as such, bear rule. Belonging to, or akin to, democracy. Extended to the extreme issues of democracy, from which it were better to keep it distinct.

Syn. Popular. Levelling. Radical. Subversive. Unlicensed. Anarchical. Destructive. Republican.
Ant. Regal. Imperial. Aristocratic. Oligarchical. Constitutional. Conservative. Tyrannical. Despotic. Autocratic.

Demolish, *v. tr.* *De* and *moles, a mass or structure.* To destroy utterly a compound or constructed mass. *See* Destroy.

Demoniacal, *adj.* Gr. *dœmon.*

Syn. Fiendish. Hellish. Diabolical.
Ant. Angelic. Seraphic. Heavenly.

Demonstrate, *v. tr.* *Demonstrare.* To show by external proof, and, secondly, to prove as conclusively, as if by external proof.

Syn. Prove. Show. Exhibit. Illustrate.
Ant. Disprove. Conceal. Misdemonstrate. Misexemplify.

Demoralize, *v. tr.* *De* and *mores, manners or morals.* *See* Ameliorate. For a technical sense in military matters, *see* Dishearten.

Demulcent, *adj.* *Demulcere, to soothe.*

Syn. Soothing. Softening. Allaying. Lenitive.
Ant. Irritating. Chafing. Blistering.

Demur, *v. int.* Through the French, from the Lat. *mora, delay.* To demur to a thing is to delay, from reasons of your own, in giving assent or consent to it.

Syn. Dubitate. Hesitate. Halt. Object.
Ant. Approve. Acquiesce. Agree. Assent. Consent.

DEMURE, *adj.* Old Fr. *murs*, Lat. *mores*, *morals or manners*. Exhibiting refrain of manners and expression, sometimes to an unnecessary extent.
SYN Sedate. Staid. Grave. Sober. Dispassionate Prudish. Discreet.
ANT. Lively. Vivacious. Facetious. Wanton. Wild. Noisy. Boisterous. Rompish. Hoydenish. Indiscreet.

DENIAL, *n.* *See* Deny.

DENIZEN, *n.* One who had the privileges of a subject by the king's 'donatio,' or grant.
SYN. Citizen. Subject. Inhabitant. Freed-man. Sojourner. Dweller.
ANT Foreigner. Alien. Stranger. Exile. Traveller.

DENOMINATE, *v. tr.* *De* and *nomen, a name.* To give a name.
SYN. Name. Call. Designate. Specify. Denote.
ANT. Misname. Miscall. Describe. Suggest. Delineate.

DENOMINATION, *n.* *See* Denominate. A class or order having a common name.
SYN. Name. Designation Description. Kind. Class. Order Appellation.
ANT. Non-description. Misnomer.

DENOTE, *v. tr.* *De notare, nota, a mark; notus, known.* To point out, so as to set a note upon, or make known specifically. *See* Denominate.

DENOUNCE, *v. tr.* *Denuntiare.* To declare publicly as worthy of reprobation. Distinguished from renounce, which is, to make the same declaration, but in connection with one's own resolve to forego or abandon it.
SYN. Reprobate. Decry. Proscribe. Brand. Stigmatize. Vituperate. Defame.
ANT. Applaud. Eulogize. Vindicate. Panegyrize. Uphold.

DENSE, *adj.* *Densus, thick.* With particles closely consolidated. Used metaphorically for stupid.
SYN. Slow. Thick. Stupid. Stolid. Solid. Stout. Compact. Consolidated.
ANT. Quick. Clever. Intelligent. Rare. Rarefied. Uncompacted. Sparse.

DENT, *n.* *Dens, a tooth.* Conn. with Dint.
SYN. Indentation. Notch. Cavity.
ANT. Tumour. Protuberance. Button. Knob. Tooth.

DENTICULATED, *adj.* *See* Dent.
SYN. Notched. Crenellated. Indented.
ANT. Toothed. Serrated.

DENTICULATION, *n.* *See adj.*

DENUDE, *v. tr.* *De* and *nudus, bare.*
SYN Strip. Divest. Bare. Spoil.
ANT. Invest. Drape. Decorate. Enrich. Ornament.

DENUNCIATION, *n.* *See* Denounce.

DENY. *Denegare.* To withhold consent to a proposal, assent to a proposition or request, and assent to a statement of fact.
SYN Refuse. Reject. Withhold. Negative. Contradict.
ANT. Grant. Accept. Concede. Admit. Affirm. Confirm. Afford. Yield. Indulge.

DEPART, *v. int.* Fr. *partir*, Lat. *pars.* To quit a certain part or locality, in any one of many ways. Also, to leave a given place, or deviate from a given line.
SYN. Leave. Quit. Go. Decamp. Start. Sally. Retire. Withdraw. Remove. Vanish.
ANT. Stay. Cling. Remain. Come. Arrive. Alight. Used also for Die.

DEPARTED, *adj.* *See* Depart and Defunct.

DEPARTMENT, *n.* *De pars, a part or division.* Fr. *department.* A branch or part of an official or scientific institution, or a country so arranged.
SYN. Section. Division. Office. Branch. Province.
ANT. Institution. Establishment. Art Science. Literature. Service. State. Whole. Organization. Community. Society. Body.

Dependence, *n.* *See* Dependent.

Dependent, *adj.* *Dependere.* To hang, both merely physically and also consciously; hanging on another thing.

Syn. Hanging. Resting. Contingent. Trusting. Relying. Subject. Relative.

Ant. Independent. Irrelative. Irrespective. Absolute. Free.

Depict, *v. tr.* *Depingere.* To paint.

Syn. Portray. Colour. Paint. Draw. Delineate.

Ant. Misrepresent. Exaggerate. Deform. Caricature.

Deplorable, *adj.* *De* and *plorare, to lament.*

Syn. Lamentable. Miserable. Pitiable. Sad. Calamitous. Disastrous.

Ant. Welcome. Glad. Acceptable. Felicitous. Beneficial. Joyous.

Deplore, *v. tr.* *See* Deplorable.

Syn. Regret. Lament. Mourn.

Ant. Welcome. Hail.

Depopulate, *v. tr.* *De* and *populus.* To deprive a country of its population.

Syn. Waste. Dispeople. Unpeople. Desert. Abandon.

Ant. Occupy. Tenant. Colonize. Inhabit. Settle. Replenish. Stock. Fill.

Deportation, *n.* *Deportare.* To carry home or to its place.

Syn. Arrival. Importation. Placement. Reconsignment.

Ant. Exportation. Emigration. Displacement.

Deportment, *n.* Same root as Deportation. Used of bodily and moral carriage.

Syn. Behaviour. Carriage. Movement.

Ant. Misbehaviour. Misdeportment.

Depose, *v. tr.* *Deponere.* To lay down on evidence, or as strongly. *See* Avouch. Used in the peculiar sense of dethronement. *See* Enthrone.

Deposition, *n.* *See* Depose.

Deprave, *v. tr.* *De* and *pravus, bad.* To corrupt the moral nature. *See* Debase.

Depraved, *adj.* *See* Deprave.

Deprecate, *v. tr.* *Deprecor, ari.* *De* and *prex, a prayer.* To beg off a thing. Also used, in a more positive sense, for disavow, as, to deprecate all knowledge of a thing, which really is to deprecate another's supposition that one has such a knowledge.

Syn. Disavow. Disclaim. Expostulate Intercede.

Ant. Beg. Supplicate. Ask. Entreat. Request. Imprecate. Invoke.

Depreciate, *v. tr.* *De* and *pretium, price.* To cry down the value of an article or a character.

Syn Disparage. Undervalue. Decry.

Ant Appreciate. Extol. Enhance. Value. Over-value.

Depredation, *n.* *De* and *præda, a prey.* A coming down upon a place, and carrying off something by force. Usage has softened the word into meaning an unauthorized encroachment.

Syn. Havoc. Robbery. Spoliation. Plunder. Trespass. Invasion. Encroachment

Ant. Pilfering. Perquisite. Abstraction. Pocketing. Restitution. Compensation.

Depredator, *n.* *See* Depredation.

Depression, *n.* *Deprimere, depressus.* Used both physically, mentally, and analogously.

Syn. Lowering. Degradation. Debasement. Dejection. Discouragement. Hollow. Valley. Dip.

Ant. Raising. Elevation. Exaltation. Promotion. Preferment. Amelioration. Encouragement. Rallying. Rising. Mound. Prominence. Eminence.

Deprive, *v. tr.* *Deprivare,* from *privus, one's own.* Conn. with Private. To take away a man's own.

Syn. Strip. Bereave. Despoil. Rob. Divest.
Ant. Invest. Endow. Compensate. Enrich. Supply. Present. Reinstate. Indemnify.

Depth, *n.* *See* Deep.
Syn. Profundity. Chasm. Abyss. Bottom.
Ant. Surface. Shallowness. Superficiality.

Depute, *v. tr.* *Deputare.* To appoint a person to a specific charge.
Syn. Appoint. Commission. Charge. Entrust. Delegate. Authorize. Accredit.
Ant. Recal. Discard. Dismiss. Discommission. Supersede.

Deputy, *n.* *See* Depute.
Syn. Vicegerent. Lieutenant. Representative. Agent. Commissioner. Legate. Proxy. Substitute.
Syn. Principal. Master. Chief. Governor. Sovereign. Ruler. Head.

Derange, *v. tr.* Fr. *deranger.* From Range. Conn. with Ring and Rank, from arena. *See* Arrange.

Derangement, *n.* *See* Derange and Aberration.

Dereliction, *n.* *De* and *relinquere, relictus, to leave.* A leaving off, or failure in, a point or course of duty.
Syn. Abandonment. Failure. Shortcoming. Desertion. Relinquishment. Neglect.
Ant. Performance. Observance. Adherence. Attention.

Deride, *v. tr.* *See* Derision.

Derision, *n.* *De* and *ridere, to laugh; risus, laughter.* Contemptuous laughter.
Syn. Scorn. Contempt. Contumely. Disrespect.
Ant. Respect. Regard. Admiration. Reverence.

Derisive, *adj.* *See* Deride.

Derivation, *n.* *De* and *rivus, a stream.* The flow of a thing from its source.
Syn. Origin. Source. Beginning. Cause. Etymology. Root. Spring. Analysis.
Ant. Result. Issue. Formation. Application. Use.

Derive, *v. tr.* *See* Derivation.
Syn. Deduce. Trace. Follow. Track. Draw. Resolve.
Ant. Misdeduce. Misattribute. Mistrace.

Derogate, *v. int.* *Derogare.* To ask the votes of the Roman people concerning the modification of a law. Hence, to detract from a thing, and specifically, from the value of it. Followed by the *prep.* from.
Syn. Detract. Disparage. Depreciate. Decry. Deteriorate.
Ant. Esteem Value. Laud. Enhance. Extol. Exaggerate. Over-estimate. Overvalue.

Derogation, *n.* *See* Derogate.

Descant, *v. int.* *Dis* and *cantus, a song.* A variation from or in a given melody. Diffusely to talk.
Syn. Dissert Discuss. Expatiate. Enlarge. Talk Dwell. Amplify.
Ant. Condense. Abridge. Abbreviate. Curtail Confine. Clip. Delineate.

Descend, *v. int.* *Descendere, scandere, to climb.* *See* Ascend.

Descendant, *n.* *See* Descend.
Syn. Offspring. Progeny. Stock. Scion. Seed. Branch. Issue. House. Family. Lineage.
Ant. Author. Founder. Parent. Ancestor. Progenitor. Stock. Root. Source. Origin.

Descent, *n.* *See* Descend and Ascend.

Describe, *v. tr.* *De* and *scribere, to write or draw.* To draw a line round a space, or, mentally, round an idea, for sake of explanation.
Syn. Draw. Delineate. Portray. Explain. Illustrate. Define. Picture.
Ant. Confound. Confuse. Mystify. Misrepresent. Caricature. Distort.

Description, *n.* *See* Describe and Denomination.

Descry, *v. tr.* *Discernere, discretus.* To discern. Comp. Discretion. To see an object or subject not distinctly manifest.

SYN. Discern. Recognize. Discover. Distinguish. Espy. Detect. Observe. Mark.

ANT. Miss. Overlook. Misobserve.

DESECRATE, *v. tr.* *De* and *sacer, sacred.* To violate the sanctity of a thing or place, or to put it to an unworthy use.

SYN. Profane. Secularize. Misuse. Abuse. Prostitute. Pollute.

ANT. Use. Employ. Devote. Dedicate. Consecrate. Solemnize. Sanctify. Purify. Reconcile.

DESERT, *n.* *Deserere.* To disconnect, *i. e.* abandon; hence the *noun,* a place abandoned.

SYN. Wild. Waste. Wilderness. Solitude. Void.

ANT. Inclosure. Field. Pasture. Garden. Oasis.

DESERT, *v. tr.* *See noun* and Abandon.

DESERTER, *n.* *See* Desert. One who forsakes a person or a cause, dereliction of duty being implied.

SYN. Renegade. Runaway. Recanter. Abjurer. Apostate. Traitor. Forsaker.

ANT. Adherent. Supporter. Ally. Befriender. Disciple. Bigot. Slave.

DESERVE, *v. tr.* *De* and *servire, to serve.* To earn by service, or, generally, to merit.

SYN. Merit. Earn. Justify. Win.

ANT. Forfeit. Misdeserve. Lose.

DESIDERATE, *v. tr.* *Desiderium.* Desire of the lost or absent. Sometimes used vaguely for desire, as a matter, not of passion, but requirement.

SYN. Desire. Want. Need. Require.

ANT. Disregard. Forget. Supersede. Discard.

DESIDERATUM, *n.* *See* Desiderate.

SYN. Requisite. Complement. Essential. Want.

ANT. Surplusage. Superfluity. Incumbrance. Drawback.

DESIGN, *v. tr.* *De* and *signare, to mark out.* To mark out a plan of mental or physical construction or proceeding.

SYN. Contemplate. Purpose. Intend. Plan. Prepare. Project.

ANT. Hit. Risk. Guess. Conjecture. Chance. Fluke. Misconceive. Miscontrive.

DESIGN, *n.* *See verb.* Is used in the senses of the verb, and also in the degenerate sense of artifice and cunning; that is, design unworthily employed.

SYN. Contemplation. Purpose. Intention. Plan. Preparation. Draft. Delineation. Sketch. Drawing. Artifice. Cunning. Artfulness. Guile. Contrivance.

ANT. Execution. Performance. Result. Issue. Construction. Structure. Candour. Fairness. Openness. Artlessness. Sincerity. Simplicity. Chance. Accident.

DESIGNATE. *De* and *signum, a mark or sign ; signare, to draw a line.* To attribute a descriptive name. *See* Denominate.

DESIGNATION, *n.* *See* Designate.

DESIGNED, *part.* *See* Design.

SYN. Intended. Prepared. Purposed. Adapted. Calculated. Planned. Contrived. Intentional.

ANT. Fortuitous. Casual. Accidental. Miscalculated. Miscontrived. Unintended.

DESIGNING, *adj.* *See* Design and Artful.

DESINENCE, *n.* *Desinere.* To leave off.

SYN. Termination. Conclusion. Cessation. Discontinuance. Cadence. Period. Finality.

ANT. Origination. Initiation. Inauguration. Continuance. Progression. Commencement. Inception.

DESIRABLE, *adj.* *See* Desiderate. To be desired, either for itself or for some end beyond it.

SYN. Expedient. Advisable. Valuable. Acceptable. Proper. Judicious. Beneficial. Profitable. Good.

ANT. Undesirable. Unadvisable. Inexpedient. Objectionable. Improper. Injudicious. Unprofitable. Evil.

DESIRE, *n.* *See* Desiderate.

SYN. Longing. Affection. Propension. Craving. Concupiscence. Appetency.

ANT. Loathing. Hate. Repugnance. Disgust. Aversion. Abomination. Horror.

DESIRE, *v.* *See noun.*

DESIST. *De* and *sistere, to stand*. To stand off from continuing a process. Followed by *prep.* from.

SYN. Cease. Stop. Discontinue. Drop. Abstain. Forbear.

ANT. Continue. Proceed. Persist. Persevere.

DESOLATE, *adj.* *De* and *solus, alone*. Lonely. Said of condition and localities.

SYN. Bereaved. Forlorn. Forsaken. Deserted. Wild. Waste. Bare. Bleak. Lonely.

ANT. Cheered. Cheerful. Consoled. Attended. Cultivated. Sheltered. Fertile. Luxuriant. Animated. Lively. Gay. Frequented.

DESOLATE, *v.* *See adjective.*

SYN. Waste. Spoil. Sack. Plunder. Pillage. Ravage. Devastate.

ANT. People. Colonize. Plant. Develope. Fertilize. Cultivate. Enrich. Enliven.

DESOLATION, *n.* *See* Desolate, *verb.*

DESPAIR, *n.* *Desperare, sperare, to hope; spes, hope.*

SYN. Hopelessness. Despondency. Desperation.

ANT. Hopefulness. Elation. Confidence. Sanguineness. Expectation. Anticipation. Hilarity.

DESPAIR, *v.* *See noun.* Followed by *prep.* of.

SYN. Despond. Faint.

ANT. Hope. Trust. Confide. Rely. Presume. Rally.

DESPERATE, *adj.* *See* Despair. Showing in action the condition of despair, or, analogously, wild, as if desperate. Also used of the aspects of affairs.

SYN. Wild. Daring. Audacious. Determined. Reckless. Abandoned. Hopeless. Inextricable. Irremediable.

ANT. Cool. Calm. Cautious. Timid. Shy. Irresolute. Remediable. Hopeful. Promising. Propitious.

DESPICABLE, *adj.* *Despicari.* A form of *despicere, to look down upon.*

SYN. *See* Contemptible.

DESPISE, *v. tr.* *See* Despicable and Contemn.

DESPITE, *prep.* Formed from *de* and *spite*, which is from *despicere*. Spite is spise or contempt, but not inactive, but malicious despisement or contempt. In spite of.

SYN. Notwithstanding. Opposing. Resisting.

ANT. Concurrently. Consentaneously. Aiding. Abetting.

DESPITE, *n.* *See prep.* and Spite.

DESPOIL, *v. tr.* *Despoliare, spolia, spoils taken in war or combat.* Used generally of divesting, and so spoiling.

SYN. Strip. Denude. Ravage. Devastate. Rob. Havoc. Spoliate.

ANT. Decorate. Adorn. Embellish. Enrich. Reinstate. Rehabilitate.

DESPOND, *v. int.*, DESPONDENCY, *n.* *Despondere, to promise away,* especially in marriage. Hence, to abandon and give up as lost. *See* Despair.

DESPOT, *n.* Gr. δεσπότης. An irresponsible head of a state, not necessarily cruel in character. Yet irresponsible power in human hands so naturally leads to it, that cruelty has become associated with despot and tyrant.

SYN. Tyrant. Autocrat.

ANT. Slave. Subject.

DESPOTIC, *adj.* *See* Despot.

SYN. Autocratic. Irresponsible. Absolute. Cruel. Tyrannical.

ANT. Limited. Constitutional. Humane. Merciful.

DESTINE, *v. tr.* *Destinare.* An old and obsolete verb, *stino*, connected with *sto, to place down firmly*, as intended for a certain use or purpose.

SYN. Purpose. Intend. Design. Devote.

ANT. Alienate. Divorce. Misapply. Divert.

DESTINATION, *n.* *See* Destine.
SYN. Purpose. Intention. Design. Consignment. Object. End. Fate. Doom. Arrival. Application. Use. Scope. Goal. Aim.
ANT. Operation. Tendency. Exercise. Action. Movement. Design. Initiation. Project. Effort. Purpose.

DESTINY, *n.* *See* Destine. The fixed decree of fate in general, or one's own fate in particular.
SYN. Fate. Decree. Predestination. Necessity. Doom. End.
ANT. Will. Volition. Choice. Deliberation. Freedom. Freewill.

DESTITUTE, *adj.* *Destitutus.* *See* Deprive.

DESTROY, *v. tr.* *Destruere.* Comp. Eng. Strew, to throw down.
SYN. Demolish. Annihilate. Subvert.
ANT. Restore. Reinstate. Repair. Fabricate. Make. Create. Construct.

DESTRUCTIVE, *adj.* *See* Destroy.
SYN. Detrimental. Hurtful. Noxious. Injurious. Deleterious. Baleful. Baneful. Subversive.
ANT. Wholesome. Conservative. Preservative. Beneficial. Reparatory. Subsidiary. Restorative.

DESUETUDE, *n.* *Desuetudo, de* and *suescere, to be accustomed.*
SYN. Disuse. Obsoleteness. Non-observance.
ANT. Use. Vogue. Custom. Practice. Observance. Exercise. Operation. Permanence. Perpetuation.

DESULTORY, *adj.* *De* and *salire, to leap.* Literally, jumping about. Not steady to a line of thought or conduct.
SYN. Rambling. Discursive. Loose. Unmethodical. Superficial. Unsettled. Erratic. Inexact. Spasmodic. Fitful. Freakish. Aberrant.
ANT. Settled. Consecutive. Earnest. Serious. Persevering. Continuous. Methodical. Exact. Diligent. Untiring. Recurrent. Periodical. Systematic.

DETACH, *v. tr.* *See* Attach.

DETAIL, *v. tr.* *De* and Fr. *tailler, to cut.*, It. *tagliare.* Conn. with Intaglio. Literally, a cutting. Metaphorically, a minute portion of a subject or work. To give the component parts in enumerative statement.
SYN. Particularize. Enumerate. Individualize. Sift. Analyze. Specify.
ANT. Generalize. Condense. Conglomerate. Gather. Sketch. Suggest. Abstract. Classify. Amalgamate.

DETAIL, *n.* *See verb.*
SYN. Element. Component. Particular. Specialty. Point.
ANT. Account. Statement. Recital. Totality. Representation.

DETAIN, *v. tr.* *Detinere.* To hold back.
SYN. Stay. Keep. Stop. Arrest. Embargo.
ANT. Liberate. Expedite. Accelerate. Dismiss. Loose. Disembargo.

DETECT, *v. tr.* *De* and *tegere, to cover.* To uncover that which has been concealed.
SYN. Discover. Descry. Unmask. Expose.
ANT. Miss. Lose. Misobserve. Ignore. Connive.

DETENTION, *n.* *See* Detain.

DETER, *v. tr.* *De* and *terreo, I frighten.* To warn by the declaration or the suspicion of ill consequences.
SYN. Warn. Stop. Dissuade. Disincline. Indispose. Dispirit. Discourage. Dishearten. Terrify. Scare.
ANT. Encourage. Incite. Provoke. Move. Allure. Prompt. Tempt. Seduce. Persuade.

DETERGE, DETERGENT. *See* Absterge.

DETERIORATE, *v. tr.* *Deterior, worse.* To make or grow worse. *See* Ameliorate.

DETERMINATE, *adj.* *De* and *terminus, a limit.* Having the limits well defined. *See* Definite.

DETERMINATION, *n.* *See* Determine, Definition, and Decision. It expresses that quality of mind and character which, having first delineated a course of conduct

and aim, resolutely strives to realize it.

DETERMINE, *v. tr.* and *int.* *See* Determinate, Define, Decide.

DETERSION. *See* Deterge.

DETEST, *v. tr.* *De* and *testis, a witness.* To call, as it were, witnesses, before whom to make an expression of abjuration. Generally, to hate. *See* Abominate.

DETESTABLE, *adj.* *See* Detest and Abominable.

DETHRONE, *v. tr.* *De* and *thronus* (*θρόνος*), *a throne.*

SYN. Depose. Uncrown
ANT. Crown. Anoint. Enthrone.

DETHRONEMENT, *n.* *See* Dethrone.

DETONATE, *v. int.* *De* and *tonitus, thunder.* To go off with a sharp report.

SYN. Explode. Pop.
ANT. Smoulder. Hang. Puff.

DETORTION, *n.* *De* and *torquere, tortus, to twist back or down.* To turn from the original meaning. To twist out of right shape generally, as Distortion is with a specific object.

SYN. Wresting. Violation. Twisting. Distortion. Perversion. Decurvity. Devexity. Recurvation
ANT. Direction Aim. Rectilinearity. Rectification.

DETRACT, *v. tr.* *Detrahere, tractus.* To take or draw away. In usage, applied to value and reputation. Used with the *prep.* from.

SYN. Lessen. Deteriorate. Depreciate. Diminish.
ANT. Augment. Enhance. Raise. Increase.

DETRACTION, *n.* *See* Detract and Detriment. Used peculiarly of derogation from the social value of character.

SYN. Diminution. Deterioration. Depreciation. Slander. Backbiting. Derogation.
ANT. Augmentation. Improvement. Enhancement. Eulogy. Compliment. Flattery.

DETRACTOR, *n.* *See* Detraction.

SYN. Slanderer. Cynic. Backbiter.
ANT. Flatterer. Sycophant. Eulogist.

DETRIMENT, *n.* *Detrimentum, terere, to rub or wear.* The wearing off or away of a substance, so as to diminish its value or usefulness.

SYN. Loss. Harm. Hurt. Injury. Deterioration. Impairment.
ANT. Enhancement. Improvement. Remedy. Reinstatement. Repair. Augmentation.

DETRIMENTAL, *adj.* *See* Detriment.

SYN Injurious. Hurtful. Pernicious.
ANT. Beneficial. Profitable. Augmentative.

DETRUDE, *v. tr.* *De* and *trudere, to thrust.* To throw down. *See* Dash.

DETRUNCATION, *n.* *De* and *truncus, the trunk or body.* The separation, from the main body of the limbs or branches.

SYN. Lopping. Disramification. Pollarding. Dismemberment. Discorporation. Amputation. Stripping.
ANT Training. Trailing. Grafting. Inoculation. Luxuriance.

DEVASTATE, *v. tr.* *De* and *vastus, vast.* Conn. with Eng. Waste. To lay a place waste. *See* Despoil.

DEVELOPE, *v. tr.* *De* and *voluptas* (doubtful). To envelope being to make comfortable by wrapping. Used of unfolding a thing, and also of unfolding one thing out of another, envelope representing the contrary process.

SYN. Educe. Enucleate. Eliminate. Enunciate. Amplify. Expand. Enlarge.

ANT. Envelope. Wrap. Obscure. Mystify. Conceal. Narrow. Restrict. Contract. Condense. Compress. Involve.

DEVELOPMENT, *n.* *See* Develope.

DEVEXITY, *n.* *De* and *vehere, vexus, to carry.* *See* Detortion.

DEVIATE, *v. int.* *De* and *via, a road.* To strike off from a road or line of thought or speech.

SYN. Digress. Wander. Depart. Divaricate. Diverge.

ANT. Continue. Advance.

DEVICE, *n.* It. *divisare,* from *dividere, to divide.* First, a divided, coloured, peculiar, or personal badge or cognizance; thence a private scheme or mode of action, implying privacy to the extent of secretiveness. For the latter, *deviser* (*vidēre*).

SYN. Artifice. Expedient. Contrivance. Cognizance.

ANT. Fair-dealing. Openness. Miscontrivance. Abortion. Fortune. Luck. Hazard. Hit Incognito.

DEVILISH, *adj.* Διάβολος, *the devil or accuser.* *See* Angelic.

DEVIOUS, *adj.* *De* and *via, a road.* Wanting in the directness and plainness of a road.

SYN. Tortuous. Circuitous. Untracked. Trackless. Pathless. Ambagious. Roundabout. Distorted.

ANT. Direct. Plain. Trodden. Frequented. Straightforward.

DEVISE, *v. tr.* *See* Device.

SYN. Contrive. Plan. Manage. Manœuvre. Concoct.

ANT. Miscontrive. Mismanage.

DEVOID, *adj.* A stronger form of Void, which is connected with *viduum, empty or deserted.* Hence, widow.

SYN. Void. Wanting. Destitute Unendowed. Unprovided.

ANT. Furnished. Supplied. Replete. Provided. Gifted.

DEVOLVE, *v. act.* and *neut.* *De* and *volvere, to roll.* To accrue or come to another in the way of office or duty, usually in the absence or failure of another. Followed by the *prep.* upon.

SYN. Impose. Place. Charge. Commission. Depute. Accrue. Attach. Befall. Fall.

ANT. Deprive. Withhold. Recal. Cancel. Alienate. Miss. Pretermit. Pass. Lapse. Skip.

DEVOTE, *v. tr.* *Dē* and *votum, a vow.* To dedicate by vow. More generally, in a weaker sense, to assign. *See* Dedicate.

DEVOTED, *adj.* *See* Devote. Used in the sense of self-devoted.

SYN. Attached. Fond. Absorbed. Dedicated. Given. Abandoned.

ANT. Alienated. Estranged. Averse.

DEVOTION, *n.* *See* Devote. It has the sense of strong attachment generally, and religious attachment in particular.

SYN. Piety. Devoutness. Religiousness. Dedication. Self-abandonment. Self-surrender. Self-sacrifice. Love Attachment.

ANT. Impiety. Profanity. Selfishness. Aversion. Alienation. Antipathy. Indifference. Apathy.

DEVOUR, *v. tr.* *Devorare.*

SYN. Eat. Consume. Swallow. Gorge. Gobble. Bolt. Absorb.

ANT. Disgorge. Vomit.

DEVOUT, *adj.* *See* Devotion.

DEVOUTLESS, *adj.* *See* ANT. to Devotion.

DEXTEROUS, *adj.* Dexter, the right hand. Skilful in manual things. *See* Awkward.

DIABOLICAL, *adj.* *See* Devilish.

DIADEM, *n.* Διάδημα. An ornament 'bound round' the head as a symbol of imperial, princely, or noble rank, or as an ornament of beauty.

SYN. Crown. Coronet. Coronal. Chaplet. Wreath. Fillet. Tiara. Circlet.

ANT. Liberty-cap. Fool's-cap. Daisy-chain.

DIAGNOSTIC. Διά and γινώσκειν, *to know.* Something whereby

we know or distinguish a case, especially in cases of disease.

SYN. Symptom. Indication. Feature. Sign. Cue.

ANT. Development. Crisis. Formation. Consummation. Head. Deception. Illusion Misindication.

DIALECT. Διαλέγειν, *to speak or converse.* It is better to use Dialect in the sense of distinctive and local speech.

SYN. Provincialism. Accent. Idiom.

ANT. Tongue. Language. Speech.

DIALECTIC, *adj.* *See* Dialect. Belonging to the dialectical science or rhetoric.

SYN. Rhetorical. Logical. Argumentative.

ANT. Conversational. Colloquial. Commonplace.

DIALOGUE, *n.* *See* Dialect. Conversation confined to two persons, or also general.

SYN. Tête-à-Tête Conversation. Discourse. Colloquy. Confabulation.

ANT. Monologue Oration. Soliloquy. Apostrophe.

DIAPHANOUS, *adj.* Δία, *through,* and φαίνειν, *to show.* Said of that which the light shines through.

SYN. Transparent. Translucent. Crystalline. Pellucid. Limpid.

ANT. Muddy. Opaque. Turbid.

DIATRIBE, *n.* Διατρίβειν, *to wear, waste, or spend time,* especially in pointless or abusive talk. The moral to be drawn from the word seems to be that men are far more eloquent in abuse than in praise.

SYN. Tirade. Effusion. Yarn. Invective. Abuse.

ANT. Pith, Epigram. Point. Concinnity. Eulogy. Panegyric. Discussion. Disquisition. Treatise. Essay.

DICTATE, *v. tr.* *Dictare, to pronounce for repetition,* also for purposes of instruction or command.

SYN. Prompt. Suggest. Enjoin. Command.

ANT. Follow. Repeat. Obey. Echo. Answer.

DICTATION, *n.* *See* Dictate.

SYN. Imperative. Imperious. Domineering. Arbitrary.

ANT. Condescending. Affable. Indulgent. Modest. Unassuming. Suppliant. Supplicatory. Precatory. Persuasive. Insinuating.

DICTATORIAL, *adj.* *See* Dictate.

DICTION, *n.* *Dictio. Dicere, to say or speak.* Correct style in writing and speaking.

SYN. Style. Expression. Rhetoric. Grammar.

ANT. Solecism. Provincialism. Mispronunciation.

DIDACTIC. Διδάσκειν, *to teach.*

SYN. Instructive. Directive. Moral.

ANT. Unsound. Misinstructive. Erroneous. Pernicious. Misleading.

DIE. *Scandin.* Used physically and analogously of the process of tending to extinction.

SYN. Expire. Depart. Perish. Decline. Languish. Wane. Sink. Fade. Decay. Cease.

ANT. Begin. Originate. Rise. Live. Develope. Grow. Strengthen. Flourish. Luxuriate. Vegetate.

DIET, *n.* Δίαιτα. *A way of living,* especially with reference to food. Hence food itself, involving, however, the notion of choice or prescribed food. It has the technical sense of parliamentary assembly.

SYN. Food. Victuals. Nourishment. Nutriment. Sustenance. Fare. Cheer. Regimen.

ANT. Starvation. Fasting. Abstinence. Gluttony. Omnivorousness.

DIFFERENCE, *n.* *Differentia. Dis* and *ferre, to bear, to bear off in contrariant directions.* The word is used to express partial and total unlikeness or separation in kind and character.

SYN. Separation. Destruction. Dissimilarity. Unlikeness. Disagreement. Dissonance. Discord. Contrariety. Dissent. Estrangement. Variety.

ANT. Community. Consociation. Condonation. Similarity. Likeness. Agreement. Sympathy. Consonance. Harmony. Consentaneousness. Reconciliation. Uniformity. Identity.

DIFFERENTIATE, *v. tr.* *See* Difference. To enumerate the differentiæ or properties whereby one thing is differenced from another of the same class.

SYN. Particularize. Individualize. Distinguish. Identify. Verify. Specify. Segregate. Disseminate. Fuse. Lump. Mass.
ANT. Generalize. Classify. Confound. Amalgamate. Confuse.

DIFFERENTIATION, *n.* *See* Differentiate.

DIFFICULT, *adj.* *Difficilis. Dis* and *facere, to do or make.* Unmanageable, or hard to put together in the structure of thought, language, or operation.

SYN. Hard. Intricate. Involved. Perplexing. Enigmatical. Obscure. Unmanageable. Unamenable. Reserved Opposed.
ANT. Easy. Plain. Straight. Simple. Lucid. Categorical. Tractable. Amenable. Unreserved Favourable.

DIFFICULTY, *n.* *See* Difficult.

DIFFIDENT, *adj.* *Dis* and *fides, distrustful of one's own merits or powers.* *See* Modest.

DIFFUSE, *adj.* *Diffundere. Diffusus, to pour abroad.* Said of style of speech. Copious to a fault, and without energy.

SYN. Discursive. Prolix. Diluted. Copious.
ANT. Laconic. Epigrammatic. Terse. Condensed.

DIG, *v. tr.* and *int.* *Sax.* *See* Delve.

DIGEST, *v. tr.* *Dis* and *gerere, to bear or carry.* To separate carefully into portions, for purposes of nutrition, thought, or design.

SYN. Sort. Arrange. Dispose. Order. Prepare. Assimilate. Incorporate. Convert. Methodise. Tabulate.
ANT. Displace. Confound. Complicate. Derange. Disorder. Discompose. Eject. Refuse. Reject. Disturb.

DIGNIFY, *v. tr.* *Dignus, worthy.* To treat as worthy of honour or exaltation.

SYN. Aggrandize. Elevate. Invest Exalt. Advance. Promote. Honour.
ANT. Degrade. Disinvest. Humiliate Disgrace.

DIGRESS, *v. int.* *Dis* and *gradior, gressus, I walk.* To deviate from the line of treatment. *See* Deviate.

DILACERATION. A tearing asunder. *See* Laceration.

DILAPIDATION, *n.* *Dis* and *lapis, a stone.* The crumbling or falling of a tenement or edifice, even though it be not constructed of stone.

SYN. Ruin. Decay. Disintegration. Crumbling. Demolition. Dismantlement.
ANT. Solidity. Reparation. Integrity. Soundness Construction. Fabric. Structure.

DILATE, *v. tr.* and *int.* *Dis* and *latus, broad.* To stretch into broader dimensions; also to enlarge, rhetorically, upon a point or subject.

SYN. Stretch. Widen. Expand. Swell. Distend. Enlarge. Descant. Expatiate.
ANT. Narrow. Contract. Restrict. Constrict. Particularize. Dissect. Anatomize. Concentrate. Epitomize. Condense.

DILATORY, *adj.* *Differre, dilatus.* To put off.

SYN. Tardy. Procrastinating. Behindhand. Lagging Dawdling.
ANT. Quick. Prompt. Beforehand. Vigilant. Eager. Alert. Ardent. Hasty. Precipitate. Rash.

DILEMMA, *n.* Δις and λῆμμα, *a lemma or thing taken.* An argument equally conclusive against the opponent on either of two suppositions. Popularly used for difficulty.

SYN. Fix. Hobble. Quandary. Doubt Difficulty. Scrape.
ANT. Extrication. Rebutment. Freedom. Advantage. Superiority. Escape. Solution. Retort.

DILIGENCE, *n.* *Diligentia, diligere, to love.* That activity or

assiduity which springs from the love of work or a particular task, hence industry generally.

SYN. Care. Assiduity. Attention. Heed. Industry.

ANT. Indifference. Carelessness. Neglect. Inattention. Heedlessness. Desultoriness. Inertness. Idleness.

DIM, *adj.* Word of Northern origin. *See* Obscure.

DIMENSION, *n.* *Dis* and *metiri, to measure.* Commonly used in the plural.

SYN Measurement. Size. Configuration. Delineation.

ANT. Mismeasurement. Segment.

•DIMIDIATE, *v. tr.* *Dimidium, half.*

SYN. Halve. Bisect.

ANT. Unite. Integrate.

DIMINISH, *v. tr.* *Diminuere, minus.* To lessen in size or quantity.

SYN. Lessen. Reduce. Contract. Curtail. Retrench.

ANT. Increase. Enlarge. Expand. Extend. Amplify. Magnify.

DIMINUTIVE, *adj.* *See* Diminish and Small.

DIMNESS, *n.* *See* Dim and Obscure.

DIN, *n.* Iceland, *dyn, thunder.* Noise, harsh, confused, and continuous.

SYN. Racket. Clamour. Rattle. Resonance. Clangour. Reverberation.

ANT. Crash. Report. Burst. Explosion. Pop. Bang.

DINGY, *adj.* Allied to Dim and Dun.

SYN. Dull. Dusky. Rusty. Dim. Colourless Obscure. Dead. Sombre.

ANT. Bright. Burnished. Glossy. High-coloured. Radiant. Luminous. Gleaming. Lustrous.

DINT, *n.* Saxon, *dynt, a stroke.*

SYN. Agency. Instrumentality. Force. Power. Efficacy.

ANT. Weakness. Inoperativeness. Inefficacy. Uselessness. Helplessness. Opposition. Counterforce.

DIP, *v. tr.* Gothic. *See* Immerse.

DIP, *n.* The angle of declination below the horizon or any given level.

SYN. Declination. Depression. Devexity. Slope.

ANT. Elevation. Ascent. Acclivity Gradient.

DIPLOMACY, *n.* *Diploma, credentials,* διπλοῦς, double or folded letters of trust, as distinct from letters patent. The science of international communication. It has degenerated into a lower meaning, representing the arts of diplomacy as merely prudential.

SYN Embassage. Ministry. Ambassadorship. Representation. Tact. Contrivance. Management. Negotiation. Outwitting. Circumvention.

ANT. Cancel. Recal. Conge. Miscontrivance. Mismanagement Mal-administration. Over-vaulting. Self-entanglement. Self-defeat. Self-stultification.

DIPLOMATIC, *adj.* *See* Diplomacy.

SYN. Judicious. Knowing. Wise. Prudent. Well-managed. Well-contrived. Well-planned. Well-conceived. Sagacious.

ANT. Injudicious. Bungling. Stultifying. Ill-managed. Undiplomatic.

DIRE, *adj.* *Dirus.* *See* Dreadful.

DIRECT, *v.* *Dirigere, directus.* To rule so as to keep or send on a given line of conduct or duty. *See* Guide, Command, Instruct.

DIRECT, *adj.* *See verb* and Straight.

DIRECTION, *n.* *See* Direct, *v.*

SYN. Course. Tendency. Inclination Line. Control. Command. Bearing.

ANT. Misdirection. Deviation. Miscontrol. Misinstruction. Aberration.

DIRECTLY, *adv.*, of motion and time.

SYN. Straightly. Straightway. Immediately. Undeviatingly.

ANT. Indirectly. By-and-by. Interveniently.

DIRECTOR, *n.* *See* Direct. Used

in the technical sense of a commercial director.

SYN. Ruler. Controller. Manager. Master. Leader. Guide.

ANT. Body. Company. Institution. Concern. Subordinate. Follower.

DIRGE, *n.* A funereal hymn. Said to be from the first word of a Latin psalm, 'Dirige gressus meos,' 'Direct my steps.' It may have been some forgotten hymn.

SYN. Requiem. Lament. Threnody. Elegy. Wake. Coronach.

ANT. Anthem. Te Deum. Jubilate.

DIRT. Iceland, *drit.* Used also metaphorically.

SYN. Foulness. Dung. Filth. Uncleanness. Meanness. Sordidness.

ANT. Cleanness. Purity Ablution. Integrity.

DIRTY, *adj.* *See* Dirt.

DISABILITY, *n.* The deprivation of ability (which *see*), as inability is simply the want of it.

SYN. Disqualification Impotency. Unfitness. Incapacity. Forfeiture.

ANT. Qualification. Recommendation. Fitness. Deserving. Merit.

DISABLED, *adj.* *See* Disability.

DISABUSE, *v. tr.* *Dis* and *abuti, to abuse.* To rescue a man's mind from that false use of things which comes from false views of them.

SYN Undeceive. Inform. Correct. Enlighten. Rectify.

ANT. Deceive. Mislead. Prejudice. Prepossess. Hoodwink. Inveigle. Stultify. Bamboozle.

DISADVANTAGE, *n.* *See* Advantage.

DISAFFECTION, *n.* *See* Affection.

DISAGREEABLE, *adj.* *See* Agreeable.

DISAGREEMENT, *n.* *See* Quarrel.

DISALLOW, *v. tr.* *See* Allow.

DISANNUL, *v. tr.* A stronger form of Annul.

DISAPPEAR, *v. int.* *See* Vanish.

DISAPPOINT, *v. tr.* *See* Appoint. To cause one to fail of reaching the point at issue, or the point of expectation. This may be done purposely or indirectly. Expectations themselves and plans are said to be disappointed.

SYN. Betray. Deceive. Frustrate. Baffle. Delude. Vex. Mortify.

ANT. Realize. Justify. Verify. Fulfil. Encourage. Satisfy. Gratify.

DISAPPROBATION, *n.* *See* Approbation.

DISARM, *v. tr.* *See* Arm.

DISARRANGE, *v. tr.* *See* Arrange.

DISARRAY, *v. tr.* *See* Array.

DISASTER, *n.* *Dis* and *astrum, a star.* A misfortune, as of the baleful influence of an evil star. *See* Calamity, from which it differs, as being more immediately connected with man's agency.

DISAVOW, *v. tr.* *See* Avow and Acknowledge.

DISBAND, *v. tr.* *See* Muster.

DISBELIEF, *n.* *See* Belief.

DISBURDEN, *v. tr.* *See* Burden and Load.

DISBURSE, *v. tr.* *Dis* and *bursa, a purse.* *See* Expend.

DISCARD, *v. tr.* *Dis* and *carta, a playing card.* To throw out of the hand as useless. *See* Abandon.

DISCERN, *v. tr.* *Discernere, to discern.* To see, generally, and, particularly, to see distinctions.

SYN. Descry. Observe. Recognize. See. Discriminate. Differentiate. Separate. Perceive.

ANT. Overlook. Confound. Misdiscern

Discernible, *adj.* *See* Discern.

Syn. Visible. Conspicuous. Manifest. Palpable.

Ant. Invisible. Inconspicuous. Obscure. Indiscernible. Impalpable. Microscopic. Minute.

Discernment, *n.* *See* Discern. Is used of the moral, not of the physical faculty.

Syn. Discrimination. Farsightedness. Clearsightedness. Penetration. Observation. Sagacity.

Ant. Heedlessness. Blindness. Inobservance. Shortsightedness. Dulness. Density. Hebetude.

Discharge, *v. tr.* *See* Charge

Syn. Liberate. Empty. Dismiss.

Ant. Confine. Charge. Detain.

Disciple. *Discere, to learn.*

Syn. Follower. Student. Believer. Votary.

Ant. Master. Teacher. Leader. Professor.

Disciplinarian, *n.* *See* Disciple and Discipline.

Syn. Martinet. Tight hand.

Ant. Sloven. Ringdog.

Discipline, *n.* *See* Disciple. The strict state of a disciple, and the personal coercion to which he is subject.

Syn. Order. Strictness. Training. Coercion. Punishment. Organization.

Ant. Disorder. Confusion. Rebellion. Mutiny. Encouragement. Reward. Disorganization.

Disclaim, *v. tr.* *See* Claim.

Disclose, *v. tr.* *Discludere, disclusus, claudere, to shut.*

Syn. Discover. Reveal. Confess. Detect.

Ant. Cover. Conceal. Lock. Suppress.

Discolour, *v. tr.* *Color, colour.*

Syn Daub. Stain. Taint. Disfigure.

Ant. Paint. Colour. Embellish. Tint. Decorate. Illuminate.

Discomfit, *v. tr.* *Disconficere.* To upset or disconcert a plan, or those who had made it or put it together. *See* Disconcert.

Discomfiture, *n.* *See* Discomfit.

Discomfort, *n.* *See* Comfort.

Syn. Disquiet. Vexation. Annoyance. Trouble. Unpleasantness. Disagreeableness.

Ant. Comfort. Ease. Pleasantness. Agreeableness.

Discommendation, *n.* *See* Commendation.

Discompose, *v. tr.* *Dis* and *componere, to put together.* *See* Derange.

Disconcert. Fr. *concert, agreement, or harmony of parts or faculties.* So, to disconcert is to throw into confusion a person's faculties, or the details of his plan.

Syn Abash. Confuse. Confound. Upset. Baffle. Derange. Discompose. Frustrate Discomfit.

Ant Encourage Rally Countenance Aid. Concert. Concoct. Arrange. Order. Prepare. Scheme. Contrive. Hatch. Design.

Disconcerted, *adj.* *See* Disconcert.

Disconformity, *n.* *See* Conformity.

Discongruity, *n.* *See* Congruous.

Disconnect, Disconnected, Disconnection. *See* Connection.

Disconsolate, *adj.* *See* Console and Forlorn.

Syn. Sad. Forlorn. Melancholy. Unhappy. Desolate. Woful.

Ant. Joyous. Cheerful. Merry. Happy. Gay. Jovial. Gladsome. Blithe.

Discontent, *n.* *See* Content.

Discontented, *adj.* *See* Contented.

Discontinuance, *n.* *See* Continuance.

Discontinuity, *n.* *See* Continuation.

Discord, *n.* *See* Concord.

Discordance, *n.* *See* Accord.

Discountenance, *v. tr.* *See* Countenance.

Disenthrone, *v. tr.* *See* Enthrone.

Discourage, *v. tr.* *See* Encourage.

Discouragement, *n.* *See* Encourage.

Discourse, *n.* *Discursus, currere, to run.* The running from point to point of conversation or argument, either ad libitum or under rule. Conversation or reasoning. *See* Conversation.

Discourtesy. *See* Courtesy.

Discover, *v. tr.* *De couvrir, dis cooperire.* To open so as to reveal. It is used actively both of persons and things.

Syn. Find. Invent. Descry. Detect. Betray. Indicate. Manifest.

Ant. Conceal. Suppress. Repress. Miss. Lose. Overlook. Mask. Cover. Screen.

Discredit, *n.* *See* Credit.

Discreditable, *adj.* *See* Disreputable.

Discreet, *adj.* *See* Discern. One who by tact discerns the right from the wrong and the prudent from the imprudent.

Syn. Discerning. Wise. Prudent. Regulative. Sensible. Judicious.

Ant. Undiscerning. Blind. Foolish. Imprudent. Indiscreet. Unrestrained. Reckless. Injudicious. Silly.

Discrepancy, *n.* *Dis* and *crepare, to sound.* To sound out of tune with something else.

Syn. Dissonance. Disharmony. Discord. Contrariety. Disagreement.

Ant. Consonance. Harmony. Accordance. Agreement. Correspondence.

Discretion, *n.* *See* Discreet.

Discretional, *adj.* *See* Discreet.

Syn. Optional.

Ant. Compulsory. Obligatory.

Discrimination, *n.* *Discrimen, a difference.* The faculty of distinguishing difference, with a view to practical knowledge, as Discretion turns upon such matters as involve questions of personal interest and conduct.

Syn. Penetration. Sagacity. Acuteness. Nicety. Shrewdness. Discernment.

Ant. Dulness. Confusedness. Indiscriminateness. Shortsightedness. Hebetude. Indiscernment.

Discursive, *adj.* *See* Discourse. Having a tendency to run away from the line of argument. *See* Consecutive.

Discuss, *v. tr.* *Discutere, discussus.* To shake apart the elements of a thing, so as to sift and investigate them.

Syn. Debate. Argue. Sift.

Ant. Mystify. Confound. Obscure.

Disdain, *n.* *Dis* and *dignus, worthy.* A feeling of another's unworthiness in comparison with one's self.

Syn. Contempt. Scorn. Superciliousness.

Ant. Respect. Reverence. Admiration. Respectfulness. Considerateness. Humility.

Disdain, *v. tr.* *See noun.*

Disdainful, *adj.* *See* Disdain.

Disease, *n.* *Dis* and *aise, glad, easy.*

Syn. Complaint. Ailment. Malady. Sickness.

Ant. Health. Convalescence. Sanity. Salubrity.

Disembody, *v. tr.* *See* Embody.

Disenable, *v. tr.* *See* Enable.

Disenchant, *v. tr.* *See* Enchant.

Disencumber, *v. tr.* *See* Encumber.

Disengage, *v. tr.* *See* Engage.

Disentangle, *v. tr.* *See* Entangle.

DISENTITLED, *adj.* *See* Entitle.

DISESTEEM, *n.* *See* Esteem.

DISFAVOUR, *n.* *See* Favour.

DISFIGURE, *v. tr.* *Dis* and *figura, shape or figure.* *See* Adorn.

DISFRANCHISE, *v. tr.* *See* Enfranchise.

DISGORGE, *v. tr.* *See* Gorge.

DISGRACE, *v. tr.* *See* Dishonour.

DISGRACE, *n.* *See verb.*

DISGUISE, *n.* *See* Guise.

DISGUISED, *adj.* *See* Guise.

DISGUST, *n.* *Dis* and *gustare, to taste.* A consciousness of contrariety to one's taste. It is used of moral things rather than physical.

SYN. Nausea. Loathing. Abomination. Aversion.

ANT. Desire. Liking. Partiality. Predilection. Relish. Fondness. Longing. Avidity

DISHEARTEN, *v. tr.* The English form of the French derivative discourage. *See* Encourage.

DISHEVEL, *v. tr.* Fr. *cheveux, hair,* Lat. *capillus.* To entangle the hair.

SYN. Disorder. Entangle. Disarrange.

ANT. Tire. Dress. Plait. Bind. Weave. Braid.

DISHONEST, *adj.* *See* Honest.

DISHONOUR, *n.* *See* Honour.

DISHONOUR, *v.* *See noun.*

DISHONOURABLE, *adj.* *See* Honourable.

DISINCLINE, *v. tr.*, DISINCLINED, *adj.* *See* Incline.

DISINFECT, *v. tr.*, DISINFECTANT, *n.* *See* Infect.

DISINGENUOUS, *adj.* *See* Ingenuous.

DISINHERIT, *v. tr.* *See* Inherit and Disown.

DISINTEGRATE, *v. tr.* *See* Integrate.

DISINTER, *v. tr.* *See* Inter.

DISINTERESTED, *adj.* *See* Interested and Selfish.

DISENTHRAL, *v. tr.* *See* Enthral.

DISJOIN, *v.*, DISJOINTED, *adj.* *See* Join and Desultory.

DISLIKE, *v. tr.* *See* Like.

DISLOCATE, *v. tr.* *See* Locate.

DISLODGE, *v. tr.* *See* Lodge.

DISLOYAL, *adj.* *See* Loyal.

DISMAL, *adj.* Originally a noun. 'The dismal,' from the Lat. *dies malus, evil day.* Uncert.

SYN. Dreary. Ominous. Foreboding. Lonesome. Cheerless. Gloomy. Sad. Depressed Lugubrious. Funereal. Tragic. Blank.

ANT. Gay. Propitious. Promising. Cheerful. Lively. Elated. Joyous. Laughable. Ridiculous. Comic.

DISMANTLE, *v. tr.* To deprive of the cloak. Thence, generally, of customary furniture, ornaments, or accompaniments. The name mantle is derived from Mantua, as millinery from Milan, and perpetuates the memory of the towns of North Italy, as at one time famous for their fabrics.

SYN. Disrobe. Divest. Denude. Despoil. Disarm. Strip.

ANT. Robe. Invest. Drape. Adorn. Arrange. Equip. Endue.

DISMAY, *v. tr.* Goth. *magan, to be strong.* Comp. Might and Mighty. To disable by fear.

SYN. Affright. Astonish. Appal. Terrify. Dishearten. Daunt.

ANT. Encourage. Rally. Inspirit. Assure. Allure.

DISMAY, *n.* *See verb.*

DISMEMBER, *v. tr.* *Membrum,*

a limb. To separate one or more limbs or portions from the trunk or body. The body may be a physical or social body.

SYN. Disintegrate. Disincorporate. Detruncate.

ANT. Integrate. Incorporate. Organize. Reorganize. Engraft.

DISMISS, *v. tr.* *Dis* and *mittere, missus, to send.*

SYN. Banish. Discard. Abandon.

ANT. Retain. Detain. Keep. Maintain.

DISMOUNT, *v. int.* Fr. *monter, to rise.* From *mons, mountain.*

SYN. Alight. Descend.

ANT. Mount. Start.

DISOBEY, *v. tr.* *See* Obey.

DISOBLIGE, DISOBLIGED, DISOBLIGING. *See* Oblige.

DISORDER, *n.* *See* Order.

DISORDERLY, *adj.* *See* Orderly.

DISORGANIZE, *v. tr.* *See* Organize.

DISOWN, *v. tr.* *See* Own.

DISPARAGE, *v. tr.* *Dis* and *par, equal.* Comp. Eng. Peer. To dishonour by comparison with an inferior; hence, to depreciate.

SYN. Depreciate. Decry. Underestimate.

ANT. Extol. Laud. Panegyrize. Overestimate. Exaggerate.

DISPARATE, *adj.* *See* Disparage.

SYN. Unequal. Different. Ill-assorted. Ill-matched.

ANT. Equal. Co-ordinate. Well-assorted. Well-matched.

DISPASSION, *n.* *See* Passion.

DISPATCH, *v.* *Dispingere.*

SYN. Expedite. Send. Accelerate. Hasten. Execute. Conclude. (Used also in the sense of Kill.)

ANT. Retard. Detain. Obstruct. Impede.

DISPEL, *v. tr.* *Dis* and *pellere, to drive.*

SYN. Disperse. Scatter. Drive away. Dismiss.

ANT. Collect. Recal. Summon. Convene. Congregate. Conglomerate. Mass. Accumulate.

DISPENSATION, *n.* *See* Dispense. A paying out or distribution. Applied to the ways and dealings of Providence with the world. It is used of signal stages of the world's religious history, and of the history of individuals. It is also used of granting licence of exemption, and of foregoing, when followed by *with.*

SYN. Economy. Dealing. Revelation. Distribution. Arrangement. Visitation. Exemption. Immunity. Privilege. Abandonment. Dismissal. Disuse. Indulgence.

ANT. Reservation. Injunction. Prohibition. Enforcement. Retention. Restriction.

DISPEOPLE, *v. tr.* *See* People.

DISPERSE, *v. act.* and *neut.* *Dispergere, spargere, sparsus.* To scatter.

SYN. Dispel. Scatter. Disseminate. Separate. Break up. Spread abroad.

ANT. Collect. Summon. Recal. Gather. Concentrate. Meet.

DISPIRIT, *v. tr.* *Dis* and *spiritus, the spirit,* from *spirare, to breathe.* *See* Encourage.

DISPLACE, *v. tr.* *See* Place.

DISPLANT, *v. tr.* *See* Plant.

DISPLAY, *v. tr.* *Displicare.* To unfold.

SYN. Show. Exhibit. Unfold. Evidence. Evince. Flaunt. Vaunt. Expose.

ANT. Hide. Conceal. Dissemble. Simulate. Suppress. Wrap. Cloke.

DISPLEASE, DISPLEASED, DISPLEASURE. *See* Please and Pleasure.

DISPORT, *v.* *See* Sport.

DISPOSE, *v. tr.* *Disponere, positus.* To place about in order. *See* Arrange and Incline.

DISPOSITION, *n.* *See* Dispose, Arrange, and Character.

DISPOSSESS, *v. tr.* *See* Possess.

DISPRAISE, *n.* *See* Praise.

DISPREAD, *adj.* *See* Spread.

DISPRIZE, *v. tr.* *See* Prize.

DISPROVE, *v.*, DISPROOF, *n.* *See* Prove and Proof.

DISPROPORTION, *n.* *See* Proportion.

DISPUTANT, *n.* *Disputare, to dispute.*

SYN. Litigant. Competitor. Claimant.
ANT. Partner. Auxiliary. Advocate.

DISPUTATIOUS, *adj.* *See* Disputant.

SYN. Litigious. Argumentative. Cantankerous. Quarrelsome. Querulous.
ANT. Conciliatory. Unquarrelsome. Inquerulous.

DISPUTE, *v. tr.* and *int.* *See* Disputant.

SYN. Argue. Question. Canvass. Contest. Contend. Challenge.
ANT. Waive. Concede. Allow. Forego.

DISQUALIFY, *v. tr.* *See* Qualify.

DISQUIET, *n.* *See* Quiet.

DISQUIETUDE, *n.* *See* Quiet.

SYN. Anxiety. Solicitude. Uneasiness. Embarrassment. Apprehension. Agitation. Disturbance. Commotion. Dissatisfaction.
ANT. Peace. Pacification. Assurance. Calmness. Confidence. Contentment. Acquiescence.

DISQUISITION, *n.* *Disquirere.* A sifting examination of a subject in words.

SYN. Essay. Treatise. Discussion. Dissertation.
ANT. Effusion. Tirade. Diatribe. Rhodomontade. Blarney.

DISREGARD, *n.* *See* Regard.

DISRELISH, *n.* *See* Relish.

DISREPUTABLE, *adj.*, DISREPUTE, *n.* *See* Reputable.

DISRESPECT, *n.* *See* Respect.

DISROBE, *v. tr.* *See* Dismantle.

DISRUPTION, *n.* *Disrumpere, ruptus.* A breaking up.

SYN. Disintegration. Discord. Separation. Alienation. Hostility.
ANT. Union. Amalgamation. Reconciliation.

DISSATISFACTION, *n.* *See* Satisfaction.

DISSECT, *v. tr.* *Dissecare, part. sectus.* Comp. Section. To cut up into pieces, with the implied object of investigation.

SYN. Anatomize. Scrutinize. Investigate.
ANT. Grasp. Comprehend. Slur. Skim. Unite. Integrate. Organize. Compound. Collocate. Conjoin. Confound.

DISSEMBLE, *v. tr.* *Dissimulare.* To conceal, as Simulate is to assume a character or feelings.

SYN. Disguise. Conceal. Repress. Smother. Restrain. Cloke.
ANT. Exhibit. Manifest. Protrude. Vaunt. Pretend. Simulate. Feign. Assume. Expose. Profess. Proclaim.

DISSEMBLER, *n.* *See* Dissemble.

SYN. Feigner. Hypocrite. Disguiser. Suppressor. Concealer.
ANT. Exhibitor. Vaunter. Pretender. Simulator.

DISSEMINATE, *v. tr.* *Dis* and *semen, seed.* To throw about like seed, in order that it may take root.

SYN. Spread. Propagate. Preach. Proclaim. Publish. Promulgate.
ANT. Repress. Suppress. Stifle. Discountenance. Extirpate. Eradicate.

DISSENT, *v. int.* *See* Assent and Consent.

DISSENT, *n.* *See verb.*

DISSERTATION, *n.* *Dis* and *serere, to weave, sertum, a wreath.* A woven, that is, carefully prepared discourse on a given subject. *See* Disquisition.

DISSERVICE, *n.* *See* Service.

DISSEVER, *v. tr.* *See* Sever.

DISSIDENCE, *n.* *Dissidere.* To sit apart or differ. *See* Agree.

DISSILIENCE, *n.* *Dis* and *salire, to leap.* A tendency to jump apart, from physical or moral repugnance.
SYN. Avoidance. Repulsion. Aversion. Dislike. Interrepugnance. Antipathy.
ANT. Approach. Attraction. Appetency. Desire. Affection. Sympathy. Interest.

DISSIMILAR, *adj.* *See* Similar.

DISSIMILITUDE, *n.* *See* Similitude.

DISSIMULATE, *v. tr.* *See* Dissemble.

DISSIPATE, *v. tr.* *Dissipare*, from an obsolete verb, *sipare*, or *supare, to throw.* To throw about.
SYN. Scatter. Squander.
ANT. Collect. Hoard.

DISSOCIAL, *adj.* *See* Social.

DISSOCIATE, *v. tr.*, DISSOCIATION, *n.* *See* Associate and Sever.

DISSOLUTE, *adj.* *Solutus.* Loosed from restraint.
SYN. Abandoned. Profligate. Loose. Licentious.
ANT. Upright. Conscientious. Strict. Self-controlled. Correct.

DISSOLUTENESS, *n.* *See* Dissolute.

DISSOLUTION, *n.* *See* Dissolute. The natural decay and decomposition of bodies. *See* Decomposition.

DISSOLVE, *v. tr.* *Dissolvere.* To melt. *See* Melt and Consolidate.

DISSONANCE, *n.* *Dis* and *sonus, a sound.* *See* Consonance.

DISSUADE, *v. tr.* *See* Persuade.

DISTANCE, *n.* *Distantia, distare, to stand apart.*
SYN. Interval. Removal. Separation. Interspace. Remoteness. Absence.
ANT. Proximity. Nearness. Adjacency. Contiguity. Neighbourhood. Propinquity. Contact. Presence.

DISTANT, *adj.* *See* Distance.
SYN. Far. Remote. Aloof. Apart. Asunder.
ANT. Close. Near. Adjacent. Contiguous.

DISTASTE, *n.* *See* Taste.

DISTASTEFUL, *adj.* *See* Taste.

DISTEMPER, *n.* *Dis* and *temperare, to moderate.* An irregular or disordered state of body. It has also the peculiar meaning of fresco colouring.
SYN. Disorder. Disease. Ailment.
ANT. Health. Sanity. Vigour. Convalescence.

DISTEND, *v. tr.* *Distendere.* To stretch. *See* Dilate.

DISTIL, *v. tr.* and *int.* *Distillare, stilla, a drop.*
SYN. Drop. Emanate. Drip. Percolate.
ANT. Absorb. Condense. Retain. Suck. Hold.

DISTINCT, *adj.* *See* Distinguish.
SYN. Separate. Independent. Unconnected. Detached. Disjoined. Clear. Conspicuous. Plain. Perspicuous.
ANT. United. Consolidated. Conjoined. One. Obscure. Dim. Confused. Indistinct.

DISTINCTION, *n.* *See* Distinguish.
SYN. Difference. Separation. Dignity. Eminence.
ANT. Unity. Identity. Debasement. Insignificance. Degradation.

DISTINCTNESS, *n.* *See* Distinguish.
SYN. Clearness. Plainness. Conspicuousness. Perspicuity.
ANT. Confusion. Indistinctness. Haziness.

DISTINGUISH, *v. tr.* *Distinguere, stinctus, to distinguish.*
SYN. Discern. Descry. Discover. Separate. Divide. Dissimilate. Differentiate.
ANT. Miss. Overlook. Confound. Confuse.

DISTINGUISHABLE, *adj.* *See* Distinguish.

DISTORTION, *n.* *Distorquere, distortus.* To twist out of shape. *See* Detortion and Perversion.

Distract, *v. tr.* *Distrahere, tractus.* To draw in different directions. Commonly used metaphorically of the senses or mind.

Syn. Divide. Dissipate. Dissever. Disconcert. Discompose. Perplex. Bewilder. Convulse.

Ant. Unite. Fix. Concentrate. Collect. Compose.

Distraction, *n.* *See* Distract.

Syn. Inattention. Madness. Absence.

Ant. Attention. Composure.

Distress, *v. tr.* *Distringere.* To pull or pluck different ways.

Syn. Harass. Embarrass. Trouble. Grieve. Annoy. Vex. Mortify. Afflict. Worry.

Ant. Soothe. Compose. Please. Gratify. Gladden. Console. Elate. Comfort.

Distress, *n.* *See verb.*

Distribute, *v. tr.* *Distribuere, tributus, to distribute.* *See* Dispense.

Distrust, *n.* *See* Trust.

Disturb, *v. tr.* *Disturbare, turba, a crowd.* Comp. Turbulent.

Syn. Derange. Discompose. Disorder. Confuse. Rouse. Agitate. Annoy. Trouble. Interrupt. Incommode. Worry Vex. Molest. Disquiet

Ant. Order. Collocate. Arrange. Pacify. Soothe. Quiet. Compose. Leave.

Disunion, *n.* *See* Union.

Disuse, *n.* *See* Use and Desuetude.

Divarication, *n.* *Dis* and *varus, bow-legged.*

Syn. Deviation. Divergence. Digression. Diversion.

Ant. Continuity. Rectilinearity. Directness Prolongation.

Diversion, *n.* *Dis* and *vertere.* A turning away from a given line of movement or occupation, especially for amusement's sake.

Syn. Detour. Divergence. Deviation. Recreation. Amusement. Pastime.

Ant. Continuity. Directness. Procedure. Business. Task. Work. Study. Labour. Avocation.

Diversify, *v. tr.* *Diversus, different,* and *facere, to make.*

Syn. Vary. Alter. Change. Modify. Variegate.

Ant. Conserve. Prosecute. Stabilitate. Settle. Fix. Stereotype. Crystallize. Arrest.

Diversity, *n.* *See* Diversify.

Syn. Difference. Dissimilarity. Variation. Multiformity. Heterogeneousness. Dissonance.

Ant. Similarity. Identity. Uniformity. Homogeneousness. Co-ordination. Coincidence. Consonance.

Divert, *v. tr.* *See* Diversion.

Syn. Alter. Change. Deflect. Alienate.

Ant. Continue. Prosecute. Prolong. Produce. Restrict. Confine.

Divest, *v. tr.* *Dis* and *vestire, vestis, to clothe.* Comp. Vest, Vestment, and Vesture. Used literally and metaphorically.

Syn. Dismantle. Denude. Strip. Disrobe. Unclothe. Disencumber. Deprive.

Ant. Clothe. Robe. Invest. Shroud. Envelope. Encumber. Indue.

Divide, *v. tr.* *Dividere.* To separate into two or more equal or unequal parts.

Syn. Separate. Dissect. Bisect. Portion. Part. Divorce. Segregate. Multiply.

Ant. Unite. Collocate. Classify. Convene. Congregate. Conglomerate. Conglutinate. Commingle. Join. Consociate. Co-ordinate.

Divination, *n.* *Divinus, divine.* To foretell the future by the aid of things considered divine, such as auguries, &c., or to arrive at knowledge by such means.

Syn. Prediction. Sorcery. Magic. Witchcraft. Augury. Omens.

Ant. Instruction. Information. Study. Investigation. Learning.

Division, *n.* *See* Divide.

Divorce, *v. tr.* *Divortium, from divertere.* To tear away or alienate from a certain connection or use.

Syn. Separate. Disconnect. Dissever Divert. Alienate.

Ant. Conjoin. Unite. Connect. Apply. Reconcile. Reunite.

Divorce, *n.* *See verb.*

Divulge, *v. tr.* *Dis* and *vulgus, the people.* To make matter of public knowledge. By usage employed, not as promulge, but of something which had been hitherto kept secret. *See* Conceal.

Do, *v. tr.* and *int.* Saxon. In the sense of fare.

Syn. Work. Act. Enact. Perform. Produce. Complete.

Ant. Undo. Mar. Neglect. Omit.

Docile, *adj.* *Docilis, docere, to teach.* Easily taught or persuaded.

Syn. Compliant. Amenable. Tractable. Teachable. Tame.

Ant. Intractable. Stubborn. Obstinate. Self-willed. Dogged.

Dock. Der. uncertain.

Syn. Curtail. Lop. Abbreviate. Prune.

Ant. Grow. Elongate. Nourish. Prolong. Train. Coax.

Docked, *adj.* *See* Dock.

Doctrinal, *adj.* *See* Doctrine.

Syn. Didactic. Catechetical. Theological.

Ant. Practical. Operative.

Doctrine, *n.* *Doctrina, docere, to teach.* Something systematically held or taught as true.

Syn. Tenet. Article. Belief. Creed. Dogma. Teaching.

Ant. Practice. Operation. Duty. Conduct. Action.

Dodge, *v.* Possibly a form of to dog, as, to dog the steps. *See* Baffle.

Dodge, *n.* *See verb* and Artifice.

Doer, *n.* *See* Do.

Syn. Agent. Actor. Performer. Originator. Perpetrator. Maker.

Ant. Undoer. Preventer. Hinderer. Baffler. Neutralizer. Marrer.

Dog, *v. tr.* From the habit of a dog to follow.

Syn. Follow. Trace. Track. Pursue. Haunt.

Ant. Elude. Baffle. Avoid. Escape.

Dogged, *adj.* *See* above.

Syn. Obstinate. Morose. Sullen. Impracticable. Prejudiced.

Ant. Docile. Genial. Agreeable. Conciliatory. Easy. Indulgent. Liberal. Complaisant.

Dogma. *Δοκεῖν, to seem fit.* That which has seemed fit to authorities to propound as truth. *See* Doctrine.

Dogmatic, *adj.* *See* Dogma. Used to express not only the promulgation of doctrine or dogma, but the imperious way of doing it.

Syn. Doctrinal. Theological. Imperious. Dictatorial. Self-opinioned. Positive.

Ant. Practical. Active. Moderate. Modest. Diffident. Vacillating.

Dole, *v. tr.* Conn. with Deal. Used sometimes of scanty distribution in particular.

Syn. Deal Distribute. Dispense. Eke.

Ant. Withhold. Refuse. Pour forth. Lavish.

Dole, *n.* *See verb.*

Syn. Pittance. Alms. Charity.

Ant. Profusion. Bounty. Benefaction.

Doleful, *adj.* *Dole,* from *dolere, to grieve.*

Syn. Dolorous. Rueful. Woebegone. Dismal.

Ant. Merry. Joyful. Gay. Blithe. Beaming.

Dolorous, *adj.* *See* Doleful.

Dolt, *n.* Sax.

Syn. Numskull. Ignoramus Dunce. Dullard. Ass.

Ant. Savant. Genius. Philosopher. Scholar. Luminary.

Doltish, *adj.* *See* Dolt.

Syn. Stolid. Jolterheaded. Thick-skulled.

Ant. Quick. Sharp. Acute. Long-headed.

Domain, *n.* Lat. *dominio, dominus.* Comp. Dominion. An estate of a lord of the soil.

Syn. Estate. Lordship. Territory. Inclosure.

Ant. Waste. Wilderness. Wild.

Domestic, *adj.* *Domus, a*

house. Attached to home or a house.

SYN. Domiciliary. Private.
ANT. Foreign. Public.

DOMESTICATE, *v. tr.* *See* Domestication.

DOMESTICATION, *n.* *See* Domestic. The settlement in a home; or, actively, the placing in a home.

SYN. Settlement. Colonization. Localization. Taming
ANT. Dissettlement. Displacement. Dislodgment. Ejection. Deportation. Exile. Dispeoplement

DOMICILE, *n.* *Domus, a house, domicilium.* A place of settlement or residence.

SYN. Residence. Abode. Settlement. Home.
ANT Estrangement Migration. Homelessness. Houselessness. Wilderness. Wild. World.

DOMICILIARY, *adj.* *See* Domicile and Domestic.

DOMINANCE, *n.* *See* Domain.

SYN. Lordship. Mastery. Superiority. Preponderance. Prevalence.
ANT Inferiority. Subjection. Servitude. Weakness. Inprevalence. Minority.

DOMINANT, *adj.* *See* Dominance.

DOMINATION, *n.* *See* Dominance. The manifestation of dominance.

DOMINEER, *v. int.* *See* Dominance. Followed by *over*, and referring to persons.

SYN Lord Tyrannize. Assume. Usurp.
ANT. Submit. Succumb. Defer. Yield. Bow. Patronize.

DOMINION, *n.* *See* Domain. Used for the power, exercise, and possession of lordship.

SYN. Power. Authority. Rule. Tyranny. Despotism. Government. Control. Empire. Territory. Jurisdiction.
ANT. Weakness. Submission. Subjugation. Inferiority. Servitude.

DON, *v. tr.* Do on.

SYN. Assume. Wear.
ANT. Doff. Cast.

DONATION, *n.* *Donare, to give.* *See* Presentation and Gift.

DOOM, *n.* From deem, to judge. The passing of judgment. The judgment or fate that awaits one, with an implied unfavourable or condemnatory issue.

SYN. Judgment. Fate. Sentence. Verdict Condemnation.
ANT. Liberation. Respite. Escape. Pardon. Acquittal. Approval.

DORMANT, *adj.* *Dormire, to sleep.*

SYN. Sleeping. Slumbering. Latent. Undeveloped. Quiescent. Inert.
ANT. Vigilant. Wakeful Active. Operative. Developed. Energetic.

DOTAGE, *n.* Dote, written also Doat. Dutch, *dutten.*

SYN. Imbecility. Senility. Fatuity. Dementedness.
ANT. Intelligence. Acuteness. Judgment. Penetration. Vigour.

DOUBT, *n.* *Dubietas, dubius, duo, two.* Uncertainty of judgment; that is, as to the negative or affirmative proposition. It applies both to the feeling of doubt and the matter of doubt.

SYN. Dubiousness. Dubitation. Uncertainty. Ambiguity. Difficulty. Indecision.
ANT. Certainty. Clearness. Precision. Determination. Decision. Conviction. Satisfaction.

DOUBT, *v.* *See noun.*

SYN. Dubitate. Hesitate. Vacillate. Waver. Demur.
ANT. Decide. Determine. Resolve. Assent.

DOUBTFUL, *adj.* *See* Doubt.

DOUBTLESS, *adv.* *See* Doubt.

SYN. Certainly. Clearly. Precisely. Indisputably.
ANT. Perhaps. Probably. Possibly.

DOUGHTY, *adj.* Sax. *dohtig.* Brave or useful. Seldom now used but in burlesque.

SYN. Redoubted. Redoubtable.
ANT. Craven. Puny.

DOWDY, *adj.* Prov. Eng. *dowd, flat.* Conn. probably with Dead.

SYN. Dull. Shabby. Common. Plain. Homely. Dingy. Scrubby.
ANT. Stylish. Dressy. Gay. Modish. Gorgeous. Dandified. Tawdry.

DOWNFALL, *n.* *See* Fall.

DOWNRIGHT, *adj.* *See* Absolute.

DOWNWARDS, *adv.* Down. Sax. *dune.* Comp. English Downs, undulating declivities.
SYN. Below. Beneath. Adown.
ANT. Upwards. Aloft.

DRAFT, *n.* From *trahere, to draw.* A thing drawn.
SYN. Copy. Transfer. Transcript. Sketch. Abstract. Order. Check.
ANT. Original. Deed. Cash.

DRAFT, *v.* *See noun.*
SYN. Draw. Drain. Exhaust.
ANT. Supply. Replenish. Import.

DRAG. *See* Draft.
SYN. Draw. Pull. Haul.
ANT. Carry. Convey. Push. Propel. Raise. Heave.

DRAIN, *act.* and *neut.* Saxon. To draw off or drop away by slow degrees.
SYN. Draw. Strain. Drip. Percolate. Drop. Exhaust. Empty. Dry.
ANT. Replenish. Fill. Supply. Pour. Moisten. Drown. Inundate. Drench. Swill.

DRAUGHT, *n.* *Trahere, to draw,* whence draw. *See* Drag. A word of many applications.
SYN. Drink. Traction. Breeze. Check.
ANT. Drought. Burden. Non-ventilation. Deposit.

DRAW, *v. tr.* *See* Drag.
SYN. Drag. Pull. Attract. Induce.
ANT. Push. Carry. Propel. Throw. Repel. Drive. Compel. Impel. Thrust.

DRAWBACK, *n.* *See* Detriment.

DRAWL, *v. int.* Dutch, *dralen, to linger.* To speak with a tedious mode of utterance from want of interest or from affectation.
SYN. Drag. Lag. Drone.
ANT. Gabble. Rattle. Prattle.

DREAD, *n.* Sax. *drædan, to fear greatly.*
SYN. Fear. Shuddering. Terror. Horror. Alarm. Intimidation.
ANT. Courage. Confidence. Welcome Assurance.

DREADFUL, *adj.* *See* Dread.
SYN. Fearful. Terrific. Horrible. Alarming. Awful.
ANT. Encouraging. Inspiriting. Assuring. Promising. Hopeful.

DREAM, *n.* Probably conn. with *dormire, to sleep.* Used analogously in the wider sense of the following—
SYN. Trance. Vision. Fancy. Reverie. Hallucination. Romance.
ANT. Fact. Reality. Substance. Verity. Realization.

DREAMY, *adj.* *See* Dream.
SYN. Fanciful. Visionary. Speculative. Abstracted. Absent. Foggy.
ANT. Collected. Earnest. Attentive. Awake. Active. Energetic. Practical.

DREARY, *adj.* Germ. *traurig, sad.* *See* Dismal.

DREGS, *n.* Germ. *dreck, dirt.*
SYN. Refuse. Sediment. Offal. Lees. Offscouring. Dross. Trash.
ANT. Cream. Flower. Pink. Pickings. Bouquet. Sample.

DRENCH, *v. tr.* Conn. with Drink.
SYN. Wash. Inundate. Soak. Shower. Drown.
ANT. Drain. Strain. Sponge. Mop. Dry. Exsiccate.

DRENCHED, *adj.* *See* Drench.

DRESS, *n.* Fr. *dresser.* It. *drizzare, to make straight.* Comp. Direct and Address.
SYN. Garniture. Preparation. Arrangement. Clothing. Habiliments. Accoutrements. Vestments. Uniform. Livery. Costume. Garb. Investiture.
ANT. Nudity. Disorder. Disarrangement. Undress. Deshabille.

DRIBLET, *n.* Dribble. Conn. with Drip and Drop. A scanty instalment of a forthcoming portion.
SYN. Drop. Dole. Instalment. Scrap. Morsel. Bit. Particle.
ANT. Total. Whole. Aggregate. Mass. Body. Bulk. Entirety. Sum.

DRIFT, *v. int.* Sax. *drif.* Ex

presses the process of uniform motion, but not the effect of volition.

SYN. Drive. Bear. Wander. Edge. Float.

ANT. Steer. Speed. Course. Make. Aim.

DRIFT, *n.* *See verb.* Used metaphorically.

SYN. Tendency. Direction. Motion. Tenour. Meaning. Purport. Object. Intention. Purpose. Scope. Aim. Result. Issue. Inference. Conclusion. End.

ANT. Aimlessness. Pointlessness. Vagueness. Unmeaningness. Indefiniteness. Confusedness. Aberrancy.

DRILL, *v. tr.* Sax. Conn. with Through and Thrill. To pierce a hole or run a groove; from the latter, to arrange in lines for exercise.

SYN. Teach. Exercise. Train. Ordinate. Discipline.

ANT. Confuse. Disarrange. Disorder. Misinstruct. Miseducate. Dishabituate.

DRINK, *v. tr.* Sax. *drincan.*

SYN. Imbibe. Swallow. Absorb. Drain. Draught.

ANT. Disgorge. Replenish. Pour. Exude. Water. Moisten.

DRIP. Sax. *dripan.*

SYN. Drop. Ooze. Percolate.

ANT. Imbibe. Swallow. Absorb. Suck. Dry. Retain. Hold.

DRIVE. Sax. *drifan.*

SYN. *See* Draw.

DRIVEL, *n.* Form of Dribble. Saliva flowing from the mouth, as in dotage or idiotcy. Applied to fatuitous speech.

SYN. Fatuity. Nonsense. Trifling. Snivel. Babble.

ANT. Soundness. Coherence. Substance. Solidity.

DRIVELLER, *n.* *See* Drivel.

SYN. Idiot. Babbler. Dotard.

ANT. Speaker. Debater. Logician. Orator.

DROLL, *adj.* Fr. *drôle, a short fat man.* One whimsically punchy.

SYN. Whimsical. Comical. Funny. Comic. Fantastic. Farcical.

ANT. Sad. Lamentable. Tragic. Lugubrious. Funereal.

DROLLERY, *n.* *See* Droll.

SYN. Fun. Whimsicality. Comicality. Trickery. Buffoonery.

ANT. Gravity. Dismality. Ruefulness. Priggishness. Starch. Lugubriousness.

DRONE, *v. int.* *See* Drawl.

DROOP, *v. tr.* and *int.* Scand.

SYN. Sink. Flag. Decline. Pine. Languish. Drop. Bend. Incurve.

ANT. Revive. Flourish. Luxuriate. Prosper. Rally. Raise.

DROP, *v. int.* Conn. with Drip and Droop.

SYN. Ooze. Emanate. Distil. Percolate. Fall. Decline. Descend. Faint. Droop.

ANT. Evaporate. Rally. Rise. Soar. Ascend. Recover.

DROSS. A. Sax. *dreosan, to fall.* That which falls away, as the refuse. Comp. Trash.

SYN. *See* Cream.

DROUGHT, *n.* Spelt also Drouth. Conn. with Dry.

SYN. Dryness. Aridity. Parching. Thirst.

ANT. Moisture. Refreshment. Dew. Deluge. Slaking. Quenching. Watering. Irrigation.

DROWN. Sax. Conn. with Drink and Drench.

SYN. Sink. Immerse. Swamp. Submerge.

ANT. Dry. Drain. Expose. Air. Ventilate.

DROWSY. Sax. *drusian, to fall.*

SYN. Heavy. Drooping. Sleepy. Somnolent.

ANT. Light. Vigilant. Alert. Awake.

DRUDGE. Conn. with Drag. To drag through low or menial work, or any work with difficulty.

SYN. Slave. Labour. Plod.

ANT. Bask. Luxuriate. Hit off. Play. Dally.

DRUG. Conn. with Dry. A dried substance for medicine. Metaphorically, a valueless thing, like a dead leaf. *See* Cipher.

DRY, *v.* Sax. *drygan.*

SYN. Drain. Parch.

ANT. Drench. Moisten. Wet.

Dry, *adj.* . *See verb.* Used also metaphorically, as, wanting life or interest.

Syn. Arid. Parched. Moistureless. Juiceless. Lifeless. Dull. Tedious. Uninteresting. Monotonous.

Ant. Moist. Fresh. Juicy. Lively. Entertaining.

It has also the peculiar sense of humorous. *See* Humour.

Dubious, *adj.*, **Dubitation**, *n.* *See* Doubt.

Ductile, *adj.* *Ductilis*, from *duco, to lead or draw.* Physically, that may be easily drawn out; morally, one who may be easily persuaded.

Syn. Malleable. Extensible. Tractile. Tractable. Docile. Irresolute. Ductile.

Ant. Inelastic. Inflexible. Tough. Obdurate. Resolute. Firm. Obstinate.

Dudgeon, *n.* Welsh, *dygen, anger.*

Syn. Indignation. Spleen. Resentment. Umbrage.

Ant. Complacency. Contentment. Serenity. Satisfaction.

Due, *adj.* *Debitus, debere, to owe.*

Syn. Owing. Attributable. Just. Fair. Proper. Obligatory.

Ant. Irrelative. Unattributable. Independent. Undue. Unfair. Improper. Extravagant. Deficient.

Dulcet, *adj.* *Dulcis, sweet.* Especially used of sound.

Syn. Sweet. Soothing. Melodious. Soft. Warbling. Euphonious.

Ant. Harsh. Grating. Discordant. Noisy. Clamorous. Dissonant. Rancour. Cacophonous.

Dulcify, *v.*, **Dulcorate**, *v.* *See* Sweeten.

Dull, *adj.* Sax. *dol, foolish.* Comp. Dolt. Used first of the mind, and thence transferred to sensible objects.

Syn. Stupid. Stolid. Doltish. Insensible. Callous. Heavy. Gloomy Dismal. Cloudy. Turbid. Opaque. Dowdy. Commonplace. Dead. Matt.

Ant. Sharp. Clever. Lively. Animated. Sensible. Cheerful. Exhilarating. Bright. Transparent. Brilliant. Burnished.

Dullard, *n.* *See* Dull and Blockhead.

Dumbfounder, *v. tr* Sax. *dumb,* and *founder, to sink,* from *fundus, the deep.* Comp. Profound. To sink into speechless astonishment. *See* Astonish.

Dunce, *n.* From Duns Scotus, a learned schoolman, whose name became a byword when scholastic learning fell into disrepute.

Syn. *See* Blockhead.

Dupe, *n.* Fr. *dupe, a foolish bird.* Comp. Gull and Booby. To cheat. *See* Cheat.

Duplicity, *n.* *Duplex, double.* Double-dealing. *See* Artful.

Durable, *adj.* *Durare, to last; durus, hard.*

Syn. Lasting. Permanent. Stable. Persistent.

Ant. Evanescent. Transient. Impermanent. Unstable.

Durance, *n.* *See* Endure.

Syn. Confinement. Incarceration. Imprisonment.

Ant. Liberty. Largeness.

Duration, *n.* *See* Durable. Applied to time, to express a portion of it, in reference to an event or series of events.

Syn. Period. Continuance. Term. Space. Protraction. Prolongation.

Ant. Momentariness. Instantaneousness. Infinity. Eternity.

During. Used as a *prep.* *See* Durable.

Syn. Pending. Throughout.

Ant. Barring. Excluding. Omitting. Excepting.

Dutiful, *adj.* Ready to perform acts, as duteous is ready to feel the sentiments, due to others.

Syn. Obedient. Submissive. Docile. Deferential. Duteous.

Ant. Disobedient. Intractable. Rebellious. Undutiful.

Duty, *n.* *Debitas, debere, to owe.* That which is owed on grounds of moral obligation.

Syn. Obligation. Part. Business. Responsibility. Allegiance. Function. Office. Province. Calling. Trust. Commission.

Ant. Freedom. Exemption. Immunity. Licence. Dispensation. Desertion. Dereliction.

The word is used in the technical senses of tax, or what is due to the Crown, and ritual, as due from the clergy or the military, &c.

Dwarf, *v. tr.* Low Germ. *dwarf.*

Syn. Lower. Stunt. Depress.

Ant. Heighten. Elevate. Raise.

Dwarf, *n.* *See verb.*

Syn. Pigmy. Imp. Abortion. Puck.

Ant Giant Monster. Hercules.

Dwell, *v. int.* Scand. Conn. with Dull. Implying to be slow or linger; thence, to tarry as in a fixed abode.

Syn. Stop. Stay. Rest. Linger. Tarry. Live. Reside. Abide.

Ant. Move. Travel. Hasten. Speed. Migrate. Wander. Depart. Flit. Roam.

Dweller, *n.* *See* Dwell and Denizen.

Dwelling, *n.* *See* Dwell and Abode.

Dwindle, *v. int.* Sax, *dwinan, to pine.*

Syn. Pine. Waste. Diminish. Decrease. Decline. Melt.

Ant. Expand. Enlarge. Increase. Grow. Flourish. Augment. Develope.

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Eager. From Lat. *acer*, but unlike *acer*, applied only to disposition and feelings, not physical qualities.

Syn. Ardent Earnest. Active. Interested. Anxious. Keen. Hot.

Ant. Cool. Indifferent. Inactive. Sluggish. Listless. Unsolicitous. Dull

Early, *adj.* and *adv.* Comp. Ere or Ever. In advance of time.

Syn. Soon. Betimes. Forward. Matutinal. Beforehand.

Ant. Late. Tardily. Backward. Vespertinal. Belated.

Earn, *v. tr.* Germ. *aran, to plough.* Comp. ear of wheat, and earth or land ploughed. Sax. *earnian.*

Syn. Merit. Win. Gain. Deserve. Realize.

Ant. Forfeit. Forego. Waste. Lose. Spend. Squander.

Earnest, *adj.* Earn. Conn. with yearn.

Syn Eager. Serious. Intent. Determined. Strenuous. Intent.

Ant. Indifferent Playful. Idle. Desultory. Irresolute. Unearnest. Sportive Jesting. Flippant.

Ease, *n.* Fr. *aise.* Is used of condition or circumstances and efforts.

Syn. Comfort. Enjoyment. Rest. Refreshment. Quiet. Contentment. Satisfaction. Facility. Readiness.

Ant. Trouble. Annoyance. Vexation Disquiet. Difficulty. Awkwardness.

Easy, *adj.* *See* Ease. In addition to the foregoing has also the sense of indulgent.

Syn. Quiet. Comfortable. Manageable. Indulgent. Facile. Lenient. Unconcerned Selfpossessed.

Ant. Uneasy. Disturbed. Uncomfortable. Difficult. Unmanageable. Hard. Exacting. Anxious. Awkward. Embarrassed.

Ebb, *v.* Sax. *ebbian, to ebb.*

Syn. Retire. Recede. Decrease. Sink. Decline. Decay. Wane.

Ant. Flow. Increase. Abound. Swell.

Ebriety, *n.* Lat. *Ebrietas, ebrius, sober.*

Syn. Soberness. Freshness. Temperance.

Ant. Inebriety. Intoxication. Crapulence.

Ebullition, *n.* *Ebullire, to boil out.* Used of feeling.

Syn. Boiling. Effervescence. Outburst. Paroxysm. Eruption.

Ant. Cooling. Refrigeration. Subsidence. Composure.

ECCENTRIC, *adj.* *Ex* and *centrum.* Gr. *κέντρον.* The centre point of a circle or circulation. Deviating from a fixed and customary line of conduct, character, or appearance.

SYN. Peculiar. Singular. Idiosyncratic. Flighty. Aberrant. Abnormal. Odd. Whimsical. Erratic.

ANT. Regular. Ordinary. Customary. Normal. Common. Usual. Unnoticeable. Unremarkable.

ECHO, *n.* Gr. *ἠχώ, the nymph of sound; ἦχος, sound.* Of reverberation. Used metaphorically with the force of mechanical or servile repetition of the sentiments of others.

SYN. Reverberation. Resonance. Repetition. Imitation. Answer.

ANT. Sound. Voice. Original. Question. Proposition. Statement. Opinion.

ECLECTIC. *'Εκλέγειν, to choose.* Given to choosing rather than following, and that from all sources, with a simple view to the true and right, irrespectively of party.

SYN. Exceptive. Selective. Broad.

ANT. Narrow. Prejudiced. Petty. Partial. Intolerant. Biassed. Warped. Dogmatic.

ECLIPSE, *n.* *'Εκλείπειν, a failure.* As in the sun or moon, of a portion of their obscurated aspect. Used metaphorically to express the overshadowing of superior excellence.

SYN. Failure. Obscuration. Overshadowing. Shading. Diminution. Outshining. Outdoing. Outrivalling.

ANT. Illumination. Effulgence. Brightness. Reappearance. Lustre. Renown. Reillumination. Re-effulgence. Foil.

ECLIPSE, *v.* *See noun.*

SYN. Obscure. Overshadow. Outdo. Outshine. Outvie. Outrival.

ANT. Recommend. Brighten. Enhance. Illustrate. Heighten.

ECONOMY, *n.* *Οἰκονομία, οἶκος, a house,* and *νόμος, distribution, management.* Domestic management, thence management or dispensation generally.

SYN. Administration. Management. Dispensation. Rule. Arrangement. Distribution. Husbanding.

ANT. Maladministration. Mismanagement. Waste. Misrule. Disorder. Prodigality.

ECONOMIZE, *v. tr.* *See* Economy.

SYN. Husband. Develope. Utilize.

ANT. Waste. Misuse. Sacrifice.

ECSTASY, *n.* *Ἐκ, out,* and *στάσις, a standing.* A standing out or departure from the ordinary state of the mind under conditions of peculiar excitement.

SYN. Rapture. Inspiration. Fervour. Phrenzy. Transport.

ANT. Coolness. Indifference. Dulness. Weariness. Tedium. Bore. Fidget. Misery.

ECUMENICAL, *adj.* *Οἰκουμένη* (*γῆ*, understood). The whole inhabited earth.

SYN. Catholic. Universal.

ANT. Partial. National. Private. Domestic. Local.

EDIBLE, *adj.* *Edibilis, edere, to eat.*

SYN. Esculent. Wholesome. Culinary. Eatable.

ANT. Noxious. Poisonous. Deleterious. Uneatable.

EDIFICE, *n.* *Ædificium, ædificare, to build.*

SYN. Structure. Building. Tenement. Fabric.

ANT. Ruin. Heap. Demolition. Dismantlement.

EDIFY, *v. tr.* *See* Edifice. To build up in an opinion or knowledge, and so instruct and improve.

SYN. Enlighten. Instruct. Improve.

ANT. Misguide. Mislead. Misinform.

EDUCATE, *v. tr.* *Educare, to bring up.*

SYN. Instruct. Nurture. Train. Ground. School. Initiate.

ANT. Miseducate. Misinstruct. Misnurture.

EDUCE, *v. tr.* *Educere, to bring out.*

SYN. Draw. Eliminate. Produce. Elicit.

ANT. Adduce. Apply. Insert. Deposit. Bestow.

Efface, *v. tr.* *Ex* and *facies, a face or appearance.* To do away with a representation, colouring, or delineation upon a surface.

Syn. Erase. Obliterate. Expunge.
Ant. Restore. Revive. Delineate. Imprint. Portray.

Effect, *v. tr.* *Efficere, to effect.* To work out an end proposed.

Syn. Cause. Produce. Achieve. Complete.
Ant. Prevent. Obviate. Frustrate. Mar.

Effect, *n.* *See verb.* Used also in the sense of the striking or efficient in appearance.

Effective, *adj.*, **Effectual,** *adj.*, **Efficient,** *adj.* *See* Effect. Tending to produce an effect. The three words are somewhat differently applied.

Effective refers to effect in the sense of impression upon the senses, as an effective picture. Effectual is practically conducive to bringing about a specific end, as an effectual remedy. Efficient, having the quality of effectiveness, ready to be exerted whenever occasion may arise, as, an efficient man.

Syn. Powerful. Conducive. Operative. Cogent. Telling. Able. Talented.
Ant. Weak. Ineffective. Inconducive. Inoperative. Futile. Nugatory.

Effectuate, *v. tr.* *See* Effect.

Syn. Produce. Ensure. Secure. Stabilitate. Compass. Complete. Establish.
Ant. Prevent. Hinder. Nullify. Defeat. Nip. Blight. Strangle. Stifle. Abolish.

Effeminate, *adj.* *Femina, a woman.* Having acquired the character or manner of a woman.

Syn. Feminine. Delicate. Womanly. Womanish. Unmanly. Weak. Enervated. Emasculated.

The epithet is commonly, though not always, used reproachfully. In that case it were better to use Effeminate and Womanish of men, and apply to women, as epithets of propriety, Feminine and Womanly.

Ant. Manly. Robust. Vigorous. Hardy. Virile.

Effervesce, *v. int.* *Fervescere,* freq. of *fervere, to boil.* Strictly with heat, but also used of cold liquids, as the words boil and seethe are used of the foaming sea or the bubbling torrent. It is also used metaphorically of excitement of feeling.

Syn. Boil. Bubble. Foam. Mantle. Froth. Ferment. Sparkle. Bluster. Explode.
Ant. Subside. Bear. Brook. Digest. Acquiesce. Refrain. Flatten.

Effete, *adj.* *Ex* and *fœtus, the young.* No longer capable of bearing, hence generally worn out.

Syn. Worn. Exhausted. Barren. Decrepit.
Ant. Productive. Vigorous. Fertile. Prolific. Exuberant.

Efficacy, *n.* *Efficax, efficacious, efficere, to produce.* Better used of things, as efficiency of persons.

Syn. Efficiency. Usefulness. Productiveness. Effectiveness.
Ant. Inefficiency. Inutility. Ineffectiveness.

Efficiency, *n.* *See* Efficacy.

Effigy, *n.* *Effigies, a statue.* Properly a true likeness.

Syn. Statue. Figure. Representation. Image.
Ant. Caricature. Misrepresentation. Distortion. Daub.

Efflorescence, *n.* *Ex* and *flos, oris, a flower.*

Syn. Budding. Luxuriance. Outburst. Crystallization. Granulation.
Ant. Nudity. Bareness. Denudation. Deflorescence. Absorption. Desiccation.

Effluence, *n.* *Ex* and *fluere, to flow.*

Syn. Outpouring. Emission. Discharge. Abundance. Overflow.
Ant. Refluence. Infusion. Absorption. Retention. Exhaustion.

Effluvium, *n.* *See* Effluence. Exhalation by usage, restricted to such as are of noxious or unpleasant character.

Syn. Exhalation. Emanation. Malaria. Miasma. Stink.

Ant. Ventilation. Scent. Disinfectant. Zephyr. Balm.

Effort, *n.* *Ex* and *fortis.* A putting forth of the strength for a specific purpose.

Syn. Trial. Attempt. Endeavour. Exertion.

Ant. Failure. Misadventure. Unsuccess. Frustration. Futility. Inactivity. Ease. Facility. Spontaneity.

Effrontery, *n.* *Ex, out,* and *frons, the forehead or face.*

Syn. Barefacedness. Impudence. Brass.

Ant. Modesty. Timidity. Bashfulness. Coyness.

Effulgence, *n.* *Ex* and *fulgere*, to shine.

Syn. Splendour. Lustre. Brilliancy. Luminosity.

Ant. Darkness. Obscuration. Tenebrosity.

Effuse, *adj.* *Effundere, fusus, to pour out.*

Syn. Copious. Effluent. Abundant.

Ant. Dry. Scanty. Sparing. Jejune.

Effusion, *n.* *See* Effuse. Used literally of the pouring out of liquid, and metaphorically of the pouring out of speech.

Syn. Pouring. Discharge. Emission. Effluence. Oration. Speech. Address.

Ant. Infusion. Refluence. Absorption. Essay. Document. Instrument. Reading.

Egotism, *n.* Lat. *ego, I.* A tendency to undue thought and speech about one's self.

Syn. Conceit. Vanity. Self-assertion.

Ant. Considerateness. Deference. Self-abnegation.

Egregious, *adj.* *E, out,* and *grex, the flock or common herd.* Applied to persons or personal qualities. Often used ironically.

Syn. Remarkable. Peculiar. Excellent. Consummate.

Ant Ordinary. Commonplace. Everyday. Mediocre.

Egress, *n.* *Egrediri, egressus, to step out.* Used of the act and the passage of coming out.

Syn. Exit. Departure. Sally. Outlet.

Ant. Adit. Inlet. Approach. Avenue. Entrance.

Either, *adj.* Sax. *âu, ever,* (Germ. *ewig*), *hvädher, whether of two.* Whichever of the two you please.

Ant. Neither (ne being the negative prefix).

Ejaculate, *v. tr.* *See* Ejaculation.

Ejaculation, *n.* *Ejaculari, jaculum, a javelin.* Used formerly of throwing, in its ordinary sense. Now only used of the casting forth of words in a sudden way.

Syn. Exclamation. Utterance. Cry.

Ant. Obmutescence. Silence. Speechlessness. Dumbfoundedness. Oration. Speech. Drawl.

Eject, *v. tr.* *Ejicere, jactus, to cast out.*

Syn. Cast. Throw. Discharge. Expel. Extrude. Evert.

Ant. Accept. Receive. Retain. House. Store. Lodge. Accommodate. Admit. Welcome. Introduce. Inject.

Ejection, *n.* *See* Eject.

Eke, *v. tr.* Sax. Conn. with *augere*, and commonly used with the *prep.* out. To eke out, to add to what is scanty, often by only a scanty and barely sufficient addition.

Syn. Help. Increase. Augment. Raise.

Ant. Stop. Diminish. Stint. Withhold. Drain. Exhaust.

Elaborate, *v. tr.* *E* and *labor.* To work out a conception or design.

Syn. Execute. Forge. Prepare. Concoct. Mature.

Ant. Misconceive. Mismanage. Miscontrive. Hit. Conjecture. Guess. Chance. Extemporize.

Elapse, *v. int.* *E* and *labi, lapsus, to slip.*

Syn. Pass. Slip. Intervene.

Ant Wait. Abide. Hold. Continue. Halt. Endure.

ELASTIC, *adj.* Lat. *Elasticus*, from Gr. ἐλάυνω, *to drive or draw*. Having a tendency to spring back, when stretched, to its original dimensions. The ideas suggested by the word are therefore of two kinds; the one the capability of stretching, the other the tendency to recurrence. In metaphorical language the former is the more prevalent idea.

SYN. Ductile. Extensile. Alterable. Resilient. Modifiable. Flexible. Buoyant. Springy.

ANT. Tough. Unchangeable. Rigid. Inflexible. Inelastic. Crystallized. Dull. Inert.

ELATED, *adj.* *Ex* and *ferre*. To carry out, of himself, with joy or pride.

SYN. Cheered. Joyed. Inspirited. Overjoyed. Proud. Inflated.

ANT. Depressed. Dispirited. Disappointed. Abashed. Confounded. Humiliated. Disconcerted. Dejected.

ELDER, *n.* Sax. *eld.* Eng. *old.* Comparative, elder.

SYN. Senior. Father.

ANT. Junior. Son.

ELECT, *adj.* *Eligere, lectus, to choose.*

SYN. Elite. Choice. Accepted. Chosen.

ANT. Rejected. Reprobate.

ELECT, *v.* *See* Elect, *adj.*

ELECTED, *part.* *See* Election.

ELECTION, *n.* *See* Elect.

SYN. Choice. Acceptance. Selection. Preference.

ANT. Postponement. Rejection. Reprobation.

ELECTRIFY, *v. tr.* From Electricity, which is from the Gr. ἤλεκτρον, Lat. *electrum, amber*. As being produced by the friction of amber.

SYN. Astonish. Astound. Thrill. Amaze. Dumbfounder. Appal.

ANT. Soothe. Compose. Calm. Mesmerize.

ELEGANCE, *n.* *Elegantia, eligere, to choose.* Primarily that kind of beauty in art or composition which is the result of choice selection, and the omission of everything offensive to rule or taste. The word has acquired a wider meaning in usage.

SYN. Beauty. Grace. Refinement. Symmetry. Gracefulness. Taste.

ANT. Deformity. Awkwardness. Inelegance. Disproportion. Ungracefulness. Coarseness. Rudeness.

ELEGY, *n.* A poem consisting of hexameters and pentameters alternately. A metre employed in grave and mournful subjects. From ἒ ἒ λέγειν, to cry; ἒ ἒ, in wailing.

SYN. Dirge. Threnody. Lament. Jeremiade.

ANT. Pæan. Jubilee.

ELEMENT, *n.* Der. uncertain. Possibly from *eleo* for *oleo* (*I grow*), because out of the elements all things grow. Used also for the primary or constituent parts of compound things.

SYN. Component.

ELEMENTARY, *adj.* Belonging to the elements, physically, but more frequently employed in reference to elements as component parts, elemental being reserved for the former.

SYN. Physical. Material. Natural. Elementary. Primary. Rudimental. Inchoate. Component. Constituent. Ultimate.

ANT. Immaterial. Incorporeal. Impalpable. Compound. Collective. Aggregate. Developed. Organized.

ELEVATE. *See* Elevation.

SYN. Raise. Dignify. Ennoble.

ANT. Lower. Degrade. Debase.

ELEVATION, *n.* *Elevare, to raise; levis, light.*

SYN. Height. Rise. Raising. Altitude. Loftiness. Tallness. Improvement. Amelioration. Refinement. Superiority. Eminence.

ANT. Depth. Fall. Decline. Depression. Shortness. Stuntedness. Deterioration. Debasement. Degradation. Inferiority.

Elicit, *v. tr.* Lat. *Elicere, to entice out.*

Syn. Draw. Evoke. Educe. Eliminate. Enucleate. Express. Extract. Worm. Evolve.

Ant. Insert. Implant. Introduce. Inoculate. Insinuate. Infuse. Instil. Incorporate. Suggest. Extort.

Eligible, *adj.* *See* Elect. Worthy of being chosen.

Syn. Desirable. Preferable. Choice Prime.

Ant. Undesirable. Worthless. Unprofitable. Ordinary. Indifferent. Ineligible.

Eliminate, *v. tr.* *E* and *limen, a threshold.* To bring out from the recesses of private concealment into the public light of day. Hence, 1, to explain; 2, to extract; and 3, to extract what is superfluous or objectionable.

Syn. Elucidate. Explain. Enucleate. Segregate.

Ant. Mystify. Obscure. Involve. Smuggle. Foist. Import. Confound.

Elision, *n.* *Elidere, to strike out.* In grammar, the omission of a syllable, and the consequent shortening of the word.

Syn. Omission. Ejection. Excerption. Abridgment. Ellipse.

Ant. Insertion. Introduction. Implantation. Augmentation. Elongation. Inoculation.

Ellipse, *n.* ἐν, and λείπειν, *to leave or fail.* An omission of something which may be understood without being expressed, as, 'the man I saw,' for 'whom I saw.' The *adj.* Elliptical is sometimes used of style which leaves much to be understood which is not expressed. In this sense it would have such synonyms and antonyms as the following:—

Syn. Suggestive. Latent. Pregnant. Significant. Allusive. Subanditive.

Ant. Categorical. Full. Expository. Explanatory. Declaratory. Enunciative.

Elocution, *n.* *Ex* and *loqui, to speak.* The act and the process of public speaking.

Syn. Oratory. Declamation. Eloquence.

Ant. Reading. Lection. Balbutiation.

Elongation, *n.* *E* and *longus, long.* The addition of length.

Syn. Production. Extension.

Ant. Apocope. Curtailment.

Eloquence, *n.* *See* Elocution.

Else. Sax. *el, other.* Like *alius*, in Latin.

Syn. Besides. Otherwise.

Ant. So. Also. Likewise.

Elsewhere, *adv.* *See* Else. Add Sax. *hwær.*

Syn. Otherwise. Away.

Ant. So. Here.

Elucidate, *v. tr.* *Ex* and *lucidus, lux, light, lucid.*

Syn. Explain. Clear. Illustrate.

Ant. Mystify. Obscure. Confuse.

Elude, *v. tr.* *E* and *ludere, ludus, to mock.*

Syn. Escape. Avoid. Baffle. Evade. Parry. Fence. Mock. Frustrate.

Ant. Encounter. Meet. Confront. Court. Dare. Defy.

Elusory, *adj.* *See* Elude.

Syn. Slippery. Intangible. Indetainable. Fugitive. Shadowy. Unsubstantial.

Ant. Persistent. Stable. Solid.

Emaciation, *n.* *E* and *macies, leanness.*

Syn. Leanness. Attenuation. Wasting.

Ant. Fatness. Obesity. Corpulence.

Emanate, *v. tr.* *E* and *manare, to drop.*

Syn. Originate. Flow. Spring. Rise.

Ant. Terminate. Culminate. End. Evene. Issue. Arrive. Eventuate.

Emanation, *n.* *See* Emanate.

Emancipate, *v. tr.* *E* and *mancipium, a laying of the hand on a thing*, as on the head of a slave, to betoken a formal purchase. Used in various metaphorical applications.

Syn. Liberate. Enfranchise. Rescue.

Ant. Enthrall. Subjugate. Enslave. Bind. Disqualify.

Embalm, *v. tr.* *Balsamum, balsam or balm.* To preserve in spices. To lay up carefully.

Syn. Conserve. Preserve. Treasure. Store. Enshrine. Consecrate.

Ant. Expose. Desecrate. Abandon. Vulgarize.

Embargo, *n.* Spanish, *barra, a bar.* A restraint laid upon vessels in port. Used metaphorically.

Syn. Restraint. Detention. Prohibition. Stoppage.

Ant. Permit. Permission. Discharge. Liberation. Dismissal. Congé.

Embark, *v. int.* *Barca, a ship.* Comp. Eng. Bark. Used metaphorically of embarking in a project.

Syn. Launch. Enter Start.

Ant. Arrive. Anchor. Land.

Embarrass, *v. tr.* Same der. as Embargo.

Syn. Entangle. Disconcert. Trouble. Perplex. Confuse. Hamper. Clog. Encumber.

Ant. Extricate. Liberate. Expedite. Facilitate. Accelerate Assist. Disencumber.

Embellish, *v. tr.* *Bellus, neat, pretty.* *See* Adorn.

Embezzle, *v. tr.* Old Fr. *besiler.* Celt. *bes, without,* and *loi, law.* To come unlawfully by. Applied to money and accounts.

Syn. Appropriate. Confuse. Falsify. Peculate. Misappropriate.

Ant. Square. Balance. Clear.

Embitter, *v. tr.* To make bitter. Sax. *biter.* From bite. Mordant. Acrid.

Syn. Aggravate. Molest.

Ant. Alleviate. Soothe. Sweeten.

Emblazon, *v. tr.* *See* Blazon.

Emblem, *n.* *ἐμβάλλειν, to cast or throw in,* as, a device into tapestry or mosaic work. A pattern; and, thence, a device taken as a distinctive mark.

Syn. Device. Cognizance. Sign. Symbol. Representation. Type. Badge. Mark.

Ant. Disguise. Decoy. Incognito. Domino. Blind. Ruse.

Embody, *v. tr.* Body. Sax. *bodig.* To put into tangible shape, or to attach or insert into another body.

Syn. Express. Methodize. Systematize. Codify. Incorporate. Aggregate. Integrate. Compact. Introduce. Enlist. Combine.

Ant. Eliminate. Segregate. Analyze. Dissipate. Disintegrate. Dismember. Colliquate. Disband. Disembody.

Emboldεn, *v. tr.* Bold. Sax. *See* Encourage.

Embosomed, *adj.* Bosom. Sax.

Syn Concealed. Enfolded. Wrapt. Enveloped. Surrounded. Begirt. Encircled.

Ant. Exposed. Unfolded. Open. Unencircled.

Embrace, *v. tr.* *In* and *brachium, the arm.*

Syn. Clasp. Comprehend. Include.

Ant. Exclude. Reject. Except.

Embroider, *v. tr.* Fr. *broder.* To cover with ornamental needlework. Comp. Braid.

Syn. Emboss. Enrich. Emblazon. Embellish.

Ant. Botch. Patch. Cobble. Darn.

Embroil, *v. tr.* *See* Brawl. Has the double sense of to make confused, and to implicate in confusion.

Syn. Implicate. Commingle. Entangle (in quarrel). Disturb. Distract. Trouble.

Ant. Extricate. Separate. Remove. Arrange. Compose. Pacify.

Embryo, *n.* *ἐν,* and *βρύειν, to conceive.*

Syn. Germ. Nucleus. Rudiment. Origin.

Ant. Development. Shape. Completion. Maturity.

Emendation, *n.* *E, out,* and *menda, a fault.*

Syn. Correction. Amendment. Rectification. Reformation.

Ant. Error. Defect. Incorrectness. Fault. Corruption.

Emerge, *v. int.* *E, out,* and *mergere, to dip or plunge.* To rise out of a fluid. Metaphorically, to escape out of a difficulty.

SYN. Escape. Issue. Evene. Appear.
ANT. Enter. Incur. Retreat. Recede. Abscond.

EMERGENCY, *n.* *See* Emerge. A crisis, like that of rescue from drowning, or else the sudden appearing of a crisis, as if it had risen out of the course of events.
SYN. Crisis. Conjuncture. Pinch. Embarrassment. Strait. Necessity. Difficulty.
ANT. Rescue. Deliverance. Solution. Subsidence. Provision. Anticipation. Arrangement.

EMERSION, *n.* *See* Immersion.

EMIGRATION, *n.* *Emigrare, to migrate.*
SYN. Exodus. Colonization. Flit.
ANT. Abode. Sojourn. Settlement. Stay. Domiciliation. Immigration.

EMINENCE, *n.* *Eminere, to stand out or rise.* Used of physical height and moral or social loftiness.
SYN. *See* Height.

EMINENT, *adj.* *See* High.

EMINENTLY, *adv.* *See* Highly.

EMISSION, *n.* *Emittere, to send forth.* *See* Discharge.

EMOLLIENT, *adj.* *E* and *mollis, soft.*
SYN. Softening. Laxative. Balsamic.
ANT. Astringent. Irritant. Galling.

EMOLUMENT, *n.* *Emoliri, to work out or move out,* from *moles, a heavy mass.* The result of labour. *See* Profit.

EMOTION, *n.* *E* and *movere, to move.*
SYN. Passion. Feeling. Excitement.
ANT. Indifference. Insensibility. Impassiveness. Imperturbability. Stoicism.

EMPHATIC, *adj.* Gr. *emphasis, accent or stress.* Laying stress, or deserving to have stress laid upon it.
SYN. Earnest. Positive. Important. Special. Egregious. Consummate.
ANT. Mild. Unemphatic. Cool. Unimpassioned. Unimportant. Ordinary. Unnoticeable. Commonplace.

EMPIERCE, *v. tr.* *See* Pierce.

EMPIRE, *n.* *Imperium, imperare, to command.*
SYN. Dominion. Sovereignty. Rule.
ANT. Independence. Insurrection. Anarchy.

EMPIRICAL, *adj.* ἐμπειρία. Experience or experiment, as distinguished from science.
SYN. Experimental. Tentative. Quackish.
ANT. Scientific. Regular. Inductive. Uniform. Constant.

EMPIRICISM, *n.* *See* Empirical.

EMPLOY, *v. tr.* *Implicare, to enfold into one's plan.*
SYN. Use. Apply. Economize.
ANT. Discard. Dismiss. Misuse. Misemploy.

EMPOWER, *v. tr.* Fr. *pouvoir.* Lat. *potestas,* from *posse, to be able.*
SYN. Enable. Commission. Encourage. Qualify.
ANT. Hinder. Prevent. Discourage. Disable. Disqualify.

EMPTY, *adj.* Sax. *æmtig.* Containing nothing.
SYN. Vacant. Void. Clear. Unencumbered. Unobstructed. Unoccupied. Waste. Uninhabited. Unfrequented. Deficient. Weak. Silly. Idle. Senseless.
ANT. Full. Occupied. Encumbered. Obstructed. Cultivated. Colonized. Inhabited. Informed. Well-instructed. Sensible. Experienced. Significant. Forcible. Important. Substantial.

EMULATE, *v. tr.* *Æmulari, to strive to excel.*
SYN. Rival. Vie. Compete. Aspire.
ANT. Disaffect. Shun. Forego. Abandon. Despise. Contemn. Waive.

ENABLE, *v. tr.* *See* Able.
SYN. Empower. Qualify. Strengthen.
ANT. Disqualify. Hinder. Disable.

ENACT, *v. tr.* *See* Act and Abrogate.

ENAMOUR, *v. tr.* *In* and *amor, love.*
SYN. Captivate. Fascinate. Enslave. Charm. Endear. Bewitch. Enchain.
ANT. Repel. Disgust. Estrange. Disenchant. Horrify.

ENCAMP, *v. int.* *In* and *campus, a field*; whence camp.

SYN. Settle Pitch Quarter. Bivouac.
ANT. March. Decamp. Retire. Retreat.

ENCHAIN, *v. tr.* *In* and chain, from *catena, a chain.*

SYN Bind Fetter. Manacle. Enslave.
ANT. Loose. Liberate Extricate. Manumit. Disenthrall.

ENCHANT, *v. tr.* *In* and *cantare, to sing; cantus, a song or incantation.* *See* Enamour.

ENCIRCLE, *v. tr.* *See* Circle.

SYN Surround. Environ Inclose Hem Circumscribe. Encompass.
ANT. Disinclose. Disencircle Disencompass.

ENCLOSE, *v. tr.* *In* and *claudere, clausus, to shut.*

SYN. Shut Encircle. Environ. Include. Circumscribe. Envelope. Wrap Afforest.
ANT. Open Disclose. Exclude. Disenclose Disencircle. Bare. Expose. Develope Disafforest.

ENCLOSURE, *n.* *See* Enclose. Applied both to that which incloses and that which is inclosed.

SYN. Fence Ring Limit. Boundary. Park [illegible] Circle Field Precinct.
ANT Space Common Waste Wild. Desert Wilderness Void

ENCOMIUM, *n.* *κῶμος, a revel.* A song in honour of Bacchus, sung at the Bacchic festival. Thence, a speech in public praise.

SYN. Panegyric. Laudation. Compliment. Commendation. Eulogy.
ANT Vituperation. Vilification. Taunt. Obloquy. Invective.

ENCOMPASS, *v. tr.* *In, con,* and *passus, a step.* Comp. Pace. To encircle by walking round, or in any other way. *See* Encircle.

ENCOUNTER, *v. tr.* *In* and *contra, against.* To come against something, or some other, suddenly, or in opposition.

SYN. Meet. Confront. Face. Withstand
ANT. Elude. Avoid. Escape. Miss Shun.

ENCOURAGE, *v. tr.* Fr. *cœur, the heart.*

SYN. Embolden. Rally. Reassure. Animate Inspirit. Prompt. Abet.
ANT. Deter. Discourage. Dissuade. Dispirit.

ENCROACH, *v. tr.* Fr. *croc, crochet, a hook.* To hook up what does not belong to you. To approach the property or rights of another for such a purpose. Followed by the *prep.* upon.

SYN Invade. Trespass. Transgress. Infringe
ANT Respect. Recognize. Observe.

ENCRUST, *v. tr.* *See* Crusty.

SYN Coat Line. Plaster. Face.
ANT Scrape. Abrade. Expose.

ENCRUSTATION, *n.* *See* Encrust.

SYN Plaster Coating. Lining. Integument
ANT Abrasion Exfoliation Peeling.

ENCUMBER, *v. tr.* Lat. *incumulare, cumulus, a heap.*

SYN Oppress Obstruct. Clog Impede
ANT Disencumber. Free. Disburden.

END, *n.* Sax. *ende.* *See* Termination, Object, and Aim, according as the word is used in the sense of natural termination, purpose, or result.

ENDANGER, *v. tr.* *Dangerium,* a Low Latin word of Feudal law. Penal liability.

SYN. Imperil. Expose. Jeopardize.
ANT. Cover. Defend. Protect. Shield. Screen.

ENDEAR, *v. tr.* *See* Dear.

SYN. Attach. Conciliate. Gain.
ANT Estrange Alienate. Embitter.

ENDEARMENT, *n.* *See* Endear and Blandishment.

ENDEAVOUR, *n.* and *v.* *En* and Fr. *devoir, duty.* To make an effort on behalf of duty; thence, an effort generally. *See* Attempt and Effort.

Endless, *adj.* *See* End. Having no end in time and space.

Syn. Interminable. Illimitable. Perpetual. Eternal. Infinite.

Ant. Terminable. Limited. Temporary. Brief. Transient. Periodic. Ephemeral. Fugitive. Finite.

Endow, *v. tr.* *In* and *dotare*, from *dos*, *a dowry*.

Syn. Present. Enrich. Furnish. Qualify. Adorn. Invest. Supply.

Ant. Denude. Spoliate. Strip. Disendow. Deprive. Divest.

Endowment, *n.* *See* Endow. Applies to the gifts of nature, art, and social provision.

Syn. Gift. Provision. Benefit. Benefaction. Talent. Capacity. Attainment. Qualification.

Ant. Impoverishment. Spoliation. Disendowment. Incapacity. Poverty. Lack.

Endue, *v. tr.* *Induere*, *to clothe*. *See* Clothe and Endow.

Endure, *v. int.* *In* and *durare*, *durus*, *hard*. To last. *See* Last and Tolerate.

Enemy, *n.* *Inimicus*, *in*, *not*, and *amicus*, *friend*. *See* Friend.

Energy, *n.* *ἐνεργέια*, *ἔργον*, *a work*. Active power. *See* Activity.

Enervate, *v. tr.* *E* and *nervus*, *the nerve*.

Syn. Weaken. Enfeeble. Unnerve. Debilitate. Relax. Unstring. Unhinge.

Ant. Strengthen. Brace. Invigorate. Harden. Nerve.

Enfeeble, *v. tr.* Feeble. Lat. *flebilis*, *flere*, *to be lamented*, *wretched*, *sad*. Hence weak. *See* Enervate.

Enfold, *v. tr.* Sax. *fealdan*, *to fold*.

Syn. Wrap. Envelope. Enclose. Embrace. Comprise.

Ant. Unwrap. Develope. Disclose.

Enforce, *v. tr.* *In* and Fr. *force*, from Lat. *fortis*, *strong*.

Syn. Urge. Compel. Require. Exact. Exert. Strain.

Ant. Relax. Waive. Forego. Remit. Abandon.

Enfranchise, *v. tr.* *See* Franchise.

Syn. Liberate. Qualify.

Ant. Disfranchise. Disqualify.

Engage, *v. tr.* *In* and *gage*, *a pledge*. To give a pledge. To pledge one's self to do a thing; also, to pledge another to do it, or employ him in doing it.

Syn. Promise. Undertake. Vouch. Employ. Occupy. Hire. Adopt. Involve.

Ant. Decline. Refuse. Withdraw. Dismiss. Discard. Extricate. Disengage.

Engagement, *n.* *See* Engage. (For military sense, *see* Battle.)

Engaging, *adj.* *See* Engage. With the metaphorical sense of occupying or enlisting regard or love.

Syn. Attractive. Interesting. Winning.

Ant. Unattractive. Uninteresting. Repulsive.

Engender, *v. tr.* *Ingenerare*, *to generate*. Used metaphorically, as, 'to engender strife.'

Syn. Generate. Produce. Create. Breed. Propagate.

Ant. Stifle. Destroy. Extinguish. Neutralize. Blight. Prevent.

Engird, *v. tr.* *See* Gird.

Engorge, *v. tr.*, **Engorgement**, *n.* *See* Gorge.

Engrave, *v. tr.* Sax. *grafan*. Conn. with *γράφειν*.

Syn. Print. Imprint. Sculpture. Stereotype.

Ant. Obliterate. Erase. Levigate.

Engross, *v. tr.* *In* and Fr. *gros*, conn. with Lat. *crassus*, *the main bulk or body*. To absorb, as it were, in the gross, or bodily.

Syn. *See* Absorb.

Engulph, *v. tr.* Gulph. Gr. *κόλπος*, *the bosom of the sea*. *See* Absorb.

Enhance, *v. tr.* *Enhausser*, *haut*, *high*. To heighten the value of a thing. *See* Depreciate.

Enigmatical, *adj.* Enigma. Gr. *αἰνιγματικός*.

Syn. Puzzling. Perplexing. Obscure. Mystic.

ANT. Lucid. Explanatory. Plain. Self-evident.

ENJOIN, *v. tr.* *In* and *jungere, to join.* To fasten strongly and permanently upon a person. Said both of the thing and the person.

SYN. Impress. Command. Commission. Oblige. Prescribe.

ANT. Recal. Dispense. Remit. Absolve. Release. Exonerate. Dissuade.

ENJOY, *v. tr.* Fr. *joie.* Eng. *joy.* To derive pleasure from the use or possession of a thing.

SYN. Like. Relish. Possess.

ANT. Dislike. Disrelish. Suffer. Loathe. Forfeit. Lose. Tolerate. Endure.

ENKINDLE, *v. tr.* *See* Kindle.

ENLARGE, *v. tr.* Large, larger.

SYN. Amplify. Expand. Extend. Stretch. Dilate. Increase.

ANT. Narrow. Lessen. Contract. Restrict. Diminish. Curtail. Reduce.

ENLIGHTEN, *v. tr.* Light. Sax. *leoght*—not to be confounded with *liht, light,* not heavy—the former being connected with *lucidu* , the latter with *levis.*

SYN. Illumine. Edify. Instruct. Inform. Teach

ANT. Mislead. Darken. Confound. Obscure. Mystify. Perplex.

ENLIGHTENED, *adj.* *See* Enlighten and Wise.

ENLIST, *v. tr.* *In* and Sax. *list, a strip of cloth.* A roll of names. *Act.* and *neut.*

SYN. Enter. Register. Enroll. Incorporate. Embody.

ANT. Withdraw. Erase. Expunge. Dismiss. Disband. Disembody.

ENLIVEN, *v. tr.* *In* and *life.* Sax. *lif,* Germ. *leben.*

SYN. Wake. Rouse. Inspirit. Amuse. Excite. Animate.

ANT. Oppress. Depress. Stupefy. Weary. Tire. Paralyze. Deaden.

ENMITY, *n.* *See* Enemy.

SYN. Discord. Hate. Animosity. Opposition. Bitterness. Acrimony. Asperity.

ANT. Friendship. Love. Affection. Esteem. Friendliness. Cordiality.

ENNOBLE, *v. tr.* *In* and *nobilis.* To raise to noble rank, and to raise morally.

SYN. Exalt. Dignify. Elevate. Ameliorate. Aggrandize.

ANT. Debase. Degrade. Deprave. Deteriorate. Depress.

ENORMITY, *n.* *E* and *norma, a rule.* By usage restricted to flagrant deviations from law or right.

SYN. Atrocity. Crime. Perpetration. Abomination. Sin.

ANT. Achievement. Exploit. Charity.

ENORMOUS, *adj.* *See* Enormity. Of extraordinary size or extent.

SYN. Huge. Immense. Gross. Monstrous. Prodigious.

ANT. Diminutive. Insignificant. Trivial. Venial. Average. Ordinary. Regular.

ENOUGH, *adj.* and *adv.* Sax. *genóg.*

SYN. Sufficient. Ample.

ANT. Bare. Scant. Insufficient. Inadequate. Short.

ENRAGE, *v. tr.* Fr. *rage,* Lat. *rabies.*

SYN. Provoke. Incite. Madden. Inflame. Embitter. Infuriate. Exasperate.

ANT. Soothe. Conciliate. Pacify. Tame. Mollify. Allay. Quiet.

ENRAPTURE, *v. tr.* *Raptura, a snatching; rapere, to snatch.* To be snatched out of one's self by enjoyment.

SYN. Beatify. Entrance. Ravish.

ANT. Disgust. Nauseate. Torture. Horrify. Torment.

ENRICH, *v. tr.* Fr. *riche.* Said of wealth and decoration; and, metaphorically, of endowments of nature or character.

SYN. Aggrandize. Endow. Store. Augment. Fertilize. Decorate. Enhance.

ANT. Impoverish. Reduce. Rob. Beggar. Fleece. Denude. Disfigure.

ENROBE, *v. tr.* *See* Robe.

SYN. Drape. Invest.

ANT. Disrobe. Divest.

ENROLL, *v. tr.* *In* and *rotulus, a wooden cylinder,* round which was wound the parchment list or register. *See* Enlist.

Enrolment, *n.* *See* Enroll.

Ensconce, *v. tr.* Germ. *schanz, a fortification.* Used as *neut.*, and also followed by *me* or *himself.* To hide behind a place of defence. *See* Hide.

Enshrine, *v. tr.* Shrine. Lat. *scrinium, a desk, box, or sacred ark.*

Syn. Consecrate. Treasure. Embalm. Cherish.

Ant. Expose. Desecrate. Forget.

Enslave, *v. tr.* *In* and *slave.* Slave originally meant a Sclavonian, of whom the Germans made slaves. It is now, happily, only a metaphorical term, as relates to the English tongue.

Syn. Captivate. Charm. Subjugate. Enthrall.

Ant. Repel. Disgust. Alienate. Estrange. Liberate. Manumit. Disenthrall.

Ensue, *v. int.* *In* and *sequi, secutus, to follow.*

Syn. Follow. Accrue. Supervene. Befall.

Ant. Precede. Threaten. Premonish. Forewarn.

Ensure, *v. tr.* Sure. Lat. *securus.*

Syn. Fix. Determine. Secure. Seal.

Ant. Imperil. Hazard. Jeopardize. Forfeit.

Entail, *v. tr.* *In tailler, to cut, curtail, or limit.* To limit a line of succession to property. Used generally for bequeath; or draw, as an effect after a cause, as, 'learning entails industry.'

Syn. Bequeath. Leave. Devolve. Demise. Involve. Necessitate. Induce.

Ant. Alienate. Supersede. Nullify. Prevent. Obviate.

Entangle, *v. tr.* For Tangle. Probably from Goth. *tagl, hair,* conn. with tail.

Syn. Knot. Mat. Ravel. Implicate.

Ant. Disentangle. Unravel. Extricate.

Enter, *v. int.* *Intra, within.*

Syn. Invade. Penetrate.

Ant. Issue. Depart. Leave. Quit. Vacate.

Enterprise, *n.* *Entrepriser, to take in hand.* *See* Adventure.

Enterprising, *adj.* *See* Enterprise.

Syn. Active. Bold. Daring. Adventurous. Speculative.

Ant. Inactive. Timid. Inadventurous. Cautious.

Entertain, *v. tr.* *Entretener,* from *tenere, to hold.* To hold, as an idea or project; or, in a peculiar sense, in one's house, as guests; or keep persons going in the way of amusement.

Syn. Harbour. Maintain. Conceive. Foster. Receive. Recreate. *Amuse.

Ant. Eject. Exclude. Deny. Debar. Annoy. Weary. Bore. Tire.

Enthrall, *v. tr.* Thrall. Sax. Slave or Bondman. *See* Enslave.

Enthrone, *v. tr.* *In* and *θρόνος, thronus, a throne.*

Syn. Crown. Instal

Ant. Depose. Dethrone. Debase. Degrade.

Enthusiasm, *n.* *ἐν θεός, a divinity.* The feeling of inspiration imparted by a deity. Generally, strong excitement of feeling on behalf of an object.

Syn Excitement. Frenzy. Sensation. Inspiration. Transport. Rapture. Ardour. Vehemence. Passion. Devotion.

Ant Coldness. Callousness. Indifference. Disaffection. Repugnance. Alienation. Contempt.

Enthusiastic, *adj.* *See* Enthusiasm.

Entice, *v. tr.* Prefix *en* and Sax. *stecan, to stick, prick, or goad.* Conn. with Gr. *στίγμα.* Its more violent has given way to a milder force.

Syn. Allure. Seduce. Attract. Decoy.

Ant. Deter. Warn. Hinder. Repel.

Enticing, *adj.* *See* Entice.

Entire, *adj.* *Integer.*

Syn. Whole. Complete. Unimpaired. Undiminished.

Ant. Partial. Broken. Impaired. Incomplete.

ENTIRELY, *adv.* *See* Entire.

ENTITLE, *v. tr.* *In* and *titulus, a title.*

SYN. Qualify. Empower. Fit. Enable.
ANT. Disqualify. Disentitle. Disable.

ENTITY, *n.* *Ens, being,* from *esse, to be.*

SYN. Existence. Being.
ANT. Nonentity. Chimera.

ENTOMB, *v. tr.* *Tumba, a tomb.*

SYN. Bury. Inter. Inhume.
ANT. Disinter. Exhume.

ENTRAMMEL, *v. tr.* *Tremaclum, a net, tres maculæ, three spots or marks,* to show its position, and serve as bait.

SYN. Entangle. Impede. Obstruct. Hamper. Decoy. Entrap.
ANT. Disentangle. Liberate. Extricate. Expedite. Disentrammel. Disenthrall.

ENTRANCE, *n.* *See* Enter. The act and way of entering.

SYN. Introduction. Penetration. Avenue. Portal. Ingress. Adit.
ANT. Exit. Egress. Departure. Débouchure.

ENTRANCE, *v. tr.* *Transitus, a going off.* *See* Enrapture.

ENTRAP, *v. tr.* *In* and *trap.* *See* Entrammel.

ENTREAT, *v. tr.* *Entraiter, to handle.* To clasp the hands upon another in entreaty.

SYN. Implore. Obsecrate. Beg. Petition.
ANT. Command. Insist. Bid. Enjoin.

ENTRY, *n.* *See* Enter. Has the sense of a formal or official introduction or insertion.

SYN. Entrance. Initiation. Beginning. Record. Note. Minute. Register. Memorandum.
ANT. Conclusion. Quittance. Disposal. Blank. Omission. Falsification. Misentry. Misrecord.

ENTWINE, *v. tr.* and *int.* *En* and *twine.* Conn. with Two.

SYN. Lace. Convolve. Interlace. Weave.
ANT. Disentwine. Dissever.

ENUMERATE, *v. tr.* *Enumĕrare, to count; numerus, number.*

SYN. Specify. Name. Number. Recount. Detail. Reckon.
ANT. Confound. Miscount. Misreckon.

ENUNCIATE, *v. tr.* *E* and *nuntius, a messenger.* To proclaim; thence, to state distinctly.

SYN. State. Propound. Pronounce. Syllable.
ANT. Mutter. Babble. Balbutiate. Stammer.

ENVELOPE, *v. tr.* *In* and *voluptas, pleasure.* To wrap up, as if warmly and comfortably. *See* Develope.

SYN. Wrap. Enfold. Encase. Cover.
ANT. Unwrap. Develope. Reveal. Expose. Unfold. Extract.

ENVELOPE, *n.* *See verb.*

ENVENOM, *v. tr.* *In* and *venenum, poison.* *See* Poison.

ENVIRON, *v. tr.* Fr.

SYN. Surround. Hem. Inclose. Encircle. Enfold.
ANT. Disinclose. Disenfold.

EPHEMERAL, *adj.* ἐπὶ, and ἡμέρα, *a day.* Lasting but for a day, or, generally, for a short while.

SYN. Transient. Evanescent. Fleeting. Fugacious. Fugitive. Momentary.
ANT. Abiding. Persistent. Permanent. Perpetual. Eternal. Perennial. Immortal.

EPIGRAMMATIC, *adj.* ἐπίγραμμα, *an epigram.* Applied to style.

SYN. Pointed. Terse. Graphic. Concise. Laconic.
ANT. Diffuse. Circumlocutory. Pointless.

EPITOME, *n.* ἐπὶ τέμνειν. To cut or prune upon the surface, so as to leave only the salient points, doing away with intervenient matter. *See* Abbreviation.

EQUABLE, *adj.* *See* Equal. Of uniform movement, that is, equal to itself at all times.

SYN. Uniform. Regular. Proportionate. Even. Smooth. Easy.
ANT. Irregular. Desultory. Variable. Fitful. Disjointed. Uneasy.

Equal, *adj.* Lat. *æqualis*. Refers to every thing that can be tested by a standard of degrees.

Syn. Uniform. Commensurate. Co-ordinate. Adequate. Coextensive Smooth.

Ant. Unequal. Incommensurate. Inco-ordinate. Inadequate. Disparate. Variable.

Equality, *n.* *See* Equal.

Equanimity, *n.* *Æquus, equal*, and *animus, the mind.* Steadiness of mind under fluctuating circumstances.

Syn. Calmness Composure. Tranquillity. Collectedness. Even-mindedness.

Ant. Restlessness. Disquiet. Perturbation. Impatience.

Equip, *v. tr.* To fit out. Conn. not with *equus*, but with skiff and ship. To rig or furnish, as a ship.

Syn. Accoutre. Garnish. Invest. Prepare. Furnish. Arrange.

Ant. Divest. Dismantle. Denude. Despoil. Derange.

Equipage, *n.* *See* Equip. Used, primarily, for the apparatus of horses and carriage; and also, generally and loosely, for almost any apparatus. Not connected with *equus*.

Syn. Accoutrements. Trappings. Furniture. Habiliments. Apparatus. Carriage. Attendance. Retinue.

Ant. Dismantlement. Unstateliness.

Equipment, *n.* *See* Equip.

Equipoise, *n.* *Æquus, equal*, and *pondus*. Fr. *poids, a weight*. *See* Balance.

Equipollent, *adj.* *Æquus, equal*, and *pollere, to be of force*. Of equal force. *See* Equivalent.

Equiponderant, *adj.* *See* Equipoise and Equivalent.

Equitable, *adj.* *Æquitas, æquus*. Equity.

Syn. Fair. Just. Proportionate. Impartial.

Ant. Unfair. Unjust. Disproportionate Partial.

Equity, *n.* *See* Equitable.

Equivalence, *n.* *See* Equivalent.

Equivalent, *adj.* *Æquus, equal*, and *valere, to avail or be of force.*

Syn. Equiponderant. Equipollent.

Ant. Unequal. Unequivalent.

Equivocal, *adj.* *Æquus, equal*, and *vox, a word.* Producing ambiguity, from the circumstance of the same word being equally applicable to different things.

Syn. Dubious. Ambiguous. Double-sided.

Ant. Univocal. Plain. Direct. Clear.

Eradicate, *v. tr.* *Eradicare radix, a root.* To root out.

Syn. Extirpate. Abolish. Extinguish Exterminate. Excise.

Ant. Implant. Import. Instil. Foster. Propagate. Cherish. Encourage.

Eradication, *n.* *See* Eradicate.

Erase, *v. tr.* *Eradere, rasus.* To scrape out.

Syn. Obliterate. Efface. Expunge. Blot. Cancel.

Ant. Mark. Write. Delineate.

Erasure, *n.* *See* Erase.

Erect, *v. tr.* *Erigere, erectus, to erect.*

Syn. Elevate. Raise. Establish. Plant. Uplift. Construct. Build.

Ant. Lower. Supplant. Subvert. Depress Remove. Destroy. Demolish.

Erection, *n.* *See* Erect.

Erode, *v. tr.* *See* Corrode.

Err, *v. int.* *Errare.* To wander from the right line of physical or mental movement.

Syn. Deviate. Wander. Mistake. Blunder. Misjudge. Stumble. Misapprehend.

Ant. Succeed. Prosper. Correct. Rectify.

Errand, *n.* Sax.

Syn. Message. Commission. Mission. Delegation Charge.

Ant. Misdelivery. Misannouncement.

Erratic, *adj.* *Errare.* Given to wandering, or having wandered from form or rule.

SYN. Desultory. Aberrant. Abnormal. Flighty. Changeful. Capricious.
ANT. Regular. Normal. Methodical. Calculable. Unalterable. Steady. Undeviating.

ERROR, *n.* *See* Err.
SYN. Fault. Mistake. Blunder. Falsity. Deception. Fallacy. Untruth.
ANT. Correction. Correctness. Truth. Accuracy. Soundness. Rectification.

ERUDITION, *n.* *E, out of,* and *rudis, rude or unlettered.*
SYN. Learning. Lore. Letters. Scholarship.
ANT. Illiterateness. Duncedom. Sciolism.

ERUPTION, *n.* *E* and *rumpere, ruptus, to break or burst.*
SYN. Outburst. Explosion. Discharge. Eructation. Exsufflation.
ANT. Absorption. Engulfing. Engrossment. Swallowing. Irruption. Inburst. Devourment.

ESCAPE, *v. tr.* and *int.* Fr. *échapper,* perhaps from Germ. *kampf, battle.* Comp. Camp, Decamp.
SYN Elude. Decamp. Abscond. Fly. Flee. Evade.
ANT. Incur. Confront. Encounter. Meet. Suffer.

ESCHEAT, *v. int.* *See* Cheat.

ESCHEW, *v. tr.* Old Germ. *scheu.* Eng. shy. *See* Avoid.

ESCORT, *v. tr.* Fr. It. *scorta, a guard or guide.* *See* Convoy.

ESCULENT, *adj.* *Esca, a morsel.* *See* Edible.

ESOTERIC, *adj.* *ἔσω, ἐσώτερος, in, inner.* Belonging to the learning more privately. Communicated to more privileged pupils or members.
SYN. Private. Special. Exacter. Advanced.
ANT. Public. Popular. Rudimentary. Exoteric.

ESPECIAL, *adj.* *See* Special.

ESPOUSAL, *n.* *Sponsus, spondere, to betroth.* *See* Marriage.

ESPY, *v. tr.* *See* Spy.

ESSAY, *v. int.* and *tr.* *See* Assay.

ESSAY, *n.* *See* Assay and Disquisition.

ESSENCE, *n.* *Essentia, esse, to be.* That which makes a thing to be what it is.
SYN. Being. Life. Entity. Nature. Substance.
ANT. Accident. Property. Additament. Garb. Clothing. Surroundings.

ESSENTIAL, *adj.* That without which a thing cannot be or be conceived. It is taken out of the sphere of thought and imported into that of action, and then becomes a synonym of Requisite.
SYN. Innate. Inherent. Requisite. Necessary. Vital. Immanent.
ANT. Accidental. Qualitative. Quantitative. Promotive. Regulative. Induced. Imported. Adventitious. Ascititious. Redundant. Superfluous.

ESTABLISH, *v. tr.* Fr. *établir.* Lat. *stabilire, stabilis.* Comp. Stable, from Stare, to stand. Applied to things social and logical.
SYN. Plant. Fix. Settle. Found. Demonstrate. Prove. Substantiate.
ANT. Supplant. Unsettle. Break-up. Disestablish. Misstate. Confute. Refute. Upset. Subvert. Presume. Suppose. Guess. Conjecture. Surmise.

ESTABLISHED, *adj.* *See* Establish.

ESTATE, *n.* *Status, a standing.* Used for a fixed condition and property.
SYN. Order. Rank. Condition. Freehold. Domain.
ANT. State. Community. Country. Waste. Chattels. Goods. Effects.

ESTEEM, *v. tr.* *Estimare,* from *æs, brass or money.* To value or price with an implied meaning that the person or object is more or less worthy of favourable regard.
SYN. Price. Value. Consider. Deem. Judge. Believe. Estimate. Think. Regard. Affect. Love. Like.
ANT. Disregard. Disconsider. Disaffect. Dislike. Undervalue. Underrate. Decry Depreciate.

ESTIMABLE, *adj.* In addition to the sense of capable of valuation, has acquired the commoner meaning of worthy of regard.

SYN. Amiable. Delectable. Worthy. Good.

ANT. Unamiable. Indelectable. Unworthy. Bad.

ESTIMATE, *v. tr.* *See* Esteem. Has the same sense as esteem, with a more distinct reference to the social or commercial than to the essential or intrinsic value.

ESTIMATION, *n.* *See* Esteem.

ESTRANGE, *v. tr.* To make strange, from extra, extraneous. *See* Alienate.

ESURIENT, *adj.* *Esurire, to desire to eat.* From *edere, to eat.* *See* Starved.

ETERNAL, *adj.* *Eternus, œvum, œvitas, œtas, an age.* From age to age.

SYN. Infinite. Endless. Perpetual. Undying. Unceasing.

ANT. Ephemeral. Transient. Temporal. Fleeting. Evanescent. Sublunary.

ETIQUETTE, *n.* Fr. *for ticket or label.* A passport into good society, thence the form of such society.

SYN. Manners. Breeding. Fashion. Conventionality.

ANT. Boorishness. Rudeness. Misobservance. Singularity. Nonconformance.

EULOGY, *n.* εὐ, *well,* and λέγειν, *to speak.* A set speech in one's praise. *See* Praise.

EUPHUISM, *n.* From Lyly's *Euphues,* a work which gave rise to an affected style of talk at one time fashionable in the Court of Elizabeth.

SYN. Affectation. Pedantry. Purism. Highflying. Finicality. Factitiousness.

ANT. Simplicity. Rusticity. Bluntness. Naturalness. Mother-tongue. Vernacular.

EUPHUISTIC, *adj.* *See* Euphuism.

EVACUATE, *v. tr.* E and *vacuus, to discharge so as to leave empty.* Especially used as a military term.

SYN. Void. Abandon. Desert.

ANT. Occupy. Seize. Fill. Hold.

EVADE, *v. tr.* *E* and *vadere, to go.* To get out of the way. *See* Elude.

EVANESCENT, *adj.* *E* and *vanescere, vanus, to become vain or void.* *See* Ephemeral.

EVAPORATE, *v. int.* *E* and *vapor, vapour, or steam.* To go off in steam, to disappear as if in vapour.

SYN. Melt. Colliquate. Liquefy. Vaporize. Disappear. Dissolve. Exhale. Distil.

ANT. Consolidate. Compact. Solidify. Indurate. Crystallize.

EVAPORATION, *n.* *See* Evaporate.

EVASION, *n.* *See* Evade. Has a sense peculiar to it, that of eluding the statement, question, or charge of another.

SYN. Prevarication. Shuffle. Fencing.

ANT. Answer. Counter-argument. Grappling.

EVEN, *adj.* Sax. Used physically and metaphorically.

SYN. Level. Smooth. Uniform. Equable.

ANT. Inclined. Abrupt. Rugged. Variable. Uneven.

EVENT, *n.* *Evenire, ventus, to come forth or happen.*

SYN. Occurrence. Circumstance. Issue. Result. Fact. Incident.

ANT. Cause. Antecedent. Operation. Inducement. Contribution. Convergence. Predisposition. Tendency.

EVENTFUL, *adj.* *See* Event. Full of remarkable events.

SYN. Remarkable. Memorable. Signal. Important. Marked. Noted. Critical. Stirring. Notable.

ANT. Ordinary. Unmarked. Unimportant. Eventless. Uninteresting. Characterless. Trivial.

Ever, *adv.* Sax.
Syn. Always. Continually.
Ant. Never

Eversion, *n.* *E out*, and *vertere, to turn.* A turning inside out.
Syn. Evolution. Explication.
Ant. Inversion. Involution. Implication.

Every, *adj.* *Ever, each.* An expression for regarding all individual parts or persons in the aggregate to which they belong. *See* Ever. Each is ilk.
Syn. All.
Ant. None.

Evict, *v. tr.* *Evincere, to dispossess by force.*
Syn. Dispossess. Eject.
Ant. Reinstate. Admit. Settle. Locate. Lodge.

Eviction, *n.* *See* Evict.

Evidence, *n.* *Evidentia, evidere.* The manifestation of that which goes to establish a charge or question.
Syn. Manifestation. Appearance. Sign. Token. Proof. Indication. Exemplification. Illustration.
Ant. Surmise. Conjecture. Counter-evidence. Disproof. Refutation. Concealment. Suppression. Misindication. Fallacy.

Evident, *adj.* *See* Evidence.
Syn. Plain. Visible. Conspicuous. Manifest. Indisputable. Incontrovertible.
Ant. Doubtful. Obscure. Questionable. Uncertain. Dubious.

Evil, *adj.* Sax. *Efel, having what is physically deleterious.* Morally wrong, circumstantially adverse.
Syn. Ill. Noxious. Deleterious. Wrong. Bad. Mischievous. Hurtful. Sinful. Unhappy. Adverse. Unpropitious. Miserable. Sorrowful.
Ant. Wholesome. Beneficial. Right. Virtuous. Holy. Pure. Happy. Fortunate. Felicitous. Joyous. Welcome. Grateful. Good.

Evince, *v. tr.* *See* Evict. To show in a forcible way.
Syn. Exhibit. Evidence. Show. Prove.
Ant. Suppress. Disprove. Negative. Conceal.

Eviscerate, *v. tr.* *E* and *viscera, the bowels.* To take out the inside.
Syn. Disembowel. Draw.
Ant. Stuff. Cram. Pad.

Evoke, *v. tr.* *Evocare, to call forth.*
Syn. Excite. Educe. Provoke. Elicit. Produce. Eliminate. Extract.
Ant. Allay. Stifle. Stop. Silence. Prevent. Seal.

Evolution, *n.* *E* and *volvere, to turn or roll.* Applied to studied exercises of the body. *See* Altitude.

Exacerbate, *v. tr.* *Ex* and *acerbus, sour.* *See* Exasperate.

Exact, *adj.* *Exigere, to exact, exactus.* *See* Accurate.

Exactly, *adv.* *See* Exact.
Syn. Precisely. Accurately. Correspondently.
Ant. Loosely. Inadequately. Incorrectly. Differently. Otherwise.

Exaggerate, *v. tr.* *Ex* and *agger, a heap or mound of earth thrown up by digging.* To amplify beyond the strict bounds of truth and justice.
Syn. Magnify. Overstate. Overdraw. Strain. Overpaint. Overestimate.
Ant. Disparage. Attenuate. Palliate. Understate. Underestimate. Lenify. Mitigate. Soften. Qualify. Modify.

Exalt, *v. tr.* *Ex* and *altus, high.* *See* Elevate.

Exalted, *adj.* *See* Exalt.

Examine, *v. tr.* *Examinare, examen, a balance.* Properly the tongue of the balance.
Syn. Weigh. Ponder. Investigate. Perpend. Test. Scrutinize. Criticise. Prove. Study. Discuss. Inquire. Search.
Ant. Discard. Conjecture. Guess. Slur. Misconsider. Misinvestigate.

Example, *n.* *Exemplum, eximere, to take out from a larger*

quantity as 'a sample. Comp. Sample. Its meaning has been widened so as to express the application of that idea in such ways as the following.

SYN. Sample. Specimen. Pattern. Model. Illustration. Instance. Issue. Development.

ANT. Stock. Material. Substance. Law. Rule. Character. Principle. System. Quality. Case.

With any other correlatives, that is, things of which examples are given.

EXANIMATE, *adj.* *See* Inanimate and Dead.

EXASPERATE, *v. tr.* *Ex* and *asper, to draw out the rough qualities.* *See* Aggravate.

EXCAVATE, *v. tr.* *Ex* and *cavus, hollow.* To dig out.

SYN. Dig. Hollow. Trench. Discover. Disinter.

ANT. Bury. Fill. Level. Conceal. Inter. Inhume.

EXCEED, *v. tr.* *Ex* and *cedere, to go.* To surpass generally. To surpass in what is good, being expressed by excel. Sometimes used intransitively for, to be excessive. *See* Surpass.

EXCEEDING, *adj.* *See* Exceed.

EXCEEDINGLY, *adv.* *See* Exceeding.

EXCEL, *v. tr.* and *int.* *Excellere.* Has the same sense as Exceed, but confined to cases of merit and superiority. *See* Surpass.

EXCELLENCE, *n.*, EXCELLENT, *adj.* *See* Excel.

EXCEPT, *prep.* *Excipere.* To take out of a common statement, class, or rule.

SYN. Exclude. Save. Bar. Segregate. Negative.

ANT. Count. Include. Reckon. State. Classify. Propound. Affirm. Admit.

EXCEPTION, *n.* *See* Except.

SYN. Qualification. Separation. Exclusion.

ANT. Statement. Rule. Class. Proposition.

EXCEPTIONABLE, *adj.* From Exception in the sense of objection, as to take exception to a thing, that is, to place it out of the category of things one approves.

SYN. Objectionable. Undesirable.

ANT. Unobjectionable. Desirable. Unexceptionable. Exemplary.

EXCEPTIONAL. *See* Exception.

SYN. Rare. Peculiar. Uncommon. Irregular. Unusual. Abnormal.

ANT. Common. Regular. Normal. Usual. Ordinary.

EXCEPTIOUS, *adj.* *See* Contentious.

EXCESS, *n.* *See* Exceed. Used for a mere physical or numerical balance, or, morally, for the absence of self-control.

SYN. Advance. Increase. Abundance. Redundancy. Superfluity. Extravagance. Debauchery. Intemperance.

ANT. Deficiency. Failure. Shortcoming. Insufficiency. Temperance. Sobriety.

EXCESSIVE, *adj.* *See* Excess.

SYN. Enormous. Undue. Exorbitant. Overmuch.

ANT. Insufficient. Scant. Inadequate.

EXCHANGE, *v. tr.* *See* Change.

EXCISION, *n.* *Excidere, to cut out.* *See* Eradication.

EXCITABILITY, *n.* *Ex* and *citare*, intense form of *ciere, to rouse.*

SYN. Sensibility. Sensitiveness. Irascibility. Irritability.

ANT. Immobility. Imperturbability. Insensitiveness. Composure. Hebetude.

EXCITATION, *n.* *See* Rouse.

EXCITE, *v. tr.* *See* Excitability.

SYN. *See* Allay.

EXCLAIM, *v. int.* *Ex* and *clamare, to call.* *See* Ejaculate.

EXCLUDE, *v. tr.* *Ex* and *claudere, to shut.* *See* Admit.

EXCLUSIVE, *adj.* *See* Exclude and Comprehensive.

EXCOGITATION, *n.* A complete cogitation, which *see*.
SYN. Elaboration. Deduction.
ANT. Guess. Surmise.

EXCOMMUNICATE, *v. tr.* *Ex* and *communis, common.* To put out of the society and privileges of the common body.
SYN. Exclude. Banish. Bar. Eject. Black-ball.
ANT. Admit. Readmit. Inaugurate. Enrol.

EXCRESCENCE, *n.* *Ex* and *crescere, to grow.*
SYN. Superfluity. Redundancy. Imposthume. Tumour.
ANT. Eradication. Extirpation. Excision. Levigation. Exsection.

EXCRUCIATE, *v. tr.* *Ex, out,* and *cruciare, crux, to take out the life by crucifixion.* Used metaphorically and exaggeratively.
SYN. Agonize. Torture. Torment. Rack.
ANT. Soothe. Please. Tranquillize.

EXCRUCIATING, *adj.* *See* Excruciate.

EXCULPATE, *v. tr.* *Ex* and *culpa, a fault.* To free from a charge, or endeavour to do so.
SYN. Defend. Vindicate. Exonerate. Acquit. Release.
ANT. Charge. Inculpate. Implicate.

EXCURSIVE, *adj.* *See* Discursive.

EXCUSE, *v. tr.* *Excusare, causa, a cause.* To rid of accusation.
SYN. Exculpate. Absolve. Pardon. Forgive. Overlook. Condone. Remit. Indulge. Justify. Vindicate. Defend. Exonerate.
ANT. Charge. Inculpate. Condemn. Sentence. Exact. Strain. Accuse.

EXECRABLE, *adj.* *Exsecrari, sacer.* To condemn or protest against, as unholy.
SYN. Detestable. Loathsome. Hateful. Abominable. Damnable.
ANT. Desirable. Eligible. Respectable. Laudable.

EXECRATE, *v. tr.* *See* Execrable and Abominate.

EXECUTE, *v. tr.* *Ex sequi, sequor, to follow out to the end.* *See* Consummate.

EXEMPLARY, *adj.* *Exemplum, a model.* Said of character and conduct.
SYN. Laudable. Praiseworthy. Conspicuous. Honourable.
ANT. Detestable. Objectionable. Exceptionable.

EXEMPLIFY, *v. tr.* *See* Example.
SYN. Illustrate. Manifest. Embody. Exhibit. Represent.
ANT. Betray. Falsify. Misrepresent. Belie.

EXEMPT, *adj.* *Eximere, emere, to buy.* Bought off. Generally applied to immunity.
SYN. Free. Irresponsible. Unamenable.
ANT. Subject. Responsible. Liable. Amenable.

EXEMPTION, *n.*
SYN. Freedom. Immunity. Dispensation. Privilege. License.
ANT. Liability. Amenableness. Subjection. Responsibility.

EXERCISE, *v. tr.* *Exercere, to practise.* Originally a military phrase; whence *exercitus, an army.* Afterwards applied to the systematic use of bodily and mental faculties, or training.
SYN. Practise. Train. Cultivate. Develope.
ANT. Rest. Ease. Disuse. Respite. Relax. Recreate.

EXERCISE, *n.* *See verb.*

EXERTION, *n.* *Ex* and *serere, to join or bind together.* To put forth strenuously.
SYN. Effort. Labour. Toil.
ANT. Relaxation. Recreation. Rest.

EXHALATION, *n.* *Ex* and *halare, to breathe.*
SYN. Mist. Damp. Effluvium.
ANT. Absorption. Exsiccation. Inhalation.

EXHAUST, *v. tr.* *Ex* and

haurire, to draw. To draw; to drain off liquid; or, metaphorically, strength, resources, &c.

SYN. Empty. Void. Drain. Weaken. Weary.

ANT. Fill. Replenish. Augment. Invigorate. Refresh.

EXHAUSTION, *n.* *See* Exhaust.

EXHIBIT, *v. tr.* *Exhibere.* To hold forth or show.

SYN. Show. Manifest. Evidence. Evince. Betray. Demonstrate. Illustrate.

ANT. Suppress. Conceal. Secrete. Mask. Hide.

EXHILARATE, *v. tr.* *Hilaris, joyous.* To make joyous.

SYN. Gladden. Rejoice. Inspirit. Elate.

ANT. Depress. Dispirit. Unnerve. Unhinge.

EXHORT, *v. tr.* *Ex* and *hortari.* To advise.

SYN. Urge. Advise. Counsel. Enjoin.

ANT. Deprecate. Dissuade. Warn. Remonstrate.

EXHUME, *v. tr.* *Ex* and *humus, the ground.* *See* Inter.

EXIGENCY, *n.* *Exigere, to exact.* An urgent or exacting case of want; or a state of things pressing hard upon a person.

SYN. Urgency. Pressure. Emergency. Conjuncture. Crisis.

ANT. Provision. Preparation. Supply. Rule. Course.

EXILE, *v.* *Exilium, exile.*

SYN. Banish. Relegate.

ANT. Welcome. Reinstate. Domesticate. Domiciliate.

EXISTENCE, *n.* *Existentia, existere, to exist.*

SYN. Being. Entity. Creature.

ANT. Nonentity. Non-existence. Chimera.

EXIT, *n.* *Exitus, exire, to go out.* *See* Approach and Egress.

EXONERATE, *v. tr.* To relieve of the burden. *Onus, eris, a burden of a charge or accusation.* *See* Exculpate.

EXORBITANT, *adj.* *Ex* and *orbita, an orbit.* Out of the usual way. *See* Excessive.

EXOTERIC, *adj.* ἔξω, ἐξώτερος. Outer. *See* Esoteric.

EXOTIC, *adj.* *See* Foreign.

EXPAND, *v. tr.* and *int.* *Ex* and *pandere, to open.*

SYN. Swell. Dilate. Spread. Extend. Amplify.

ANT. Contract. Curtail. Attenuate. Restrict. Condense.

EXPANSE, *n.*

SYN. Vast. Void. Space. Breadth.

ANT. Limit. Enclosure. Confine. Bound.

EXPATIATE, *v. int.* *Ex* and *spatiari, to walk.* To traverse the length and breadth of a subject. Followed by the *prep.* upon.

SYN. Amplify. Enlarge. Dilate.

ANT. Contract. Condense. Epitomize. Summarize.

EXPATRIATE, *v. tr.* *Ex, out,* and *patria, one's native country.* *See* Banish.

EXPECT, *v. tr.* *Expectare, e* and *spicere.* To look out for.

SYN. Anticipate. Await. Forecast. Forebode.

ANT. Welcome. Hail. Recognize. Greet. Realize.

EXPEDIENCY, *n.* *Expedire, to expedite, or be expedient.*

SYN. Utility. Advantage. Interest.

ANT. Inexpediency. Disadvantage. Inutility. Detriment.

EXPEDIENT, *adj.* *See* Expediency.

EXPEDITE, *v. tr.* *See* Expediency and Accelerate.

EXPEDITION, *n.* *See* Expediency. Technically used of a military movement, or an exploring movement.

SYN. Haste. Speed. Despatch.

ANT. Delay. Tardiness. Procrastination.

EXPEL, *v. tr.* *Ex* and *pellere, to drive.* *See* Eject.

Expend, *v. tr.* *Ex* and *pendere, to pay.*
Syn. Spend. Lay out. Waste. Consume. Use.
Ant. Save. Husband. Economize.

Expense, *n.* *See* Expend.
Syn. Price. Cost. Payment. Expenditure. Outlay.
Ant. Income. Profit. Receipt.

Expensive, *adj.* *See* Expend.
Syn. Costly. Valuable. Rich. Extravagant.
Ant. Cheap. Worthless. Poor. Economical.

Experience, *v.* *Experientia, experiri, to try.*
Syn. Try. Feel. Undergo. Encounter. Endure.
Ant. Evade. Escape. Miss. Lose.

Experience, *n.* *See verb.*

Experienced, *adj.* *See* Experience.
Syn. Skilled. Practised. Familiar. Accustomed. Conversant.
Ant. Inexperienced. Strange. Unpractised.

Experiment, *n.* *See* above.
Syn. Trial. Illustration. Test. Exemplification.
Ant. Conjecture. Assumption. Hypothesis.

Expert, *adj.* *See* above. One who has experienced or tried, till he has become ready at the art. *See* Clever.

Expiate, *v. tr.* *Ex* and *piare, to appease.* *See* Atonement.

Expire, *v. int.* *Ex, out,* and *spirare, to breathe.* *See* Die and Terminate. Used also as a synonym for exhale, as opposed to inspire.

Explain, *v. tr.* *Ex* and *planus, plain or smooth.* To make smooth.
Syn. Expound. Teach. Illustrate.
Ant. Mystify. Obscure. Misinterpret.

Explanation, *n.* *See* Explain.

Explanatory, *adj.* *See* Explain.

Explication, *n.* *Ex* and *plicare, to fold.* *See* Explanation.

Explicit, *adj.* *See* Explication.
Syn. Plain. Detailed. Inobscure. Declaratory. Categorical. Stated.
Ant. Implicit. Implied. Hinted. Suggestive. Obscure.

Explode, *v. int.* *Explodere,* from *plaudere, to clap.* Conn. Applaud. *See* Burst.

Exploit, *n.* *Explicare, to unfold.* *See* Achievement.

Explore, *v. tr.* *Explorare.* *See* Examine.

Explosion, *n.* *See* Explode.

Exponent, *n.* *Exponere, to put forth or expound.*
Syn. Interpreter. Propounder. Advocate. Representative.
Ant. System. Opinion. Creed. Principle.

Export, *v. tr.* *Exportare.* To carry out.
Syn. Ship. Produce
Ant. Import. Consume.

Expose, *v. tr.* *See* Exponent. To lay bare of covering; and, metaphorically, so to treat character or motives. *See* Conceal.

Exposition, *n.* *See* Exponent and Explanation.

Expositor, *n.* *See* Exponent.

Expository, *adj.* *See* Explanatory.

Expostulate, *v. int.* *Ex, out,* and *postulare, to ask.* To ask or require a person to leave or forego a certain course of action.
Syn. Object. Remonstrate.
Ant. Coincide. Abet.

Expound, *v. tr.* Same word as Expose, having come to us through the French *espondre.* *See* Explain.

Express, *v. tr. Exprimere, pressus.* To press out. Used in a physical or literal sense also.
Syn. *See* Enunciate and State.

Express, *adj. See verb.*
Syn. Specific. Pointed. Direct.
Ant. General. Vague. Leisurely.

Expression, *n.* Applied to the character of the countenance, and the use or collocation of words.
Syn. Countenance. Look. Indication. Phrase. Term.
Ant. Face. Features. Lineament. Falsification. Misstatement. Solecism. Enigma. Suppression.

Expulsion, *n. See* Expel.

Expunge, *v. tr. Ex* and *pungere, to prick.* To prick or rub out with something pointed, as a pen.
Syn. Efface. Obliterate. Erase. Cancel.
Ant. Write. Delineate. Mark. Trace.

Expurgation, *n. Expurgare, to cleanse.* A cleansing. *See* Absterge.

Exquisite, *adj. Exquirere, to seek out; exquisitus.* That which is sought or chosen out of a number for its superiority.
Syn. Choice. Rare. Refined.
Ant. Common. Coarse. Ordinary.

Exquisitely, *adv. See* Exquisite.

Exsufflation, *n. Ex* and *sufflare, to blow upwards.* Comp. Fr. *souffle.*
Syn. Ebullition. Eruption. Eructation.
Ant. Absorption. Inhalation. Gorgement. Deglutition.

Exsuscitate, *v. tr. See* Suscitate.

Extant, *adj. Ex* and *stare, to stand or exist.*
Syn. Existent. Surviving. Current. Forthcoming. Present.
Ant. Defunct. Lost. Obsolete. Past.

Extempore, *adj.* and *adv. Ex, out of*, and *tempus, the occasion*
Syn. Offhand. Unpremeditated.
Ant. Studied. Prepared. Premeditated.

Extend, *v. tr.* and *int. Ex* and *tendere, to stretch. Act.* and *neut.*
Syn. Prolong. Stretch. Expand. Enlarge. Increase. Augment. Reach. Avail. Apply.
Ant. Curtail. Contract. Restrict. Narrow. Limit. Recur. Return. Miss. Fail.

Extensile, *adj. See* Extend and Ductile.

Extension, *n. See* Extend and Space.

Extensive, *adj. See* above and Spacious.

Extent, *n. See* above.
Syn. Degree. Distance. Quantity. Space. Size.
Ant. Diminution. Restriction. Limitation.

Extenuate, *v. tr. Ex* and *tenuis, small.* Used only of the mitigation of unfavourable statements or appearances.
Syn. Mitigate. Qualify. Palliate.
Ant. Aggravate. Heighten. Enhance.

Exterior, *n.* Lat.
Syn. Outside. Surface. Face. Aspect. Phase.
Ant. Interior. Heart. Core.

Exterminate, *v. tr. See* Extermination.

Extermination, *n. Ex* and *terminus, the boundary of a country.* To utterly destroy, and so take away from the place of occupation. Etymologically, the word might mean expulsion, but, as a fact, is never so used.
Syn. Eradication. Extirpation. Abolition. Destruction.
Ant. Settlement. Replenishment. Augmentation. Colonization. Population. Propagation. Increase.

External, *adj. Externus, extra.* Outside.

SYN. Outer. Apparent. Manifest. Superficial. Visible. Palpable.
ANT. Inner. Internal. Inapparent. Hidden. Inmost. Intestine.

EXTINCTION, *n.* *Exstinguere, to put out.* To destroy the life of a person or body. Applied also metaphorically, as, for instance, to customs.
SYN. Destruction. Stifling. Suffocation. Death. Cessation. Annihilation. Obsolescence.
ANT. Origination. Inception. Planting. Birth. Life. Course. Operation. Action Exercise. Prosperity. Continuance. Survival.

EXTINGUISH, *v. tr.* *See* Extinction.
SYN. Abolish. Destroy. Extirpate. Eradicate. Kill. Quench. Annihilate.
ANT. Implant. Replenish. Cherish. Promote. Invigorate. Propagate. Establish. Confirm. Secure.

EXTIRPATE, *v. tr.* *Ex, out,* and *stirps, a stem.* To pull up by the stem. *See* Eradicate.

EXTOL, *v. tr.* *Ex* and *tollere, to raise* To raise in laudation. To exalt in praise. *See* Praise.

EXTORT, *v. tr.* *Ex* and *torquere, to twist or wring, tortus.* Comp. Torture.
SYN. Wring. Express. Squeeze out. Wrench. Wrest. Extract.
ANT. Coax. Wheedle. Cajole. Cheat.

EXTORTIONATE, *adj.* Given to extorting. *See* Extort. Also applied to the thing which is the subject of extortion.
SYN. Hard. Close-fisted. Severe. Rigorous. Exacting. Exorbitant. Preposterous. Monstrous.
ANT. Liberal. Indulgent. Bountiful. Reasonable. Fair. Moderate.

EXTRACT, *v. tr.* *Ex* and *trahere, tractus, to draw.*
SYN. Draw. Educe. Take out. Gather. Quote. Collect. Extort.
ANT. Replace. Insert. Restore. Impose. Incorporate. Reinsert.

EXTRANEOUS, *adj.* Lat. *extraneus, extra,* without. Comp. Stranger.
SYN. Extrinsic. External. Foreign. Outside. Alien. Unconnected. Unrelated. Ascititious. Adventitious.
ANT. Intrinsic. Internal. Vital. Connected. Essential.

EXTRAORDINARY, *adj.* *Extra ordinem.* Beyond or beside the common rank or run of things.
SYN. Unwonted. Uncommon. Peculiar. Unusual. Unprecedented. Wonderful. Marvellous. Prodigious. Monstrous. Preposterous.
ANT. Wonted. Common. Usual. Ordinary. Frequent. Unremarkable. Unimportant.

EXTRAVAGANT, *adj.* *Extra* and *vagari, to wander, vagus.* Conn. Vague. Which wanders from or exceeds the boundaries of propriety or moderation in thought or management.
SYN. Wild. Monstrous. Preposterous. Absurd. Prodigal. Wasteful. Reckless. Abnormal.
ANT. Sound. Sober. Consistent. Rational. Fair. Economical. Frugal. Careful. Regular. Usual.

EXTREME, *adj.* *Extremus.* Is used of that which is physically or mentally the boundary of a place or subject, and also of that which is morally indicative of excess in thought or opinion.
SYN. Terminal. Final. Remote. Farthest. Last. Extravagant. Immoderate.
ANT. Initial. Primal. Moderate. Judicious.

EXTREMITY, *n.* *See* Extreme.
SYN. End. Termination. Close. Conclusion.
ANT. Beginning. Commencement. Opening. Origin. Body. Centre. Bulk.

EXTRICATE, *v. tr.* *Ex* and *tricæ, minute impediments, as, the meshes of a net, or the small feathers on the legs of birds, which catch their feet.* *See* Involve.

EXTRINSIC, *adj.* *Extrinsecus.* *See* Extraneous.

EXTRUDE, *v. tr.* *Ex* and *trudere, to thrust.*

SYN. Thrust out. Eject. Expel.
ANT. Intrude. Insert. Introduce.

Exuberant, *adj.* *Exuberare, uber, the udder.* To teem. *See* Abundant.

Exudation, *n.* *Ex* and *sudare, to sweat.*
SYN. Ooze. Drip. Percolation.
ANT. Absorption. Aridity. Parching.

Exude. *See* Exudation.

Exude, *v. int.* *See* Exudation. To drip or percolate.

Exultant, *adj.* *Exultare*, from *salire, to leap* (for joy).
SYN. Rejoicing. Elated. Jubilant. Joyous. Triumphant.
ANT. Mournful. Depressed. Dispirited.

Exult, *v. int.* *See* Exultant.

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Fable *n.* *For, fari, to speak.* An instructive mode of speech, having for its object prudential morality, and its vehicle an imaginary view of nature. Sometimes used for false representation. *See* Parable, Metaphor, Allegory, Proverb, for the differences between them.
SYN. Apologue Fiction. Invention. Fabrication.
ANT. History. Narrative. Fact.

Fabric, *n.* *Fabricare, to fabricate, faber, a worker in hard materials, a smith, a carpenter.* It has come to be employed also of lighter work and manufacture, as silk and muslin.
SYN. Work. Construction. Edifice. Web. Texture.
ANT. Destruction. Dismantlement. Demolition. Fragment. Wreck. Tatters. Ruin. Rags. Shreds.

Fabricate, *v. tr.* *See* Fabric. Also used for the work of fictitious composition.
SYN. Construct. Make. Form. Forge. Invent. Falsify. Misrepresent.
ANT. Demolish. Tear. Spoil. Lacerate. Dismember. Destroy. Narrate. Copy. Represent. Portray. Repeat.

Fabulous, *adj.* *See* Fable.
SYN. Fictitious. Incredible. False. Monstrous.
ANT. Actual. Real. Historic. Authentic. Reasonable. Fair. True.

Face, *n.* *Facies.* *See* Aspect.

Facetious, *adj.* *Facetia, wit.*
SYN. Witty Funny. Humorous. Droll. Jocose.
ANT. Heavy. Matter-of-fact. Dull. Grave. Serious. Lugubrious. Sombre. Saturnine.

Facile, *adj.* *Facilis.* Easy to perform, and also easy to manage or influence.
SYN. Docile. Tractable. Manageable. Indulgent. Weak. Irresolute. Characterless. Pliable.
ANT. Sturdy. Obstinate. Determined. Resolute. Pig-headed. Crusty. Inflexible. Self-willed. Independent. Self-reliant.

Facilitate, *v. tr.* *See* Facile and Expedite.

Facility, *n.* *See* Facile.
SYN. Ease. Address. Readiness. Quickness. Adroitness.
ANT. Labour. Effort. Awkwardness. Difficulty.

Facinorous, *adj.* *Facinus, oris, an atrocity.* *See* Atrocious.

Fact, *n.* *Facere, factus, to do.* A thing done.
SYN. Truth. Deed. Occurrence. Circumstance. Event. Reality.
ANT. Fiction. Supposition. Falsehood. Unreality. Lie. Delusion. Chimera. Invention. Romance.

Faction, *n.* *Factio, facere, to do a work.* A party formed for working out its own interests as a section of the community. *See* Cabal.

Factious, *adj.* Given to faction or opposition.
SYN. Oppositious. Exceptious. Litigious. Crusty. Malcontent. Adversative.
ANT. Agreeable. Genial. Complaisant. Amenable. Loyal. Public-spirited. Harmonious. Co-operative. Auxiliary. Sympathetic.

FACTITIOUS, *adj.* *See* Factious. Formed by art, and referred to an artificial standard.

SYN. Artificial. Affected Euphuistic. Conventional. Cramped. Finical. Ascititious. Spurious.

ANT. Natural Unaffected. Genial. Truthful. Genuine. Pure.

FACULTY, *n.* *Facultas, facere, to do.* A natural power which enables us to do a thing. *See* Capability. Used technically of a branch of science or art.

FACUNDITY, *n.* *Facundus, eloquent.* *See* Eloquence.

FADE, *v. int.* Old Eng. *Vade,* from Lat. *Vadere, to go.*

SYN. Fall. Fail. Decline. Sink. Droop. Dwindle. Vanish. Change. Pale. Bleach. Set. Etiolate.

ANT. Rise. Increase. Grow. Bloom. Flourish. Abide. Stand. Last. Endure.

FADING, FADED, *part.* *See* Fade.

FAG, *v.* Sax. *fœge, weak.*

SYN. Work. Toil. Slave. Drudge.

ANT. Bask. Idle. Lounge. Dawdle. Strike

FAIL, *fallere, to decline or fail.* Used actively with *of* or *in.*

SYN. Fall. Miss. Trip. Lose.

ANT Succeed. Exceed. Surpass. Excel. Achieve. Abound. Yield.

FAIN, *adj.* and *adv.* Sax. *fagen, glad.* *See* Glad and Gladly.

FAINT. Old Fr., from Lat. *fingere, to feign.* Feigning so as to escape work, thence weary even after work performed. Fr. *se feindre.* Also used of the objects which have been faintly treated, as faint writing, or which have become faint by time or other causes.

SYN. Weak. Languid. Fatigued. Unenergetic. Timid. Irresolute. Obscure. Dim. Pale. Faded. Inconspicuous.

ANT. Strong. Vigorous. Energetic. Fresh. Daring. Resolute. Prominent. Marked. Conspicuous. Glaring.

FAIR, *adj.* Sax. *fager.*

SYN. Open. Clear. Spotless. Unblemished. Serene. Beautiful. Just. Honourable. Equitable.

ANT. Lowering. Dull. Foul. Disfigured. Ugly. Unfair. Dishonourable. Fraudulent.

FAIRLY, *adv.* *See* Fair.

FAIRNESS, *n.* *See* Fair.

FAITH, *n.* Lat. *fides.* *See* Belief.

FAITHFUL, *adj.* *See* Faith.

SYN. True. Firm. Attached Loyal. Accurate. Close. Consistent. Correspondent. Exact. Equivalent.

ANT. False. Fickle. Capricious. Wavering. Inaccurate. Untrue. Faithless. Inexact.

FALCATION, *n.*, FALCIFORM, *adj.* *Falx, a reaping-hook.* *See* Curve.

FALL, *v. int.* Sax. *fallan.*

SYN. Drop. Descend. Decline. Gravitate. Sink. Lapse.

ANT. Rise. Ascend. Soar. Mount. Climb. Recover.

FALLACY, *n.* *Fallacia, fallere, to deceive.* A logical error. Used also for error of reasoning or conception generally.

SYN. Sophistry. Error. Blunder. Misconception. Bugbear. Fiction. Delusion. Chimera.

ANT. Truth. Verity. Fact. Logic. Argument. Soundness. Proof. Postulate. Axiom.

FALLIBLE, *adj.* *See* Fallacy.

SYN. Erring. Uncertain. Weak. Ignorant.

ANT. Infallible. Certain. Omniscient. Unerring.

FALLOW, *adj.* Sax. , Conn. with the Lat. *flavus.* Supposed to represent the yellow-brownish colour of some lands when turned up by the plough. Ploughed, but not sown. Used metaphorically.

SYN. Quiescent. Idle. Uncultivated. Unproductive. Untilled.

ANT. Cultivated. Worked. Tilled. Sown. Productive. Operative. Prolific. Fruitful.

False, *adj.* *Fallere, falsus, to deceive.*

Syn. Untrue. Erroneous. Fallacious. Sophistical. Spurious. Deceptive. Dishonourable. Faithless.

Ant. True. Correct. Sound. Conclusive. Authentic. Real. Genuine. Candid. Honourable. Faithful.

Falsehood, *n.* *See* False.

Syn. Untruth. Error. Fallacy. Sophistry. Deception. Forgery. Lie. Cheat.

Ant. Truth. Correctness. Verity. Fact. Authenticity. Genuineness. Honesty. Honour. Reality.

Falsify, *v. tr.* *See* False.

Syn. Mistake. Misinterpret. Misrepresent. Belie. Betray. Garble. Cook.

Ant. Verify. Correct. Rectify. Certify. Check. Justify. Exhibit. Publicate. Expose. Declare.

Falter, *v. int.* Spelt also Faulter. *See* False.

Syn. Halt. Hesitate. Hobble. Slip. Dubitate. Stammer. Demur. Flinch. Vacillate.

Ant. Proceed. Run. Speed Flow. Discourse. Determine. Persevere. Resolve. Career.

Fame, *n.* *Fama.* Report, both good and ill, but now used of honourable renown, except when qualified by some additional expression. It is also used of Report, irrespective of persons.

Syn. Report. Rumour. Bruit. News. Tidings. Renown. Glory. Honour. Laurels. Celebrity.

Ant. Silence. Suppression. Hush. Disgrace. Dishonour. Disrepute.

Familiar, *adj.* *Familia, the household, including the famuli, or servants.* Said of things and persons.

Syn. Household. Common. Every-day. Accustomed. Conversant. Intimate.

Ant. Uncommon. Rare. Strange. Extraordinary. Unaccustomed. Unacquainted. New. Inconversant. Unfamiliar.

Family, *n.* *See* Familiar. Used scientifically as a metaphor for class and order.

Famous, *adj.* *See* Fame.

Syn. Renowned. Glorious. Celebrated. Illustrious.

Ant. Inglorious. Unknown. Obscure. Unrenowned. Unsung.

Fan, *v. tr.* Lat. *vannus, winnowing fan.* Used metaphorically for excite, from fanning a flame. *See* Allay.

Fanatic, *n.* *See* Fanaticism.

Syn. Enthusiast. Bigot.

Ant. Sceptic. Unbeliever. Cynic.

Fanatical, *adj.* *See* Fanaticism.

Fanaticism, *n.* *Fanaticus, fanum, a temple.* Excitement, as by some deity into a state of frenzy.

Syn. Frenzy. Enthusiasm. Superstition. Bigotry.

Ant. Indifference. Latitudinarianism. Disbelief. Profanity. Disregard. Scepticism. Coldness. Cynicism.

Fanciful, *adj.* φαντασία, *phantasy.* Fancy.

Syn. Grotesque. Chimerical. Unreal. Imaginary. Quaint. Eccentric. Freakish. Humoursome. Erroneous. Capricious. Whimsical. Erratic. Absurd. Fitful.

Ant. Natural. Literal. Regular. Real. Sober. Ordinary. Truthful. Accurate. Correct. Orderly. Calculable.

Fancy, *n.* *See* Fanciful. A lighter form of the imagination, or the object of it. Used also of cases in which the imagination determines or stimulates a preference.

Syn. Thought. Belief. Idea. Supposition. Imagination. Caprice. Predilection. Desire.

Ant. Object. Subject. Fact. Reality. Order. Law. Truth. System. Verity. Aversion. Horror.

Fantastic, *adj.* *See* Fanciful.

Fantasy, *n.* *See* Fancy.

Far. Sax. *See* Distant.

Farcical. *Farcire, to stuff.* A play stuffed full of nonsense or ludicrous incident is a Farce.

Syn. Ludicrous. Comic. Funny. Nonsensical. Droll. Pantomimic.

Ant. Grave. Serious. Solemn. Dismal. Tragical. Funereal. Ghastly.

FARE, *v.* *Faire, to do.*

SYN. Do. Live. Feed. Subsist. Speed.

ANT. Toil. Fast. Fail. Droop. Sink. Drop. Faint. Halt. Falter.

FARE, *n.* *See* Fare, *v.* Means for performing the journey of life generally, or any journey in particular.

SYN. Provision. Passage-money.

ANT. Starvation. Famine. Abstinence. Pauperism. Mendicity.

FASCINATE, *v. tr.* Lat. *fascinare.* Gr. *βασκαίνειν, to influence by magical arts.* *See* Bewitch.

FASCINATION, *n.* *See* Fascinate.

FASHION, *n.* Fr. *façon,* Lat. *facere, to make.*

SYN. Form. Shape. Guise. Style. Appearance. Character. Figure. Mould. Mode. Custom.

ANT. Person. Work. Dress. Speech. Formlessness. Shapelessness. Derangement. Eccentricity. Strangeness. Outlandishness.

FAST, *adj.* Sax.

It is hard to see how this word could have acquired the meaning of *rapid,* in addition to *fixed* or *sure.* The root idea seems to have been permanence or power shown both in rest and motion. Comp. Restive, which means, first, given to resting, and secondly, to restlessness.

SYN. Firm. Secure. Rapid. Accelerated.

ANT. Loose. Insecure. Slow. Tardy.

FASTEN, *v. tr.* *See* Fast.

SYN. Secure. Hold. Compact. Grapple. Attach. Fix.

ANT. Undo. Loose. Sever. Relax. Detach. Remove. Unfasten.

FASTIDIOUS, *adj.* *Fastidium, a mitigated disgust or distaste.* Squeamishness; hence difficulty to please on the ground of over-nicety.

SYN. Critical. Over-nice. Over-refined Censorious. Punctilious. Squeamish. Dainty.

ANT. Easy. Indulgent. Uncritical. Coarse. Omnivorous.

FAT, *adj.* Sax. Applied to the quality of the constitution of animals and of the soil.

SYN. Corpulent. Fleshy. Brawny. Pursy. Rich. Luxuriant. Fertile. Unctuous. Obese. Oleaginous.

ANT. Lean. Slender. Attenuated. Emaciated Barren. Poor. Scant. Marrowless. Exsanguineous. Anatomical.

FATAL, *adj.* *Fatum, fate or death.* Ending in, or tending to death.

SYN Deadly. Destructive. Mortal. Lethal.

ANT. Beneficial. Wholesome. Nutritious. Vitalizing Salubrious. Restorative. Slight. Superficial. Harmless.

FATE, *n.* *See* Fatal.

SYN. Necessity. Destiny. Lot. End. Doom.

ANT. Will. Choice. Decision. Freedom. Independence.

FATHOM, *v. tr.* Sax. *fäthem, embrace.* As much as a man can measure with his arms extended at right angles to his body, about six feet. Hence to measure.

SYN. Gauge. Pierce. Measure. Sound. Probe.

ANT. Survey. Glance. Scan. Overlook. Miss. Graze. Skim.

FATHOMLESS, *adj.* *See* Fathom.

SYN. Bottomless. Profound. Abysmal.

ANT. Superficial. Shallow. Skin-deep.

FATIGUE, *n.* Lat. *fatigare,* from *fatiscor, to be weary.*

SYN. Weariness. Exhaustion. Lassitude.

ANT. Freshness. Vigour. Activity Indefatigability.

FATIGUE, *v.* *See noun.*

SYN Harass. Weary. Tire. Jade.

ANT. Inspirit. Refresh. Animate. Enliven.

FATUITY, *n.* *Fatuus, vain, fatuous.*

SYN. Folly. Imbecility. Idiotcy. Infatuation.

ANT. Wisdom. Sense. Soundness. Discernment. Sobriety.

FATUOUS, *adj.* *See* Fatuity.

Fault, *n.* *Fallere, to deceive, stumble, or slip.* Used of what is wrong or deficient in matters of construction, arrangement, character, conduct, statement, reasoning, and belief.

Syn. Defect. Error. Omission. Blemish. Want. Drawback.

Ant. Sufficiency. Correctness. Completeness. Perfection.

Faultless, *adj.* *See* Fault.

Syn. Complete. Perfect. Correct. Accurate.

Ant. Incomplete. Imperfect. Incorrect. Inaccurate. Defective. Corrupt. Erroneous. Faulty.

Faulty, *adj.* *See* Fault.

Favour, *n.* *Favor, favere, to favour.*

Syn. Permission. Grace. Concession. Predilection. Gift. Condescension. Preference. Boon. Countenance. Patronage.

Ant. Refusal. Denial. Prohibition. Disfavour. Withdrawal. Withholding. Fawn. Disapproval. Injury. Discountenance.

Favourable, *adj.* *See* Favour.

Syn. Permissive. Indulgent. Propitious. Concessive. Partial. Fond. Liberal.

Ant. Reluctant. Unpropitious. Unfavourable. Impartial.

Favouritism, *n.* *See* Favourable.

Syn. Partiality. Invidiousness.

Ant. Odium. Prejudice. Antipathy.

Fawn, *v. int.* Sax. Conn. with Fain. Pretend, followed by the *prep.* Upon.

Syn. Flatter. Wheedle. Cajole. Cringe. Glaver. Slaver.

Ant. Insult. Deride. Satirize. Censure. Rebuke. Reprimand. Defy. Dare.

Fealty, *n.* *See* Fidelity.

Fear, *n.* Sax. *fär.*

Syn. Apprehension. Solicitude. Alarm. Fright. Dread. Terror. Misgiving. Horror. Timidity. Awe.

Ant. Assurance. Confidence. Courage. Fearlessness. Trust. Boldness.

Fearful, *adj.* *See* Fear. Influenced by fear, and inspiring fear: the former is becoming obsolete.

Syn. Timid. Cautious. Shrinking. Hesitating. Terrible. Awful. Horrible. Dreadful.

Ant. Bold. Venturesome. Confident. Audacious. Consolatory. Inspiriting. Assuring. Alluring. Attractive. Hopeful. Inviting.

Fearless, *adj.* *See* Fear and Courageous.

Feasible, *adj.* *Facere, to do.*

Syn. Possible. Manageable. Contrivable. Permissible.

Ant. Impossible. Unallowable.

Feat, *n.* *Facere, factum.* Emphatically a thing done.* *See* Achievement.

Featly, *adv.* *See* Feat.

Syn. Neatly. Cleverly. Dexterously. Adroitly.

Ant. Clumsily. Hardly. Bunglingly.

Feature, *n.* *Factura, facere, a making or formation.* Something which belongs to a whole as a part and indication, and goes to make it up.

Syn. Component. Element. Characteristic. Indication. Portion. Mark. Lineament. Sign.

Ant. Whole. System. Countenance. Case. Arrangement. (Here the Antonym is the Correlative.) Misindication. Falsification. Excrescence. Blind. Mask. Disguise.

Federation, *n.* *See* Confederacy.

Feeble, *adj.* Old Eng. Conn. with *flebilis, flere, to weep.* Pitiable on account of wretchedness, and thence wretched or weak. Applied to persons, efforts, and the results of efforts.

Syn. Wretched. Weak. Poor. Faint. Infirm. Incomplete. Vain. Fruitless. Scanty. Pitiable.

Ant. Strong. Robust. Active. Effective. Successful. Abundant.

Feeling, *n.* Feel. Sax. *felan, to touch.* Used both of physical sensation and emotion of mind.

Syn. Touch. Sensation. Contact. Emotion. Sentiment. Passion. Sensitiveness.

Ant. Insensibility. Callousness. Imperturbability. Inexcitability. Coldness. Insensateness.

Feign, *v. tr.* Fr. *feindre*, Lat. *fingere*. *See* Pretend.

Feint, *n.* *See* Feign and Pretence.

Felicitate, *v. tr.* *Felix, fortunate.* To sympathize on the score of good fortune. *See* Congratulate.

Felicitous, *adj.* *See* Felicitate.

Syn. Happy. Timely. Successful. Opportune. Joyous.

Ant. Unfortunate. Unhappy. Untimely. Unsuccessful. Disastrous. Inopportune. Sad.

Felicity, *n.* *See* Felicitous.

Fell, *adj.* Celtic, *fal.*

Syn. Cruel. Barbarous. Inhuman. Savage. Bloody. Direful. Truculent.

Ant. Generous. Chivalrous. Humane. Lenient. Propitious.

Fell, *v. tr.* Sax. *fellan.* Conn. with Fall. To cut down, as a tree, or a forest.

Syn. Cut. Level. Prostrate. Demolish. Subvert. Waste. Bare.

Ant Plant. Erect. Support. Propagate. Stock. Upraise. Rear.

Fellow, *n.* Saxon. Conn. with Follow. One who follows another.

Syn. Companion. Adherent. Member. Match. Tally. Correlative. Partner. Friend. Associate.

Ant. Foe Opponent. Stranger. Mismatch. Opposite. Antagonist.

Fellowship, *n.* *See* Fellow.

Syn. Association. Membership. Company. Partnership. Sociality.

Ant. Severance. Disconnection. Dismemberment.

Felonious, *adj.* Of the nature of felony. *Felo*, Law Lat. for felon. Felony is, in law, distinguished specifically from misdemeanour, but has a broader sense popularly. *See* Criminal.

Feminine, *adj.* *Femina, a woman.* Womanly.

Syn. Delicate. Womanly. Tender Modest. Soft.

Ant. Robust. Manly. Indelicate. Rude. Rough. Unfeminine.

Fence, *v. tr.* *Fendere, to fend.* Comp. Defence. Has the double sense of fencing in and fencing off.

Syn. Circumscribe. Enclose. Protect. Elude. Parry. Stave.

Ant. Open. Disenclose. Catch. Receive. Suffer.

Ferine, *adj.*, **Ferity**, *n.* *Fera, a wild beast.* *See* Savage.

Ferment, *v. int.* *Fervimentum, fermentum,* from *fervere, to be hot, or seethe.* Used metaphorically of feelings and designs.

Syn. Seethe. Concoct. Brew. Warm. Chafe. Effervesce. Fester. Rankle.

Ant. Damp. Cool. Dissipate. Subside. Disperse. Evaporate. Heal.

Ferocity, *n.* *Ferox, ferocious.* *See* Fierceness.

Fertile, *adj.* *Fertilis,* from *ferre, to bear or produce.* Used of natural productiveness and moral causativeness, also of the power of imagination and invention.

Syn. Rich. Luxuriant. Productive. Exuberant. Causative. Conducive. Pregnant. Fraught. Prolific. Ingenious. Inventive.

Ant. Poor. Sterile. Barren. Unproductive. Ineffective. Inconducive. Fruitless. Inoperative. Uninventive. Unimaginative.

Fervour, *n.* *See* Ferment and Ardour.

Fester, *v. int.* *See* Ferment.

Festive, *adj.* *Festivus, festum, a feast or holiday.*

Syn. Convivial. Jovial. Gay. Merry.

Ant. Solitary. Deserted. Ascetic. Gloomy.

Festivity, *n.* *See* Festive.

Fetch, *v. tr.* *Fetian.* To bring. *See* Bring.

Fetid, *adj.* *Fœtidus.* Stinking.

SYN. Stinking. Corrupt. Foul.
ANT. Inodorous. Fresh. Perfumed. Scented. Balmy.

FETTER, *v. tr.* Conn. with Feet, as manacle with *manus, the hand.*
SYN. Manacle. Restrain. Hinder. Clog. Impede. Shackle.
ANT. Free. Liberate. Expedite. Accelerate.

FEUD, *n.* Sax. Conn. with Foe and Fiend. An enmity, but especially of a domestic or social character, and perpetuated.
SYN. Enmity. Antipathy. Animosity. Quarrel. Strife. Bitterness. Dissension. Hostility.
ANT. Friendliness. Sympathy. Congeniality. Clanship. Pacification. Reconciliation. Sociality. Neighbourliness.

FEVER, *n.* *Febris.* Used metaphorically.
SYN. Heat. Ardour. Fervour. Broil. Flush. Ferment. Passion.
ANT. Coolness. Composure. Frigidity. Iciness. Indifference.

FEW. Sax. *fea.* Scand. word, conn. with Lat. *paucus.*
SYN. Scant. Rare. Lacking.
ANT. Many. Abundant. Numerous.

FIBRE, *n.* Fr. *fibre*, Lat. *fibra.* Used metaphorically for strength.
SYN. Strength. Sinews. Thews. Toughness.
ANT. Laxity. Debility. Flabbiness.

FICKLE, *adj.* Sax. *ficol.* Light of touch; crafty. The mobility of the word survives the craftiness which produced it; the lighthandedness having died out of the expression.
SYN. Fanciful. Fitful. Capricious. Irresolute. Changeable. Vacillating. Mutable. Unreliable. Veering. Shifting.
ANT. Sober. Orderly. Reliable. Well-regulated. Calculable. Trustworthy. Steady. Uniform.

FICTION, *n.* *Fingere, fictus, to feign.*
SYN. Invention. Fabrication. Creation. Figment. Fable.
ANT. Fact. Truth. Verity. Reality.

FICTITIOUS, *adj.* *See* Fiction.
SYN. Unreal. Supposititious. Spurious. Imaginary.
ANT. Real. True. Historical. Genuine. Authentic. Veritable.

FIDELITY, *n.* *Fidelis, faithful, fides, faith.* Expresses regard to an object of allegiance, which is fealty; and of imitation or reproduction, which is accuracy.
SYN. Fealty. Attachment. Truthfulness. Allegiance. Accuracy. Closeness. Exactness.
ANT. Treachery. Disloyalty. Disaffection. Untruthfulness. Inaccuracy. Inexactness. Infidelity.

FIELD, *n.* Sax. *feld.* Ground that has been felled or cleared of timber for cultivation. The word is used metaphorically, as a space or basis of delineation, or a ground of thought or action.
SYN. Ground. Scope. Province. Arena. Scene. Opportunity. Room.
ANT. Circumscription. Constraint. Exclusion. Debarment. Interdiction.

FIENDISH, *adj.* Fiend. Sax. *fian, to hate.* *See* Angelic.

FIERCE, *adj.* Lat. *ferus.*
SYN. Wild. Savage. Violent. Raging. Fiery.
ANT. Mild. Tame. Docile. Harmless. Calm. Gentle.

FIERCENESS, *n.* *See* Fierce.

FIERY, *adj.* Fire. Sax. *fyr.* Conn. with Gr. πῦρ *fire.*
SYN. Hot. Vehement. Ardent. Fervent. Fierce. Passionate. Irascible. Choleric. Excited. Enkindled.
ANT. Cold. Icy. Indifferent. Phlegmatic. Passionless. Unimpassioned. Mild. Quenched. Extinguished. Tame.

FIGHT, *n.* Sax. *feoht.*
SYN. Battle. Contention. Struggle.
ANT. Pacification. Reconciliation.

FIGURATIVE, *adj.* *Figura, a figure.* In the sense of a figure of speech, a metaphorical form of words.
SYN. Metaphorical. Tropical. Poetical. Rhetorical.
ANT. Literal. Prosaic. Unpoetical. Unmetaphorical.

FIGURE, *n.* *See* Figurative.

Technically, the delineation of an arithmetical symbol or numeral.

SYN. Aspect. Condition. Appearance. Form. Symbol. Metaphor. Delineation. Illustration

ANT. Misrepresentation. Deformity. Disfigurement.

FILCH, *v. tr.* Goth. *filhan, to hide or bury.* To take furtively. *See* Cabbage.

FILE, *v.* Sax. To use the file or rasp for the purpose of smoothing; hence, to improve by imparting a polish and finish. To file, in the sense of foul, as in the word defile, is also Saxon, but of different etymology. To file, as soldiers do, is the Latin *filum, a thread.* To move off in a line or series.

SYN. Rasp. Polish. Smooth. Finish. Perfect Improve. Refine.

ANT. Roughen. Jag. Denticulate. Acuminate. Barb. Cusp. Notch.

FILIATION, *n.* *See* Affiliation.

FILL. Sax. *fyllan, act.* and *neut.*

SYN. Replenish. Supply. Satisfy. Gorge. Glut. Occupy. Appoint. Rise. Swell. Grow. Expand. Increase.

ANT. Exhaust. Deprive. Drain Dissatisfy. Stint. Vacate. Misappoint Subside. Shrink. Ebb. Evaporate. Diminish

FILTER, *v. tr.* and *int.* Lat. *filtrum*, or *feltrum, felt, a woollen cloth used as a strainer.*

SYN. Strain. Percolate. Refine Distil. Ooze. Exude. Leak. Depurate. Defecate. Clarify.

ANT. Befoul. Muddle. Disturb. Thicken.

FILTH, *n.* Sax. Conn. with Foul and File, as in Defile.

FILTHY, *adj.* *See* Filth.

SYN Dirty. Nasty. Foul.

ANT. Pure. Sweet. Clean.

FILTRATION, *n.* *See* Filter.

FIMBRIATED, *adj.* *Fimbria, a fringe.*

SYN. Fringed. Tasselled. Filamentous.

ANT. Bound. Hemmed. Unfringed. Selvedged.

FINAL, *adj.* *Finis, the end.*

SYN. Terminal. Conclusive. Definitive Developed. Ultimate.

ANT. Initiative. Open. Unconcluded Progressive. Continuous. Current. Incipient. Inaugural. Inchoate. Rudimental. Nascent.

FINALITY, *n.* *See* Final.

FIND, *v. tr.* Sax. *findan.*

SYN. Meet Confront. Perceive. Discover. Furnish. Invent.

ANT. Miss. Elude Overlook. Lose Withhold. Withdraw Miscontrive.

FINE, *adj.* A Northern word; but conn. with the Lat. *finis.* Having the fineness of finish; but applied from that point very widely, so as to express artistic, moral, social, and intellectual refinement. The term is also used disparagingly, in the sense of over-fine, or affecting undue fineness.

SYN. Thin. Minute. Smooth. Filmy Gauzy. Keen. Artistic. Choice Finished High. Grand. Noble. Sensitive. Refined Generous. Honourable. Pretentious. Ostentatious. Presumptuous. Nice. Casuistical. Subtle.

ANT. Coarse. Large. Rough. Blunt Rude. Unfinished. Mean. Petty. Illiberal. Unimposing. Paltry. Modest. Unaffected. Affable Categorical. Plain-spoken. Unanalytical. Unreflective. Indissective.

FINERY, *n.* *See* Fine. Used disparagingly of over-ornamentation in dress or furniture.

SYN. Over-ornament. Tawdriness. Tinsel Gewgaw. Trinkets. Trash. Dressiness. Bedizenment.

ANT. Ornament. Dress. Decoration. Adornment. Chastity. Simplicity. Sobriety.

FINICAL, *adj.* *See* Fine. Affecting refinement on a small scale and unsuccessfully.

SYN. Affected. Dallying. Factitious. Euphuistic.

ANT. Unaffected. Effective. Practical. Energetic. Real. Genuine. Natural. Outspoken. Blunt. Coarse. Rude.

FINISH, *v. tr.* and *int.* *Finis.* To bring to an end.

SYN. Complete. Conclude. Achieve. End. Shape. Terminate.

ANT. Begin. Commence. Start. Undertake. Fail. Miscontrive. Mismanage. Botch. Mar.

FINISHED, *adj.* *See* Finish. Add.

SYN. Artistic. Perfect. High. Refined.

ANT. Inartistic. Incomplete. Rude. Poor. Coarse. Unfinished.

FINITE, *adj.* *See* Finish.

SYN. Limited. Bounded. Restricted.

ANT. Unlimited. Unbounded. Infinite.

FIRE, *n.* *See* Fiery. Used metaphorically.

FIRM, *adj.* *Firmus.* Used physically and morally.

SYN. Fast. Secure. Strong. Established. Rooted. Immovable. Resolute. Determined. Fixed. Attached.

ANT. Loose. Insecure. Weak. Ill-rooted. Tottering. Vacillating. Irresolute. Ductile. Exorable. Indulgent. Wavering. Disaffected. Unreliable.

FIRST, *ordinal adj.* Sax. Conn. with For, Forward, and *pro*, as in the word Promote. It indicates primacy of position, rank, and importance.

SYN. Leading. Foremost. Principal. Highest. Chief. Earliest. Onmost.

ANT. Subsequent. Secondary. Subordinate. Subservient. Lowest. Unimportant. Last. Hindmost.

FIT, *adj.* Comp. Featly. Made with adaptation, but as an *adjective*, rather used of moral than material adaptation, except when followed by *for*.

SYN. Right. Decent. Fitting. Adapted. Seemly. Appropriate. Suitable. Prepared. Adequate. Calculated. Contrived. Expedient. Proper. Ripe.

ANT. Awkward. Ungainly. Misfitting. Ill-suited. Unseemly. Inappropriate. Unsuitable. Unprepared. Inadequate. Miscalculated. Miscontrived. Inexpedient. Improper. Unfit.

FITFUL, *adj.* Not to be confounded with Fit, as above. Fit, the *noun*, is connected with Fight, Struggle, Convulsion. So, Fitful is showing itself in desultory effort.

SYN. Capricious. Desultory. Fanciful. Unequal. Irregular.

ANT. Regular. Equable. Systematic. Orderly. Calculable.

FITNESS, *n.* *See* Fit.

FITTING, *adj.* *See* Fit.

FIX, *v. tr.* *Figere, fixus.* Used physically and metaphysically, as, to fix in the memory.

SYN. Place. Settle. Locate. Plant. Root. Establish. Secure. Determine. Decide.

ANT. Displace. Unsettle. Disarrange. Remove. Uproot. Transfer. Transplant. Disestablish. Weaken. Shake. Reverse. Disturb. Change. Unfix.

FLACCID, *adj.* Lat. *flaccidus*, another form of *flaccus, drooping.*

SYN. Flabby. Limber. Lax. Tabid.

ANT. Firm. Muscular. Braced. Plump. Chubby. Brawny.

FLAG, *v. int.* *See* Flaccid. To grow weary; become flaccid in the muscles, and generally to droop.

SYN. Droop. Pine. Weary. Tire. Give in. Faint. Succumb.

ANT. Hold. Freshen. Flourish. Persevere. Battle. Struggle. Persist. Recruit. Recover.

FLAGITIOUS, *adj.* *Flagitium, a disgraceful act.*

SYN. Facinorous. Atrocious. Enormous. Monstrous. Disgraceful. Nefarious. Scandalous. Flagrant. Heinous. Aggravated.

ANT. Noble. Creditable. Honourable. Meritorious. Distinguished. Pardonable. Justifiable. Excusable. Extenuated.

FLAGRANT, *adj.* *Flagrare, to burn.* Comp. Conflagration. Said of acts done in the heat of excessive passion, which is also the derivation of flagitious. *See* Flagitious.

FLAME, *n.* *Flamma.* Used metaphorically. *See* Fire.

FLAMING, *adj.* *See* Flame.

FLARING, *adj.* Flare, from

flare, to blow into a flame; or to blow as a flame or furnace. Comp. Blast. Used metaphorically of undue conspicuousness.

SYN. Flaming. Glaring. Conspicuous. Gaudy. Bright. Over-coloured. Flaunting. Flashy.

ANT. Toned. Subdued. Harmonized Dull. Dim. Dowdy. Dingy. Neutral. Colourless.

FLASHY, *adj.* From Flash, which was from Fr. *flèche à feu, a lighted arrow*, shot from the walls, to light up the doings of the besieging party. *See* Flaring.

FLAT, *adj.* Comp. Germ. *platt*, and Gr. πλατύς. Used metaphorically.

SYN. Dull. Tame. Insipid. Vapid. Spiritless.

ANT. Exciting. Animated. Interesting. Thrilling. Sensational.

FLATTER, *v. tr.* Conn. with Flat. To make flat. To smoothe down.

SYN. *See* Fawn.

FLATTERER, *n.* *See* Flatter.

FLAUNT, *v. tr.* and *int.* Celtic.

SYN Boast. Vaunt. Flutter. Flounce. Display. Flourish. Parade. Figure. Flout.

ANT. Suppress. Conceal. Retire. Recede. Skulk. Hide. Shrivel. Collapse. Furl.

FLAVOUR, *n.* Der. uncertain. *Fragare*, for *flagrare, to emit a smell or fragrance.* Applied sometimes to objects of smell, but commonly to those of taste.

SYN. Taste. Savour. Smack. Odour.

ANT. Insipidity. Tastelessness. Mawkishness. Inodourousness. Scentlessness.

FLAW, *n.* Sax. *flöh, fragment or chip.* *See* Blemish.

FLEE, *v. int.* Sax. *fleon.* *See* Escape. *Act.* and *neut.*

FLEECE, *v. tr.* Sax. *flys.* Used analogously for strip.

SYN. Strip. Despoil. Shear.

ANT. Invest. Endow Endue

FLEET, *adj.* *See* Fleet and Swift.

FLEETING, *adj.* *See* Fleet and Ephemeral.

FLESHY, *adj.* Sax. *fläsc, lard.* Fat. *See* Fat.

FLEXIBLE, *adj.* *Flectere, to bend, flexus.* Easily bent. Used metaphorically of character.

SYN. Pliant. Lithe. Supple. Elastic. Easy. Indulgent. Ductile.

ANT. Tough. Rigid. Inelastic. Inflexible. Hard. Inexorable.

FLEXION, *n.* *See* Flexible and Curve.

FLEXURE, *n.* *See* Flexion.

FLICKER, *v. int.* Sax. Conn. with Fly, Flutter, and Fledge.

SYN. Flutter. Quiver. Bicker. Falter. Waver. Glimmer. Shimmer. Scintillate.

ANT. Stream. Blaze. Gleam. Shine Beam.

FLIGHT, *n.* *See* Flee.

SYN. Volitation. Departure. Escape. Evasion. Disappearance.

ANT. Recurrence. Return Reappearance. Perching. Alighting. Repose.

FLIGHTY, *adj.* *See* Flight and Eccentric.

FLIMSY, *adj.* Supposed to be conn. with Limp. So being originally limpsy. Used metaphorically for that kind of pretext which is so thin that it may be seen through.

SYN. Gauzy. Poor. Thin. Transparent. Trifling. Trivial. Puerile. Inane.

ANT. Solid. Sound. Irrefragable. Substantial. Cogent.

FLINCH, *v. int.* Probably corrupt. from Blench.

SYN. Blench. Swerve. Wince. Recoil.

ANT. Dare. Face. Bear. Meet. Endure.

FLING, *v. tr.* Allied to *fligere.* To strike or cast.

SYN. Cast. Throw. Emit. Hurl. Ejaculate.

ANT. Snatch. Grasp. Hold. Keep. Retain. Arrest.

Flippant, *adj.* From *flip*, as to flip about a whip. Dealing with words easily, playfully, and thoughtlessly, commonly with satire or disrespect intermixed.

Syn. Pert. Saucy. Malapert.

Ant. Flattering. Servile. Obsequious. Accurate. Considerate. Deferential. Complimentary. Respectful.

Flit, *v. int.* Conn. with Flee, Flutter, and Fleet. *See* Flutter.

Flitting, *adj.* *See* Flutter.

Float, *v. int.* Sax. *fleotan.* Used metaphorically.

Syn. Swim. Spread. Prevail.

Ant. Sink. Drown. Die. Vanish. Founder.

Flock, *v.* Sax. *flocc, a flock of sheep; floccus, wool.* Comp. Flake, a piece of knotted wool.

Syn. Herd. Congregate. Assemble. Crowd.

Ant. Disperse. Scatter. Separate. Segregate.

Flock, *n.* *See* Flock, *verb.*

Flood, *n.* Sax. *flod.* Conn. with Float.

Syn. Deluge. Inundation. Abundance.

Ant. Drought. Drain. Ebb. Scarcity. Subsidence.

Florid, *adj.* *Floridus, flos, oris, a flower.* Having the bright colour of a flower, or over-ornamented.

Syn. Rubicund. Sanguine. Ornate. Overwrought. Meretricious.

Ant. Pallid. Exsanguineous. Bare. Unadorned. Nude. Sober. Chaste.

Flounce, *v. int.* Northern word. Conn. with Plunge. *See* Flaunt.

Flounder, *v. int.* Allied to Flounce.

Syn. Roll. Blunder. Bungle. Boggle. Wallow. Tumble.

Ant. Emerge. Flow. Course. Career. Speed. Rise. Flourish. Skim.

Flourish, *v. tr.* and *int.* *Florescere, flos,* a flower.

Syn. Prosper. Thrive. Speed. Triumph. Brandish.

Ant. Fail. Fade. Decline. Miscarry. Founder. Arrest. Sheath. Ground.

Flout, *v. int.* *See* Flaunt.

Flow, *v. int.* Lat. *fluere.*

Syn. Stream. Issue. Progress. Glide. Course. Career. Run.

Ant. Halt. Stick. Stickle. Stop. Hesitate. Fail. Stint. Beat. Recoil. Regurgitate. Ebb.

Flower, *n.* *Flos, floris.* Used metaphorically.

Syn. Perfection. Acme. Pride. Ornament. Gem. Cream.

Ant. Disappointment. Deformity. Blot. Abortion. Scum. Dregs. Blight.

Flowing, *adj.* *See* Flow. Used literally and metaphorically.

Syn. Copious. Abundant. Fluent. Exuberant. Easy. Eloquent.

Ant. Dribbling. Dry. Strained. Meagre. Laboured. Unready. Difficult.

Fluctuate, *v. int.* *Fluctus, a wave.* To move backwards and forwards.

Syn. Waver. Oscillate. Vary. Veer.

Ant. Persist. Abide. Stay. Stick. Adhere.

Fluent, *adj.* *See* Flowing.

Flummery, *n.* A Welsh compound of sour oatmeal and milk. Poor stuff, and frothy.

Syn. Nonsense. Trash. Emptiness. Froth.

Ant. Sense. Nourishment. Satisfaction. Solidity. Reason.

Flurry, *v. tr.* Prov. Eng. To blow as with a sudden breeze. *Flare, to blow.*

Syn. Agitate. Excite. Worry. Ruffle. Fluster.

Ant. Soothe. Compose. Quiet. Calm. Mesmerize.

Flurry, *n.* *See verb.*

Fluster. *Flustrwm, a swell of the sea.* *See* Flurry, *noun* and *verb.*

Fluted, *adj.* Flute, from *flare, to blow.* Shaped like a flute, having a long groove. *See* Corrugate.

Flutter, *v. int.* Low Germ. *fluttern, to move the wings rapidly.*
Syn. Vibrate. Quiver Palpitate. Flicker. Flit.
Ant. Perch. Roost. Nestle. Settle. Subside. Collapse. Rest. Lull. Pause. Repose. Sink.

Flux, *n.* *Fluere, to flow.* Especially the departure of existent particles to be renewed by fresh ones.
Syn. Flow Motion. Progression. Change. Substitution. Transmutation.
Ant. Stagnation. Stillness. Invariableness Identity. Immutability. Crystallization. Arrestation.

Fly, *v. int.* Sax. *fleogan.* *See* Flee.

Focus, *n.* Lat. *focus, a hearth.* In optics the point of meeting for reflected or refracted rays of light. Used metaphorically.
Syn. Centre. Stand-point. Rendezvous. Convergence. Nucleus.
Ant. Circle. Dispersion. Dissipation. Divergence.

Foe, *n.* Sax. *feon, to hate.* Conn. with Friend. *See* Friend.

Foggy, *adj.* Dan. *fog, a thick fall as of snow.* Used metaphorically of the senses and ideas.
Syn. Confused. Dazed. Absent. Stupid. Hazy. Obscure. Misty.
Ant. Clear. Alive Alert. Awake. Luminous. Lucid. Bright. Shrewd. Sharp.

Foible, *n.* *See* Feeble.
Syn. Peccadillo. Weakness. Infirmity.
Ant. Crime. Atrocity. Enormity. Sin.

Foil, *v.* Fr. *fouler, to trample with the feet, beat down and disarm, or render nugatory.* *See* Baffle and Counterfoil, which partakes of the two senses of *fouler* and *folium.*

Foil, *n.* From *folium, a leaf.* As tinfoil plated by jewellers behind precious stones to enhance their colour.
Syn. Set-off. Background Contrast. Enhancement. Setting. Elucidation.
Ant. Eclipse. Outshining. Extinction. Overshadowing.

Foist, *v. tr.* Fr. *fausser, to falsify.* To pass off surreptitiously or unfairly upon another.
Syn Falsify. Counterfeit. Palm. Pass
Ant. Expose. Detect. Verify. Authenticate.

Fold, *v. tr.* Sax. *fealdan.*
Syn. Double. Enfold. Embrace. Inclose. Wrap.
Ant. Unfold. Disengage. Expose.

Follow, *v. tr.* and *int.* Sax. *folgian.* *Act.* and *neut.*
Syn. Pursue. Chase. Accompany. Obey. Imitate. Succeed. Result. Ensue. Attend.
Ant. Avoid. Elude. Quit. Disobey. Precede. Cause. Produce. Abandon. Shun.

Follower, *n.* *See* Follow.
Syn. Partisan. Adherent. Disciple.
Ant. Leader. Teacher. Antagonist. Opponent Rival.

Folly, *n.* Fr. *fou, a fool.*
Syn. Madness. Nonsense. Misconduct. Imprudence. Silliness.
Ant. Sense. Wisdom. Sanity. Judgment. Prudence. Sobriety.

Foment, *v. tr.* *Fovimentum, fomentum, fovere, to cherish.*
Syn. Excite. Fan. Cherish. Propagate. Encourage
Ant. Allay. Extinguish. Discourage Extirpate. Quench.

Fond. *Part.* formed of an old Eng. *verb, fonne, to be foolish.* To be foolishly loving. It still retains in one of its uses this force.
Syn. Loving. Attached. Affectionate. Foolish. Silly. Weak. Doting. Empty.
Ant. Unloving. Unaffectionate. Averse. Strong-minded. Austere. Rational. Well-grounded. Sensible. Undemonstrative.

Fondle, *v. tr.* *See* Fond.
Syn. Dandle. Pet. Caress.
Ant. Tease. Worry. Annoy. Chafe. Irritate. Ruffle.

Fondness, *n.* *See* Fond.

Foolish, *adj.* *See* Folly.
Syn. Senseless. Idiotic. Crazed. Shallow. Weak. Silly. Injudicious. Irrational. Absurd. Contemptible. Objectionable.

ANT. Sensible. Sane. Deep. Clear-sighted. Sound. Sagacious. Strong-minded. Wise. Prudent. Judicious. Calculating. Advisable. Eligible.

FOOTING, *n.* Sax. *fôt.*
SYN. Standing. Status.
ANT. Dislodgement. Ousting.

FOPPISH, *adj.* *Fop.* Germ. *foppen, to jeer.* A supercilious coxcomb.
SYN. Finical. Coxcombical. Dandified. Dressy.
ANT. Modest. Unassuming. Unaffected. Dowdy. Slovenly. Clownish.

FORAY, *n.* Fr. *fourage*, Low Lat. *fodrum, fodder.* A border invasion for the sake of plunder.
SYN. Raid. Sally. Inroad. Dragonnade. Escapade.
ANT. Flight. Retreat. Recall. Decampment. Stampede.

FORBEAR, *v. int.* For, implying negation, and Bear, which *see.*
SYN. Abstain. Refrain. Withhold.
ANT. Seek. Indulge.

FORBID, *v. tr.* *See* Bid.

FORBIDDING, *adj.* *See* Forbid.
SYN. Repulsive. Deterrent. Prohibitory.
ANT. Attractive. Encouraging. Alluring. Seductive. Permissive.

FORCE, *n.* Fr. *force*, Lat. *fortis, strong.*
SYN. Power. Strength. Agency. Instrumentality. Compulsion. Cogency. Vigour.
ANT. Feebleness. Weakness. Counteraction. Neutralization. Inefficiency. Inconclusiveness. Debility. Pointlessness.

FOREGO, *v. tr.* Go. Germ. *gehen.* Fore, for expressive of negation.
SYN. Waive. Drop. Abandon. Abjure. Renounce.
ANT. Claim. Assume. Vindicate. Seize. Grasp. Retain.

FOREIGN, *adj.* *Foraneus, foris, out of doors.* Used metaphorically in the sense of uncongenial or unconnected.
SYN. Strange. Exotic. Outlandish. Alien. Irrelevant.
ANT. Domestic. Native. Congenial. Pertinent. Germane.

FORERUNNER, *n.* Fore, afore, and run. Goth. *rinnan, to run.*
SYN. Predecessor. Precursor. Harbinger. Herald. Avant-courier.
ANT. Successor. Follower.

FORESEE, *v. tr.* Fore, for, before, and see. Sax. *seen.*
SYN. Predict. Anticipate. Foretell. Forecast.
ANT. Reflect. Remember. Recollect. Recall.

FORESTALL, *v. tr.* Sax. *stall, a stand or station.* To place before another; to be beforehand in doing something. *See* Anticipation.

FORESTALMENT, *n.* *See* Forestall.

FORETELL, *v. tr.* Fore, for before, and *tellan*, Sax. *to tell.*
SYN. Predict. Preindicate. Prognosticate Forebode.
ANT. Recite. Narrate. Detail.

FOREWARN, *v. tr.* *See* Warn.

FORFEIT, *n.* *Foris, factum, a thing done beyond the bounds of right, a transgression.* Now the effect of such transgression.
SYN. Fine. Penalty. Mulct. Amercement. Damages. Loss.
ANT. Premium. Bribe. Douceur. Remuneration. Compensation. Reward. Gratuity.

FOREFEND, *v. tr.* *Fore* and *fendere, to guard.* Comp. Defend.
SYN. Stave. Obviate. Prevent.
ANT. Rectify. Mend. Cure. Redress. Remedy.

FORGE, *v. tr.* *Fabrica, the workshop of the faber or smith.* To make by a forge. Used in the primary sense of fabricate, and like fabricate in the sense also of false fabrication.
SYN. Work. Frame. Produce. Elaborate. Fabricate. Counterfeit. Feign. Falsify.
ANT. Shatter. Batter. Shiver. Blast. Fuse. Detect. Expose. Verify. Misconstrue. Misfabricate. Misshape.

Forgery, *n.* Used in the secondary sense of Forge. *See* Forge.

Syn. Falsification. Counterfeit.

Ant. Signature. Verification. Attestation.

Forget, *v. tr.* For, with the sense of negation, and Get; Sax. *getan.* To let go from the memory or the attention, sometimes involuntarily, and sometimes voluntarily.

Syn. Lose. Pretermit. Unlearn. Obliviate. Overlook.

Ant. Acquire. Learn. Remember. Recollect. Mind. Retain. Treasure.

Forgive, *v. tr.* *For,* negative, and Sax. *gifan, to give.* To give up. Specifically, a claim for compensation, or a feeling of wrong. *See* Pardon.

Forgotten, *adj.* *See* Forget.

Syn. Unremembered. Bygone. Slighted. Overlooked. Obsolete.

Ant Remembered. Present. Treasured. Guarded. Regarded. Cherished.

Forlorn. Sax. *forloren, part.* of *forleosan, to for-loose.* Cast away, or apparently abandoned.

Syn. Abandoned. Deserted. Forsaken. Solitary. Destitute. Desolate. Hapless. Luckless. Helpless. Disconsolate.

Ant. Supported. Attended. Cherished. Protected. Befriended. Cheered.

Form, *v. tr.* *Formare, forma.* To shape.

Syn. Shape. Mould. Fashion. Constitute. Arrange. Frame. Construct. Contrive. Conceive.

Ant. Deform. Dislocate. Distort. Dissipate. Derange. Dismember. Disintegrate. Analyze. Disorganize.

Formal, *adj.* *See* Form. Applied to both persons and things, and in each case meaning either, according to form, or with a strong or an undue attention to form.

Syn. Regular. Complete. Shapely. Sufficient. Correct. Stately. Dignified. Ceremonious. Pompous. Stiff.

Ant. Irregular. Incomplete. Informal. Inadequate. Incorrect. Easy. Unassuming. Unceremonious.

Formalism, *n.* *See* Form.

Syn. Rigidity. Ceremoniousness. Pomposity. Externalism. Parade. Punctilio.

Ant. Simplicity. Unostentatiousness. Unaffectedness. Unceremoniousness.

Formality, *n.* *See* Form.

Syn. Ceremony. Parade. Affectation. Stateliness. Punctiliousness. Etiquette.

Ant. *See* Formalism.

Formation, *n.* *See* Form.

Syn. Shape. Structure. Construction.

Ant. Deformity. Malformation. Dislocation. Distortion.

Former, *adj.* Sax. *forma.* Meaning the same thing.

Syn. Preceding. Antecedent. Previous. Prior. Earlier. Ancient. Bygone.

Ant. Succeeding. Subsequent. Posterior. Latter. Modern. Coming. Future.

Formidable, *adj.* *Formido, terror.* Calculated to inspire terror, especially by a display of superior strength.

Syn. Awful. Terrible. Alarming. Terrifying. Discouraging. Serious.

Ant. Despicable. Weak. Contemptible Light. Trivial.

Formless, *adj.* *See* Form.

Forsake, *v. tr.* For and Seek. To give up. *See* Abandon.

Forswear, *v. tr.* For and Swear. Sax. *swerian, to swear.* *See* Abjure.

Forthwith, *adv.* Forth and With. Attendantly upon something done or produced as its immediate consequence.

Syn. Immediately. Directly.

Ant. By-and-by. Hereafter. Soon. Presently.

Fortify, *v. tr.* *Fortis, strong,* and *facere, to make.*

Syn. Strengthen. Confirm. Corroborate. Garrison.

Ant. Weaken. Invalidate. Dismantle.

Fortitude, *n.* *See* Fortify.

Syn. Courage. Endurance. Braveness. Calmness. Resignation. Hardihood. Composure.

Ant. Timidity. Flinching. Impatience. Irritation. Faintness. Delicacy. Effeminacy. Womanishness. Childishness.

Fortuitous, *adj.* *Fortuitus, accidental*, from *fors, chance*.

Syn. Accidental. Undesigned.
Ant. Designed. Purposed.

Fortunate, *adj.* *Fortuna, fortune*.

Syn. Lucky. Propitious. Happy. Felicitous.
Ant. Unlucky. Unfortunate. Unhappy. Infelicitous.

Fortune, *n.* *See* Fortunate and Chance.

Forward, *adj.* Fore, in front, and the termination, Ward. Conn. with *guarder, to look*, indicative of direction. In addition to the meaning of advancement, it bears the moral signification of being too much given to advancing one's self as a matter of demeanour.

Syn. Advanced. Ready. Eager. Anxious. Obtrusive. Self-assertive. Impertinent.
Ant. Tardy. Backward. Reluctant. Indifferent. Slow. Retiring. Modest.

Foster, *v. tr.* Sax. *fostre, a nurse*, from *fedan, to feed*. *See* Cherish.

Foul, *adj.* *Fal.* Conn. with the File in Defile. *See* Corrupt.

Found, *v. tr.* *Fundare, to found, fundus, a bottom.*

Syn. Establish. Institute. Ground. Plant. Root.
Ant. Disestablish. Subvert. Supplant. Uproot.

Foundation. *See* Found.

Syn. Institution. Establishment. Footing. Base.
Ant. Disestablishment. Superstructure.

Founder, *n.* *See* Found.

Syn. Author. Instituter. Establisher. Originator. Planter.
Ant. Subverter. Destroyer.

Founder, *v. int.* *See* Found and Sink.

Fractious, *adj.* *Frangere, fractus.* Said of those the tenour of whose demeanour breaks up easily into opposition.

Syn. Snappish. Peevish. Cross. Pettish. Fretful.
Ant. Good-humoured. Blithesome. Genial. Agreeable. Complaisant.

Fragile, *adj.* *Frangere, to break, fragilis, easily broken.*

Syn. Delicate. Frail. Brittle. Weak.
Ant. Tough. Hardy. Stout. Strong.

Fragment, *n.* *See* Fragile.

Syn. Piece. Bit. Chip. Morsel. Driblet. Scrap.
Ant. Bulk. Body. Mass. Whole.

Fragrant, *adj.* *See* Flagrant.

Syn. Odorous. Scented. Perfumed. Balmy.
Ant. Inodorous. Scentless. Fetid.

Frail, *adj.* *See* Fragile, of which it is a contraction. It has a more direct application to things moral than has Fragile, which is used rather of things material.

Syn. *See* Fragile. *Add.* Irresolute. Erring. Mutable.
Ant. Resolute. Virtuous. Lasting.

Frame, *v. tr.* Sax. *fremman*. *See* Form.

Franchise, *n.* Fr. *franc, free*. Comp. Frank.

Syn. Freedom. Liberty. Immunity. Exemption. Right.
Ant. Obligation. Disability. Jurisdiction. Liability. Disqualification.

Frangible, *adj.* *See* Fragile.

Frank, *adj.* *See* Franchise.

Syn. Ingenuous. Candid. Open. Unreserved.
Ant. Disingenuous. Close. Reserved.

Frantic, *adj.* For Frantic, which from Phrenetic, which from φρὴν, *the mind.*

Syn. Mad. Raving. Furious. Distracted. Wild. Frenzied. Maniacal.
Ant. Sane. Sober. Calm. Collected. Cool. Unruffled. Composed.

Fraternity, *n.* *Frater, a brother.* *See* Brotherhood.

Fraternize, *v. int.* *See* Fraternity, followed by *prep.* with.

Syn. Sympathize. Consort. Co-operate.
Ant. Renounce. Abjure. Forswear.

Fraud, *n.* *Fraus, fraudis.* Deception generally, with a view to one's own advantage and the disadvantage of another. *See* Cheat.

Fraught, *adj.* Goth. Allied to Freight. More frequently used of unfavourable things, as 'fraught with perils.'

Syn. Loaded. Full. Pregnant. Teeming. Abounding. Charged.

Ant. Devoid. Divested. Exempt. Empty. Wanting. Poor. Scant.

Freakish, *adj.* Freak. Goth.

Syn. Sportful. Frisky. Whimsical. Fanciful. Capricious. Erratic.

Ant. Steady. Sober. Demure. Unwhimsical. Unfanciful. Reliable. Consistent. Uniform. Equable.

Free, *adj.* Saxon.

Syn. Detached. Playing. Operating. Open. Unoccupied. Unobstructed. Unimpeded. Permitted. Unhindered. Exempt. Gratuitous. Unconditional.

Ant. Subservient. Bound. Shackled. Restricted. Clogged. Occupied. Obstructed. Impeded. Compulsory. Unlawful. Biassed. Subject. Liable. Amenable. Conditional. Qualified.

Freight, *n.* A later form of Fraught. *See* Cargo.

Frenzy, *n.* *See* Frantic.

Syn. Fanaticism. Madness. Raving Fury. Fire.

Ant. Calm. Composure. Collectedness. Coolness. Sanity. Sobriety. Equanimity.

Frequent, *adj.* *Frequens.*

Syn. Many. Repeated. Numerous Recurrent.

Ant. Few. Solitary. Rare. Scanty. Casual.

Fresh, *adj.* Fr. *fraiche.*

Syn. New. Young Vigorous. Cool. Recent. Renewed. Unimpaired. Untarnished. Unfaded. Blooming. Ruddy.

Ant. Old. Stale. Jaded. Weary. Former. Stagnant. Ordinary. Original. Impaired. Tarnished. Faded. Decayed. Pallid. Sickly. Putrid. Mouldy. Musty. Fusty.

Fret, *v. int.* and *tr.* *Fricare, frictus, to rub.* Comp. Friction. *See* Chafe.

Fretful, *adj.* *See* Fret.

Syn. Irritable. Fractious. Peevish. Impatient.

Ant. Patient. Forbearing. Meek. Contented. Resigned. Unmurmuring.

Friable, *adj.* Lat. *friare, to crumble.* *See* Fragile.

Fribble, *v. int.* Conn. with Frivolous. *See* Trifle.

Friction, *n.* *Fricare, frictus, to rub.*

Syn. Rubbing. Grating. Attrition. Abrasion. Contact.

Ant. Lubrication. Detachment. Isolation. Non-contact.

Friend. *n.* Sax. *freogan, to love.* It expresses every degree of acquaintance short of enmity.

Syn. Associate. Companion Acquaintance. Familiar. Ally. Coadjutor. Confidant. Adherent.

Ant. Opponent. Foe. Adversary. Antagonist. Enemy.

Friendless, *adj.* *See* Friend and Forlorn.

Friendly, *adj.* *See* Friend.

Syn. Well-inclined. Well-disposed. Amicable. Kindly.

Ant. Ill-inclined. Ill-disposed. Hostile. Inimical. Adverse. Antagonistic.

Friendship, *n.* *See* Friend.

Fright, *n.* Sax. *fyrhtu.* Fear. *See* Alarm.

Frightful, *adj.* *See* Fright.

Syn. Terrible. Horrible. Alarming. Ugly. Hideous. Monstrous. Dreadful.

Ant Pleasing. Attractive. Fair. Beautiful. Encouraging. Lovely.

Frigid, *adj.* *Frigidus, frigus, cold.*

Syn. Cold. Inanimate. Lifeless. Passionless.

Ant. Warm. Ardent. Impassioned.

Fringe, *v. tr.* Lat. *fimbria.* *See* Fimbriated.

Frippery, *n.* Fr. *friper, to rumple or waste.* Frippery, therefore, is primarily cast-off finery, and thence finery in general.

Syn. Trumpery. Finery. Tawdriness.

Ant. Apparel. Costume. Uniform. Dress. Decoration. Ornament.

Frisk, *v. int.* Old Fr. *frisque, fresh.* Comp. Fresh.
Syn. Sport. Leap. Jump. Play. Dance. Wanton.
Ant. Lie. Ruminate. Rest. Repose. Roost. Mope. Sulk.

Frisky, *adj.* *See* Frisk.
Syn. Sportive. Playful. Wanton.
Ant. Demure. Sedate. Meditative. Pensive.

Fritter, *v. tr.* *Frigere, frictum, to fry.* To fritter or to break into small pieces as if for frying. Metaphorically, to trifle, or waste.
Syn. Dribble. Waste. Idle. Dissipate.
Ant. Economize. Husband. Cultivate.

Frivolous, *adj.* *Frivolus.* Applied to character and pursuits, or objects.
Syn. Trifling. Silly. Trivial. Petty.
Ant. Serious. Earnest. Important. Grave.

Frolic, *n.* Old Sax. *frah, glad.*
Syn. Play. Game. Sport. Festivity. Entertainment. Gambol.
Ant. Study. Undertaking. Purpose. Engagement. Occupation.

Frolicsome, *adj.* *See* Frolic.
Syn. Playful. Gamesome. Sportive. Wanton. Festive.
Ant. Serious. Grave. Studious. Laborious. Earnest.

Front, *n.* *Frons, frontis, face or forehead.* *See* Face.

Froth, *n.* Sax. *freodhan, to rub or lather.* Used metaphorically. *See* Balderdash.

Froward, *adj.* A contraction of Fromward, that is, pulling in a contrary direction.
Syn. Contrary. Perverse. Untoward. Wayward. Refractory.
Ant. Favourable. Docile. Amenable. Ductile. Agreeable. Obedient.

Frown, *v. int.* Fr. *se refrogner.* Used metaphorically for Disapprove, with the *prep.* upon. *See* Favour.

Fructify, *v. int.* *Fructus, fruit,* and *facere, to make*

Syn. Produce. Teem. Bear. Abound. Multiply.
Ant. Wither. Waste. Pine.* Droop. Die.

Frugal, *adj.* *Fruges, fruit, frugi, fit for food.* First, simple in diet, and thence economical generally.
Syn. Sparing. Economical. Parsimonious. Abstinent. Abstemious. Temperate.
Ant. Profuse. Luxurious. Extravagant. Prodigal. Self-indulgent. Intemperate.

Fruit, *n.* *Fructus.* Used metaphorically.
Syn. Production. Outcome. Outgrowth. Result. Consequence. Produce. Reward.
Ant Seed. Origin. Cause. Growth. Operation.

Fruitful, *adj.* *See* Fruit.
Syn. Productive. Prolific. Pregnant. Fraught. Causative. Effectual. Useful. Successful.
Ant. Unproductive. Sterile. Barren. Fruitless. Ineffectual. Useless. Abortive.

Fruition, *n.* *Frui, to enjoy,* whence Fruit.
Syn. Reaping. Attainment. Enjoyment. Use. Possession.
Ant. Disappointment. Loss. Non-attainment.

Fruitless, *adj.* *See* Fruitful.

Frustrate, *v. tr.* *Frustra, in vain.* To cause to be in vain. *See* Baffle.

Frustration, *n.* *See* Frustrate and Disappointment.

Fugacious, *adj.* *Fugax,* from *fugere, to fly.*
Syn. Ephemeral. Fugitive. Fleeting. Transient.
Ant. Persistent. Perennial. Perpetual. Permanent.

Fugitive, *adj.* *See* Fugacious.

Fulfil, *v. tr.* A tautological or repetitive compound of full and fill. To fill to the full.
Syn. Fill Complete. Discharge. Verify.
Ant. Neglect. Ignore. Disappoint. Falsify.

Full, *adj.* *Part. adj.* from Fill. Sax. *fyllan.*

SYN. Replete. Stocked. Furnished. Satisfied. Complete.
ANT. Wanting. Unprovided. Devoid. Destitute. Unfurnished. Unsatisfied. Empty. Incomplete.

FULMINATE. *Fulmen, thunderbolt.* To cast as it were the thunder of denunciation, followed by *prep.* against.
SYN. Thunder. Clamour. Roar. Vociferate. Denounce.
ANT. Laud. Panegyrize. Eulogize.

FULSOME, *adj.* Sax. *ful.* Foul, and the termination of quality, Some.
SYN. Excessive. Gross. Loathsome. Nauseous.
ANT. Chaste. Sober. Nice. Delicate.

FUMBLE, *v. int.* Prov. Eng. Fumble, to do imperfectly. *See* Bungle.

FUMBLER, *n.* *See* Fum[illegible]

FUME, *v. int.* Lat. *[illegible]mus, smoke.*
SYN. Vapour. Chafe. Frown.
ANT. Acquiesce. Smile.

FUMIGATE. *See* Fume and Smoke.

FUNCTION, *n.* *Fungi, to discharge.*
SYN. Office. Part. Character. Capacity. Business. Administration. Discharge. Operation. Exercise.
ANT. Usurpation. Maladministration. Misconduct. Misdemeanour.

FUNCTIONARY, *n.* *See* Function.
SYN. Official. Officer. Servant. Personage.
ANT. *See* Function.

FUND, *n.* Lat. *fundus, bottom or foundation.* A stock which shall be the basis of operations.
SYN. Stock. Capital. Investment.
ANT. Expenditure. Outlay. Disbursement.

FUNDAMENTAL, *adj.* *Fundamentum, a foundation.* Appertaining to the foundation, and hence important.
SYN. Primary. Important. Indispensable. Essential.
ANT. Secondary. Unimportant. Adventitious. Ascititious. Non-essential.

FUNEREAL, *adj.* *Funus, eris, a funeral.*
SYN. Lugubrious. Dismal. Woeful. Sombre. Mournful. Plaintive. Deathlike.
ANT. Joyous. Festive. Ridiculous. Funny. Stirring. Lively. Farcical.

FUNNY, *adj.* Sax. *Fean, joys.* Applied to objects and persons.
SYN. Sportive. Droll. Comical. Laughable. Humorous. Jocose. Ridiculous.
ANT. Dull. Tedious. Mournful. Lugubrious. Dismal. Grave. Serious. Sad. Lamentable.

FURBISH, *v. tr.* Fr. *fourbir.*
SYN. Brighten. Polish. Burnish.
ANT. Dull. Cloud. Tarnish.

FURIOUS, *adj.* *Furor, madness.* *See* Frantic.

FURNISH, *v. tr.* Fr. *fournir.*
SYN. Supply. Provide. Equip. Afford.
ANT. Withhold. Withdraw. Dismantle.

FURTHER, *v.* Sax. *fordh, forth.* To move forth. *See* Advance.

FURTIVE, *adj.* *Furtivus, fur, a thief.*
SYN. Stealthy. Clandestine. Secretive. Secret. Sly.
ANT. Open. Public. Undisguised. Unreserved. Unconcealed.

FURY, *n.* *See* Furious.

FUSE, *v. tr.* *Fundere, fusus, to pour.* Liquefy by heat.
SYN. Liquefy. Melt. Smelt. Amalgamate. Commingle. Consolidate.
ANT. Disunite. Disincorporate. Diffuse. Disamalgamate.

FUSION, *n.* *See* Fuse.

FUSS, *n.* Sax. *füs, ready, quick.*
SYN. Stir. Excitement. Tumult. Worry. Ado. Bustle. Flurry. Fidget.
ANT. Quiet. Peace. Sedateness. Tranquillity. Composure. Calm.

FUSTIAN, *n.* A coarse twilled cotton stuff. So called from *Fostat*, or *Fossat*, Cairo, where it was made. Used metaphorically for inflated, empty talk. *See* Bombast.

Fusty, *adj.* Old Fr. *fust, a cask.* Smelling of the cask. *See* Fresh.

Futile, *adj.* *Futilis, easily poured out.* From *fundere, to pour*; hence weak, as wanting solidity.
Syn. Weak. Ineffective. Useless. Nugatory. Unavailing.
Ant. Powerful. Effective. Cogent. Useful. Solid. Substantial.

Future, *adj.* *Futurus, part.* of *esse, to be.* About to be.
Syn. Forthcoming. Coming. Advenient.
Ant. Gone. Bygone. Past.

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Gabble, *n.* Sax. *gabban, to scoff.* Originally, therefore, derisive talk. Now idle and rapid talk with little sense or meaning.
Syn. Prate. Jabber. Jargon. Stuff. Babble. Rattle. Twaddle. Gibber. Chatter. Gibberish.
Ant. Conversation. Speech. Eloquence. Reticence. Taciturnity. Mincing. Mouthiness. Grandiloquence. Euphuism.

Gabble, *v. int.* *See noun.*

Gaffer, *n.* Contraction of goodfather, as Gammer of goodmother. Comp. Goody. Afterwards used disrespectfully. *See* Codger.

Gag, *v.* Sax. *cäg, a key.* To lock up a person's talk. Applied to the person himself.
Syn. Silence. Stifle. Burke. Muzzle. Hush.
Ant. Evoke. Provoke. Inspire. Animate.

Gage, *v. tr.* Low. Lat. *gadium, vadium*, Gothic, *vadi, a pledge*, from *vidan, to bind.*
Syn. Engage. Bind. Pledge. Secure. Pawn. Deposit.
Ant. Intimate. Promise. Acquit. Release. Redeem.

Gaiety, *n.* *See* Gay.

Gain, *v. tr.* and *int.* Fr. *gagner.*
Syn. Acquire. Get. Win. Procure. Obtain. Profit. Benefit.
Ant. Lose. Forfeit. Suffer.

Gain, *n.* *See verb.*

Gainful, *adj.* *See* Gain.
Syn. Profitable. Beneficial. Advantageous. Winning.
Ant. Unprofitable. Detrimental. Injurious. Disadvantageous. Gainless. Losing.

Gainless, *adj.* *See* Gainful.

Gainsay, *v. tr.* Sax. *gean, against*, and *say.* It is applied to persons and their statements. *See* Affirm.

Galaxy, *n.* γάλα, *milk.* The assemblage of stars called the Milky Way. Used metaphorically for an illustrious or fair assembly. *See* Bevy.

Gallant, *adj.* Fr. *gala, show.* Like the word Brave, courageous and showy in dress. Also courteous to the fair sex, in which case, for distinction sake, the accent is thrown on the latter syllable. The noun keeps up the old combination of knightly qualities, not excluding the vicious excess of gallantry.
Syn. Brave. Chivalrous. Courteous.
Ant. Cowardly. Churlish. Discourteous.

Gambol, *v. int.* Old English.
Syn. Frolic. Sport. Frisk. Play. Caper.
Ant. Tire. Weary. Droop. Flag.

Gambol, *n.* *See verb.*

Game, *n.* Sax. *gamen, sport.*
Syn. Sport. Recreation. Pastime. Amusement. Frolic.
Ant. Study. Toil. Labour. Business. Duty. Weariness. Flagging.

Gamesome, *adj.* *See* Game and Merry.

Gang, *n.* Sax. Meaning a going. A number going together. Never used in an honourable sense. *See* Crew.

GAP, *n.* Conn. with Gab and Gape. An opening or break. *See* Continuance.

GARB, *n.* Norm. Fr. *garbs.* Clothes or dress; more especially an official, national, or in some way peculiar dress.
SYN. Dress. Uniform. Clothing. Costume. Vestments. Apparel.
ANT. Undress. Tatters. Rags. Shreds. Nudity.

GARBAGE, *n.* Old Fr. *garber, to make clean.* That which is thrown away, especially in preparing animals for food. Used metaphorically for offscourings and refuse of anything. *See* Cream.

GARBLE. Lat. *garbellare*, for *cribellare*, from *cribellum*, dim. of *cribrum, a sieve*, or the Low Lat. *garbellare, to sift corn.* The term was originally used of cleansing impurities from valuable spices. Hence, to select such passages from writings or statements as may suit one's own purpose.
SYN. Misrepresent. Misquote. Mutilate. Cook. Dress. Colour.
ANT. Quote. Cite. Extract. Recite.

GARBLED, *adj.* *See* Garble.

GARNISH, *v. tr.* Fr. *garnir, to protect.* Conn. with Warn. Originally, to bind or secure with ornamental work.
SYN. Deck. Furnish. Adorn. Dress. Furbish. Beautify. Embellish.
ANT. Denude. Strip. Dismantle.

GARNITURE, *n.* *See* Garnish.

GARRULITY, *n.* *Garrulus, talkative.*
SYN. Verbosity. Loquacity. Talkativeness Chatter.
ANT. Reticence. Taciturnity. Laconism.

GARRULOUS, *adj.* *See* Garrulity.

GATHER, *v. tr.* Sax. *gadrian, to gather.* *See* Collect, whose meanings it follows.

GAUD, *n.* *Gaudium, joy.* A paltry piece of ornament.
SYN. Trinket. Trumpery. Finery. Gewgaw. Bauble. Kickshaw. Gimcrack. Whim.
ANT. Decoration. Ornament. Gem. Jewel. Valuable.

GAUDY, *adj.* *See* Gaud.
SYN. Tawdry. Fine. Meretricious.
ANT. Rich. Simple. Handsome. Chaste.

GAUGE, *v.* Old Fr. *gauge, a liquid measure.*
SYN. Measure. Fathom. Probe.
ANT. Survey. Conjecture. View. Scan Guess. Observe. Mismeasure.

GAUNT, *adj.* Der. uncertain.
SYN. Grim. Savage. Lean. Hungry.
ANT. Docile. Tractable. Tame. Sleek. Well-fed.

GAWKY, *adj.* Sax. *geac, a cuckoo, some silly ungainly bird.*
SYN. Awkward. Ungainly.
ANT. Neat. Handy. Graceful. Handsome.

GAY, *adj.* Fr. *gai.* Used as an epithet of character or disposition, and of scenes or objects.
SYN. Merry. Blithe. Lively. Sprightly. Sportive. Smart. Festive. Gladsome. Pleasuresome.
ANT Heavy. Melancholy. Grave. Sombre. Dull. Dowdy. Sad.

GAZE, *v. int.* Sax. *gasan, to smite.* To stare, being smitten with interest or wonder.
SYN. Stare Contemplate. Scan. Behold. Regard View.
ANT. Wink. Ignore. Overlook. Ogle. Disregard. Glance.

GEAR, *n.* Sax. *geara, provision, furniture.*
SYN. Harness. Furniture. Accoutrements. Trappings. Tackle. Appurtenance. Rigging. Paraphernalia.
ANT. Dismantlement. Unrig. Untrim. Unharness. Undress. Divestment. Stripping. Disarray.

Gelatinous, *adj.* Fr. *gelatine*, from *gelare, to congeal*, which from *gelu, cold.* Conn. with Jelly.
Syn. Viscous. Albuminous. Mucilaginous. Gummy. Glairy. Glutinous. Semifluid. Lentous.
Ant. Limpid. Sparkling. Crystalline.

Gelid, *adj.* *See* Gelatinous.
Syn. Frigid. Cold. Icy.
Ant. Warm. Genial.

Gem, *n.* *Gemma, a bud or signet.* A valuable of small size. A precious stone. *See* Gaud.

Generality, *n.* *Genus, kind or class.* That which includes many species and individuals.
Syn. Mass. Bulk. Body. Majority.
Ant. Section. Minority. Exception. Individuality.

Generalization, *n.* The reducing of individual objects or terms to genera or classes. *See* Abstraction.

Generate, *v. tr.* *Genus, a race; generare, to propagate.*
Syn. Engender. Produce. Propagate. Originate.
Ant. Stifle. Extinguish. Terminate.

Generation, *n.* *See* Generate. Used also in the sense of so many individuals of a race as may be at a given time coexistent.
Syn. Age. Period. Era. Epoch. Lifetime.
Ant. Perpetuity. Eternity. Immortality.

Generic, *adj.* *See* Generate. Belonging to the class, as distinguished from the peculiarities of individuals.
Syn. General. Common. Collective.
Ant. Particular. Personal. Specific.

Generous, *adj.* Generous meant of good genus or birth; and when the virtues were attributed to such, as it was once the tendency to do, the word Generous was formed to express one of their imputed characteristics.
Syn. Noble. Chivalrous. Liberal. Disinterested.
Ant. Mean. Ignoble. Illiberal. Selfish. Churlish.

Genial, *adj.* Genius was, properly, the tutelar deity of each person; hence, the life. So Genial, that which tended to promote or preserve life.
Syn. Warm. Cordial. Balmy. Revivifying. Restorative.
Ant. Cold. Cutting. Harsh. Deleterious. Noxious. Deadly. Blighting. Destructive. Ungenial. Lethal.

Genius, *n.* *See* Genial. Used also for that peculiar gift which shows itself in inventive or creative power, or the discovery of new combinations. Talent, on the other hand, is the adapting, measuring, and weighing faculty. Talent shows itself in operation or action; Genius, in discovery and creation. It is laxly used in the sense of the following.
Syn. Talent. Cleverness. Inventiveness. Creativeness. Intellect. Skill. Giftedness. Ideality.
Ant. Stolidity. Stupidity. Inanity Imbecility.

Genteel, *adj.* *Gentilis, belonging to a gens, or family*, especially to high family. The word is fast growing into disfavour.
Syn. Polite. Well-bred. Refined. Courteous. Fashionable. Elegant. Aristocratic.
Ant. Rude. Boorish. Ill-bred. Clownish. Unfashionable. Unpolished. Inelegant. Plebeian.

Gentility, *n.* *See* Genteel.

Gentle, *adj.* *See* Genteel for derivation, and remarks on Generous.
Syn. Courteous. Polite. High-bred. Mild. Bland. Tame. Docile.
Ant. Rough. Rude. Coarse. Fierce. Savage.

Gentlemanlike, *adj.* *See* Gentle and Genteel.

Gently, *adv.* *See* Gentle.

GENUINE, *adj.* *Genuinus, genus.* Belonging to the true source or stock.
SYN. Authentic. True. Sound. Unadulterated. Veritable.
ANT. Spurious. Fictitious. Adulterated. Apocryphal.

GERM, *n.* Lat. *germen,* from *gerere, to bear.*
SYN. Seed. Nucleus. Embryo. Origin.
ANT. Fruit. Development. Result.

GERMANE, *adj.* *German,* a Celtic word, meaning *neighbour,* that is, to the Gaul.
SYN. Allied. Kindred. Related. Homogeneous. Appropriate.
ANT. Unconnected. Foreign. Alien. Irrelevant

GERMINATE, *v. int.* *See* Germ.
SYN. Sprout. Shoot. Bud.
ANT. Rot. Decay.

GESTICULATE, *v.*, GESTICULATION, *n.* *Gesticulari,* from *gerere, to bear (one's self).* *See* Attitude.

GESTURE, *n.* *Gestura, gerere, to bear (one's self).* A significant, or in some way appropriate or illustrative movement. *See* Attitude.

GET, *v. tr.* Sax. *getan.*
SYN. Gain. Procure. Acquire. Earn.
ANT. Lose. Forfeit. Surrender. Forego.

GEWGAW, *n.* Fr. *joujou,* Eng. *gaud.* *See* Gaud.

GHASTLY, *adj.* Sax. *gäst, ghost or spirit.*
SYN. Deathlike. Spectral. Pallid. Hideous. Shocking.
ANT. Blooming. Fresh. Comely. Seemly. Buxom. Ruddy.

GHOST, *n.* *See* Ghastly.
SYN. Spectre. Apparition. Spirit.
ANT. Body. Animal. Organism.

GIANT, *n.* Fr. *géant,* Lat. *gigas,* Gr. *γηγενής, earthborn, or sprung from the earth.*
SYN. Monster. Cyclops. Colossus.
ANT. Dwarf. Pigmy. Elf. Sylph.

GIBBER, *v. int.* Allied to Jabber and Gabble. *See* Gabble.

GIBBERISH, *n.*. *See* Gibber and Gabble.

GIBBOUS, *adj.* *Gibbosus,* from *gibbus, a hump.*
SYN. Convex. Protuberant. Hunchbacked
ANT. Plane. Flat. Linear. Concave. Depressed.

GIBE, *v. int.* Fr. *giber.* To deride.
SYN. Sneer. Scoff. Ridicule. Taunt.
ANT. Salute. Compliment.

GIDDY, *adj.* Sax. *gidig.* Having the feeling of giddiness, or the character of giddiness, or tendency to produce giddiness, as, a giddy height.
SYN. Whirling. Vertiginous. Thoughtless. Inconstant. Unsteady. Lofty. Beetling.
ANT. Stationary. Slow. Ponderous. Thoughtful Earnest. Steady. Low. Unelevated Wary. Circumspect.

GIFT, *n.* Sax. *gifan, to give.* Something given.
SYN. Donation. Present. Grant. Boon. Gratuity. Benefaction. Endowment. Talent. Faculty.
ANT. Reservation. Refusal. Wages. Purchase. Earnings. Compensation. Remuneration. Inanity. Stupidity. Forfeit. Penalty. Fine. Surrender.

GIGANTIC, *adj.* *See* Giant. Like the appearance or the strength of a giant.
SYN. Colossal. Huge. Enormous. Herculean.
ANT. Puny. Dwarfish. Feeble.

GIGGLE, *n.* Lat. *cachinnare.* Silly laughter.
SYN. Cachinnation. Grin. Titter.
ANT. Sob. Whimper. Whine. Blubber.

GIGGLE, *v. int.* *See noun.*

GILD, *v. tr.* Sax. *gold.* To overlay with gold. Used metaphorically for to embellish. *See* Adorn.

GILDING, *n.* *See* Gild.

GIMCRACK, *n.* An Old Eng. word, apparently employed at

first of weak and port characters. Transferred to objects of cheap pretentiousness. *See* Gewgaw.

GIRD, *v. tr.* Sax. *gyrdan.*

SYN. Surround. Encircle. Hem. Environ. Belt. Enclose. Engirdle.

ANT. Disclose. Open. Expand. Disencircle. Disengirdle. Ungird.

GIRDLE, *v. tr.* *See* Gird.

GIRTH, *n.* *See* Gird. The measure of the girding in band or outline.

GIST, *n.* Fr. *giste, a lying.* That in which the force of a thing emphatically lies.

SYN. Essence. Pith. Marrow. Substance. Kernel. Force

ANT. Surplusage. Redundancy. Additament. Environment. Accessories. Garb. Clothing.

GIVE, *v. tr.* *See* Gift.

SYN. Bestow. Grant Confer. Impart. Yield. Produce Surrender. Concede. Present. Afford. Communicate.

ANT. Withhold Withdraw. Refuse. Retain. Grasp. Fail. Restrain. Deny.

GLABROUS, *adj.* Lat. *glaber.* Having a surface free of hairs or such like small excrescences.

SYN. Smooth. Polished. Bald. Shiny. Sleek. Glacial. Glassy.

ANT. Rough. Hairy. Bristly. Wrinkled. Rank. Shaggy. Hirsute.

GLAD, *adj.* Sax *glæd.* Used both of persons possessing, and objects or occurrences producing, gladness.

SYN. Happy. Joyous. Pleased. Gratified. Blithesome. Gleeful.

ANT. Unhappy. Sorrowful. Disastrous. Sorry. Disappointed. Dismal.

GLADDEN, *v. tr.* *See* Glad.

SYN. Rejoice. Cheer. Gratify. Exhilarate.

ANT. Grieve. Dispirit. Disappoint. Depress. Afflict. Trouble. Wound.

GLADNESS, *n.* *See* Glad.

GLADSOME, *adj.* *See* Glad. Conducive to gladness, or of a glad nature.

GLAIRY, *adj.* Fr. *glaire, the white of an egg.* *See* Gelatinous.

GLAMOUR, *n.* Perhaps *γλαυκῶμα, a white secretion of the eyes*, accompanied by indistinctness of vision. Metaphorically, a distorted or deceptive vision.

SYN. Hallucination. Visionariness. Distortion. Blindness

ANT Clearsightedness. Observation. Penetration.

GLANCE, *v. int.* Germ. *glanz, flash.* Followed by *prep.* at. *See* Gaze.

GLARE, *v. int.* Allied to Lat. *clarus.* To shine with a strong and steady brightness, to which has been added the idea of excessive or unsubdued brightness.

SYN. Beam Shine. Gleam. Ray. Radiate

ANT. Shimmer. Scintillate. Glitter. Smoulder. Glimmer Glisten. Glister. Sparkle. Flash. Flicker.

GLARE, *n.* *See verb.*

GLARINGLY, *adv.* *See* Glare.

SYN Broadly. Obviously. Manifestly. Conspicuously.

ANT. Covertly. Doubtfully. Obscurely. Suggestively. Suspiciously.

GLASSY, *adj.* Having any one or more of the properties of glass. Sax. *glas.*

SYN. Vitreous. Smooth. Polished. Glacial. Glabrous. Brittle Transparent. Crystalline. Pellucid. Limpid. Glossy. Silken.

ANT. Rough. Uneven. Rugged. Pliant. Tough. Opaque. Luteous. Muddy. Turbid. Scabrous.

GLAVER, *v. tr.* and *int.* To flatter. *See* Glabrous and Flatter. To smoothe down with words.

GLAZE, *v. tr.* *See* Glassy. To make glassy.

SYN. Vitrefy. Gloss. Polish. Burnish. Furbish.

ANT. Roughen. Corrugate. Rumple. Crumple.

GLEAM, *v. int.* Sax. *glâwan, to shine.* *See* Glare.

GLEAN, *v. tr.* Fr. *glaner*. The word is probably connected with clean. To collect, so as to leave clean; to clear off. *See* Collect, whose meanings it largely follows, meaning, like it, to gather together, to sum up, and to learn or infer.

GLEE, *n.* Old English. Comp. Glad.

GLIB, *adj.* Dutch *glippen, to slide.* Allowing a body to slip easily over its surface. Metaphorically applied to ease of speech.

SYN. Slippery. Voluble. Smooth Fluent.
ANT Rough. Abrupt. Hesitating. Stammering.

GLIMMER, *v. int.* Germ. *glimmern, to glimmer.* *See* Glare.

GLIMPSE, *n.* *See* Glimmer.

SYN. Sight. Inkling. Glance. Glimmering. Survey.
ANT. Observation. Scrutiny. Investigation. Inspection. Analysis. Examination. Exposure.

GLISTEN, *v. int.* Sax. *glesian.* *See* Glare.

GLISTER, *v. int.* Germ. *glistern.* *See* Glare.

GLITTER, *v. int.* Germ. *glittern.* *See* Glare.

GLOAT, *v. int.* Germ. *glotzen, to look.* Used in an unfavourable sense, and followed by the *prep.* over.

SYN. Revel. Glut. Feast.
ANT. Avoid. Shun. Loathe. Abominate

GLOMERATION, *n.* *See* Conglomeration.

GLOOM, *n.* Old Eng. Comp. Glum and Gloam.

SYN. Gloaming. Twilight. Obscurity. Shadow. Obscuration.
ANT. Light. Radiance. Clearness. Brightness. Daylight.

GLORIFY, *v. tr.* . *Gloria, glory,* and *facere, to make.* To make subject of praise, or illustrious.

SYN. Exalt. Honour. Elevate. Laud. Praise. Signalize. Magnify. Aggrandize.
ANT. Depress. Debase. Abuse. Censure. Degrade. Decry. Abase. Defame.

GLORY, *n.* *See* Glorify.

SYN. Brightness. Radiance. Effulgence. Honour. Fame. Celebrity.
ANT. Obscurity. Ignominy. Cloud. Dishonour. Degradation.

GLOSS, *n.* The meanings of this word seem to flow from two sources. Germ. *gleissen, to glisten,* gives it that of brightness or polish; the Gr. γλῶσσα (whence Glossary), that of interpretation, but with a bias to a particular meaning. *γλόειν, to polish,* has been suggested as an obsolete root of *γλῶσσα, the tongue.*

SYN. Polish Lustre. Misinterpretation Distortion. Perversion. Twist. Plea. Pretence. Speciousness.
ANT. Nebulousness. Haze. Literalness. Truth Representation. Interpretation. Reality. Verity.

GLOSS, *v. tr.* *See* Gloss, *n.*

GLOW, *v. int.* Sax. *glōwan.* *See* Glare.

GLOZE, *v. tr.* *See* Gloss.

GLUT, *v. tr.* Lat. *glutire.* Comp. Deglutition.

SYN Gorge. Fill Stuff. Cram.
ANT. Disgorge. Empty. Void.

GLUT, *n.* *See verb.* Add.

SYN. Surplus. Redundancy. Superfluity. Overstock.
ANT. Scarcity. Scantiness. Drainage. Exhaustion. Dearth. Failure.

GLUTINOUS, *adj.* *Gluten, glue.* *See* Gelatinous.

GLUTTONY, *n.* *Glutton.* *See* Glut.

SYN. Greed. Gormandizement. Voracity. Deglutition.
ANT. Abstinence. Frugality. Abstemiousness. Temperance. Vegetarianism.

Gnaw, *v. tr.* Sax. *gnagan, to bite.* Used metaphorically.
Syn. Bite. Corrode. Canker. Vex. Nibble.
Ant. Soothe. Gladden. Soften. Ease Comfort. Refresh.

Go, *v. int.* Sax. *gangan*, Germ. *gehen.* Comp. Gang, a number going together.
Syn. Move. Depart. Pass. Travel. Vanish. Reach. Extend
Ant. Stand. Stay. Come. Remain. Abide. Rest. Persist. Endure. Lack. Fail.

Goal, *n.* Fr. *gaule, a pole or winning-post.*
Syn. End Scope. Aim. Termination. Close. Attainment. Consummation. Arrival.
Ant Commencement. Starting-point. Course. Effort. Appetition.

Gobble, *v. tr.* Old Fr. *gob, a morsel.*
Syn. Swallow. Gorge. Bolt.
Ant. Disgorge. Vomit.

Godless, *adj.* Without God. *See* Wicked.

Godliness, *n.* *See* Piety.

Good, *adj.* Sax. *god, good.*
Syn. Right. Complete. Sound. Virtuous. Pious. Benevolent. Propitious. Serviceable. Suitable. Efficient. Sufficient. Competent. Valid. Real Actual. Considerable. Honourable. Reputable.
Ant. Wrong. Imperfect. Unsound. Vicious. Profane. Niggardly. Unpropitious. Unserviceable. Unsuitable. Inefficient. Inadequate. Incompetent. Invalid. Fictitious. Supposititious. Inconsiderable. Mean. Disgraceful. Disreputable. Bad. Evil.

Good, *n.* *See adj.*
Syn. Boon. Benefit. Advantage. Gain. Blessing. Mercy.
Ant. Hurt. Injury. Loss. Detriment. Evil. Disadvantage. Ill. Calamity. Infliction. Curse.

Goodly, *adj.* *See* above.
Syn. Pleasant. Desirable. Fair. Comely. Considerable.
Ant. Unpleasant. Undesirable. Uncomely. Inconsiderable.

Gorge, *v. tr.* To swallow greedily, and in large quantities. Fr. *gorge, the throat.* *See* Swallow.

Gorgeous, *adj.* Old Fr. *gorgias, a ruff or neckerchief.* Comp. Gorge and Gorget, neck armour, thence applied to highly ornamental array in general, and also to decorations.
Syn. Magnificent. Splendid. Costly Rich. Superb
Ant. Poor. Naked. Bare. Cheap Threadbare. Dowdy. Dingy.

Gormandize, *v. tr.* and *int.* Fr. *gourmand, a glutton.* *See* Gobble.

Gossip, *n.* and *v. int.* Sax. *God sib, relation in God.* Godfather or godmother. The relationship giving an opportunity of discussing domestic matters, the word Gossip came to mean a babbler about the private affairs of others. *See* Babble and Babbler.

Govern, *v. tr.* *Gubernare, to rule or steer.*
Syn Rule. Direct. Control. Moderate. Guide. Sway.
Ant. Misrule. Misdirect. Miscontrol.

Governor, *n.* *See* Govern.

Grab, *v. tr.* Conn. with Grabble, Grapple, and Gripe. *See* Snatch.

Grabble, *v. int.* Frequent; of Grab. *See* Grovel.

Grace, *n.* *Gratia.* Physical and moral gracefulness, the latter being shown in condescension and benevolence. Grace has sometimes the sense of endowment as the result of kindness or love, as in theology.
Syn. Favour. Beauty. Condescension. Kindness. Elegance.
Ant. Disfavour. Deformity. Pride. Unkindness. Inelegance. Awkwardness. Gawkiness.

GRACELESS, *adj.* *See* Grace. Commonly used to mean wanting grace in its moral or religious sense.
SYN. Ungraceful. Vicious. Scampish. Reprobate. Abandoned. Worthless.
ANT. Graceful. Virtuous. Conscientious. Upright. Worthy.

GRACIOUS, *adj.* *See* Grace.
SYN. Affable. Courteous. Benignant. Kind.
ANT. Haughty. Discourteous. Ill-disposed. Ungracious. Churlish.

GRADATION, *n.* *Gradus, a step.* Used for the point and the process of it.
SYN. Stage. Tier. Degree. Rank. Graduation. Ordination. Arrangement. Precedency.
ANT. Equality. Uniformity. Fraternity. Abruptness. Saltation.

GRADE, *n.* Degree. *See* Gradation.

GRADUAL, *adj.* *See* Gradation. Step by step.
SYN. Slow. Continuous. Unintermittent. Gradational.
ANT. Sudden. Momentary. Instantaneous. Periodic. Recurrent. Intermittent. Discontinuous. Broken. Disconnected.

GRADUATE, *v. tr.* *See* Gradation. To arrange in rank. *See* Classify.

GRAFT, *v. tr.* Old Eng. *graff.*
SYN. Bud. Insert. Incorporate. Inoculate.
ANT. *See* Integrate.

GRAIN, *n.* *Granum, a seed.* Conn. with corn and kernel. Used metaphorically in the sense of—
SYN. Essence. Nature. Will. Texture. Disposition. Affection. Inducement. Treatment.
ANT. Influence. Circumstance.

GRAND, *adj.* *Grandis.*
SYN. Large. Dignified. Imposing. Important. Eventful. Magnificent.
ANT. Little. Undignified. Unimposing. Secondary. Inferior. Unimportant. Petty. Paltry. Beggarly. Mean. Common. Insignificant.

GRANDEUR, *n.* *See* Grand.
SYN. Dignity. Magnificence.
ANT. Meanness. Paltriness.

GRANDILOQUENCE. *n.* *Grandis, grand,* and *loqui, to speak.*
SYN. Verbosity. Pomposity. Mouthiness. Grandiosity. Altiloquence. Stiltedness. Euphuism. Turgidity. Fustian. Bombast.
ANT. Simplicity. Plain-spokenness. Naïveté. Unaffectedness. Vernacular.

GRANDIOSE, *adj.* *See* Grand. Used in an unfavourable sense of the affectation of impressiveness in style of speech and manners.
SYN. *See* Grandiloquence.

GRANT, *v. tr.* Old Eng. *graunt.* Supposed to be from *credentare,* which from *credere, to believe or trust.*
SYN. Give. Allot. Bestow. Confer. Transfer. Admit. Allow. Concede.
ANT. Withhold. Withdraw. Reserve. Resume. Deny.

GRAPHIC, *adj.* *γράφειν, to write or describe.*
SYN. Picturesque. Illustrative. Descriptive. Pictorial.
ANT. Unpicturesque. Unillustrative. Undescriptive.

GRAPPLE, *v. int.* Conn. with Grab. *See* Contend.

GRASP, *v. tr.* Old Germ. *grabben.* Used physically and intellectually. *See* Grab.
SYN. Seize. Hold. Clasp. Retain. Comprehend.
ANT. Loose. Lose. Abandon. Relinquish. Surrender. Release. Miss. Misunderstand.

GRATE, *v. tr.* and *int.* Fr. *gratter.*
SYN. Rub. Scrape. Jar. Scratch.
ANT. Glide. Slip. Slide. Lubricate.

GRATEFUL, *adj.* *Gratus, pleasant, grateful.*
SYN. Pleasant. Acceptable. Agreeable. Thankful. Obliged. Welcome.
ANT. Unpleasant. Unacceptable. Disagreeable. Ungrateful. Disobliged.

GRATIFICATION, *n.* *Gratus, pleasant, facere, to make.*

SYN. Pleasure. Enjoyment. Satisfaction. Indulgence.
ANT. Pain. Dislike. Disappointment. Abstinence. Abnegation. Stinting. Discipline. Inurement.

GRATIFY, *v. tr.* *See* Gratification.
SYN. Please. Satisfy. Indulge. Humour.
ANT. Displease. Dissatisfy. Disappoint. Stint. Discipline. Inure. Harden. Deprive. Deny.

GRATITUDE, *n.* *See* Gratification.
SYN. Thankfulness.
ANT. Unthankfulness. Ingratitude. Thanklessness. Oblivion. Resentment. Indignation.

GRATUITOUS, *adj.* Lat. *gratis.* Has the twofold meaning of without equivalent and without propriety; that is, uncalled for by circumstances.
SYN. Free. Uncompensated. Voluntary. Unwarranted. Groundless. Wanton.
ANT. Compulsory. Involuntary. Obligatory. Necessitated. Warranted. Well founded.

GRATUITY, *n.* *See* Gratuitous.
SYN. *See* Bonus.

GRATULATION, *n.* *See* Congratulation.

GRAVE, *adj.* *Gravis, heavy.* The word is not used of physical things, but events, considerations, circumstances, character, and demeanour.
SYN. Sad. Serious. Demure. Solemn. Important. Aggravated. Heavy. Cogent.
ANT. Joyous. Merry. Facetious. Ridiculous. Unimportant. Trivial. Light. Frivolous. Futile.

GRAVELY, *n.* *See* Gravo.

GRAZE, *v. tr.* Sax. *gräs, grass.* To shave or pass lightly over.
SYN. Shave. Scrape. Skim. Abrade. Shear.
ANT. Strike. Impinge. Collide. Encounter.

GREAT, *adj.* Sax. *great.*
SYN. Big. Wide. Huge. Numerous. Protracted. Excellent. Magnanimous. Noble. Powerful. Exalted. Noticeable.
ANT. Little. Narrow. Puny. Few. Scanty. Short. Mean. Ignoble. Weak. Unimportant.

GREEDY, *adj.* *Greed.* Goth. *grêdus, hunger.*
SYN. Gluttonous. Voracious. Hungry. Desirous. Avaricious.
ANT. Abstemious. Abstinent. Indifferent. Contented.

GREET, *v. tr.* Sax. *grètan.* To address. *See* Address.

GREGARIOUS, *adj.* *Grex, gregis, a flock.* Formed of society, or living in communities.
SYN. Social. Sociable. Consociative.
ANT. Unsocial. Unsociable. Solitary.

GRIEF, *n.* Lat. *gravis, heavy.* That which weighs heavily upon the mind.
SYN. Trouble. Tribulation. Affliction. Sorrow. Sadness.
ANT. Joy. Exultation. Delight. Elation. Hilarity.

GRIEVANCE, *n.* *Gravamen, a burden.* *See* Grief.
SYN. Burden. Injury. Complaint. Trouble.
ANT. Congratulation. Rejoicing. Boon. Benefit. Alleviation. Disburdenment. Riddance. Privilege.

GRIEVE, *v. tr.* and *int.* *See* Grief, *act.* and *neut.*
SYN. Trouble. Burden. Annoy. Afflict. Mourn. Lament. Complain. Deplore.
ANT. Ease. Console. Soothe. Please. Rejoice. Exult. Gratify. Alleviate.

GRIEVOUS. *See* Grief.
SYN. Sad. Heavy. Afflictive. Lamentable. Deplorable. Sorrowful.
ANT. Joyous. Delightful. Pleasant. Glad. Consolatory. Grateful. Welcome. Acceptable. Trifling. Light. Trivial.

GRIEVOUSLY, *adv.* *See* Grievous.

GRIM, *adj.* Sax. *grimman, to rage.*
SYN. Fierce. Ferocious. Terrible. Hideous.
ANT. Mild. Docile. Attractive. Placid. Benign.

GRIMACE, *n.* Sax. *grima, a mask.*

SYN. Contortion. Taunt. Sneer. Scoff.
ANT. Countenance. Admiration. Observance. Respect. Regard. Gaze.

GRIME, *v. tr.* Sax. *hrum, soot, h'im.* Comp. Rime, Hoar-frost. To sully with particles of dirt.
SYN. Smear Sully. Dirt. Smudge.
ANT. Cleanse. Purify. Lave. Wash. Absterge. Beautify.

GRIN, *n.* and *v.* Sax. *See* Cachinnation.

GRIND, *v.* Sax. *grindan, to grind.* Used metaphorically. *See* Oppress.

GRIPE. • Sax. *gripan.* Comp. Grab and Grip. To seize tightly; to produce pain as if so seized.
SYN. Grasp Seize. Clutch Gnaw. Pain. Squeeze. Screw
ANT. Abandon. Relax. Soothe. Ease. Relieve.

GRIPING, *adj.* *See* Gripe. Used metaphorically, also in the sense of Avaricious, which see.

GROAN, *v. int.* Old Eng.
SYN. Moan. Whine Growl. Grumble.
ANT Giggle. Cackle. Chuckle Titter.

GROPE, *v. int.* Sax. *grapian.* Allied to Gripe, and used in the sense of feeling after an object, and in the dark.
SYN Feel Search. Grabble. Fumble
ANT Grasp. Seize. Hold. Expose Discover. Attain. Manipulate.

GROSS, *adj.* Fr. *gros, great.* Implies, 1, size, and 2, a coarse degree of it.
SYN. Entire. Vulgar. Vicious. Impure. Coarse. Bloated Sensual. Animal.
ANT. Partial. Nett. Pure. Refined

GROTESQUE, *adj.* Grotto. Gr. *κρυπτός, hidden.* Comp. Crypt. Like the whimsical figures found in grottoes.
SYN. Whimsical. Odd. Quaint. Burlesque. Archaic. Caricatured. Distorted.
ANT. Classic. Chaste. Fine. Fashionable. Graceful. Severe.

GROUND, *n.* Sax. *grund, ground, earth, gravel.* Comp. Grind. Used metaphorically.
SYN. Basis. Foundation Premiss. Reason. Cause. Account. Plea.
ANT Superstructure. Statement. Argument. Inference. Deduction.

GROUNDED, *adj.* *See* Ground. Applied to persons and ideas, or opinions.
SYN. Rooted Established. Initiated Inaugurated. Prepared. Indoctrinated Trained.
ANT Ungrounded. Untaught d Unprepared. Uninitiated. Unfounded. Baseless Unauthorized. Groundless.

GROUNDLESS, *adj.* *See* Ground.
SYN. Vain. Supposititious Unfounded. Baseless. Fanciful Gratuitous. Chimerical.
ANT. Well-founded. Substantial. Authoritative. Actual. Authentic.

GROUP, *n.* Fr. *groupe.* A collection, with an implied idea of purposed arrangement, or at least orderliness.
SYN Cluster. Bunch. Knot. Assemblage. Collocation. Class. Collection.
ANT Isolation. Individual. Crowd Confusion. Medley.

GROVEL, *v. int.* Germ. *krubbeln, to crawl.* Used always unfavourably, in the sense of actions of a base or sensual description.
SYN. Crawl Cringe. Wallow. Grabble Grub.
ANT. Soar. Aspire. Mount Rise.

GROW, *v. int.* Sax. *growan.* Conn. with *crescere.* Comp. Accrue.
SYN. Increase. Advance. Extend. Accrue. Become. Develop. Amplify.
ANT. Diminish. Recede. Contract Fail. Stop. Die. Wane.

GROWL, *v. int.* Old Germ. *grullen, to be angry.*
SYN. Snarl. Grumble. Complain. Remonstrate. Murmur. Grunt.
ANT. Chuckle. Cackle. Grin. Purr. Acquiesce.

GROWTH, *n.* *See* Grow.

GRUB, *v. int.* *See* Grovel.

GRUDGE, *v. tr.* Old English. To look upon, with desire to appropriate or retain. Followed grammatically by the object, or the object and person, but not by the person alone.

SYN. Spare. Retain. Covet. Envy. Withhold.

ANT. Spend. Impart. Welcome. Satisfy. Gratify.

GRUDGE, *n.* *See verb.*

SYN. Spite. Grievance. Dissatisfaction. Discontent. Refusal.

ANT. Welcome. Satisfaction. Approval. Contentment. Complacency. Bestowal. Benefaction.

GRUFF, *adj.* Dan. *grof.*

SYN. Rough. Surly. Harsh. Bearish.

ANT. Smooth. Mild. Affable. Courteous.

GRUMBLE, *v. int.* Low. Germ. *grummeln.* *See* Growl.

GRUMPY, *adj.* *See* Grumble and Surly.

GRUNT, *v. int.* Lat. *grunnire.* *See* Growl.

GUARD, *v. tr.* Fr. *guarder.* Compare Guard and Ward, Guardian and Warden. *See* Protect.

GUARDED, *adj.* *See* Guard. Said of disposition and demeanour. *See* Calculating.

GUARDIAN, *n.* *See* Guard.

SYN. Keeper. Protector. Conservator. Custodian.

ANT. Traitor. Betrayer. Pupil. Ward.

GUESS, *v. tr.* Old Eng. Allied to Sax. *gitan, to get.*

SYN. Conjecture. Surmise. Divine. Suppose. Suspect.

ANT. Examine. Prove. Investigate. Establish. Demonstrate. Elaborate. Deduce.

GUEST, *n.* Lat. *hostis,* first, *a stranger,* afterwards, *an enemy;* as in Gr. *ξένος,* first, *a stranger,* afterwards *a friend.*

SYN. Visitor.

ANT. Entertainer. Host.

GUIDANCE, *n.* *See* Guide.

GUIDE, *v. tr.* Fr. *guider.*

SYN. Lead. Direct. Conduct. Pilot. Regulate. Superintend. Influence. Train.

ANT. Mislead. Misdirect. Misconduct. Mismanage. Misregulate. Misguide. Miseducate. Betray. Deceive.

GUILE, *n.* Sax. and Modern Eng. *wile.*

SYN. Craft. Treachery. Deceit. Cunning. Insidiousness. Artifice.

ANT. Honesty. Simplicity. Frankness. Generosity. Candour. Sincerity.

GUILELESS, *adj.* *See* Guile and Craft.

GUILT, *n.* *See* Guile and Crime.

GUILTLESS, *adj.* *See* Guile and Innocent.

GUISE, *n.* Fr. *guise.* General appearance.

SYN. Aspect. Garb. Semblance. Plea. Demeanour.

ANT. Character. Person. Individual. Sentiment. Disposition. Opinion. Life. Mind. Soul. Self.

GULL, *n.* From the bird—said to be foolish. Comp. the use of the following names of birds—Dupe, Booby, Goose.

SYN. *See* Cheat.

GULP, *v. tr.* Dutch *golpe, a whirlpool or gulf.* *See* Swallow.

GUSH, *v. int.* Low Germ. *gudsen.*

SYN. Burst. Stream. Flow. Gush. Spout.

ANT. Drip. Drop. Dribble. Trickle. Strain. Drain. Ooze. Filter. Percolate.

GUST, *n.*, GUSTABLE, *adj.*; GUSTATION, *n.*; GUSTFUL, *adj.*; GUSTLESS, *adj.* Lat. *gustus, taste.* *See* Taste.

GUST, *n.* Iceland. *gustr.* Used metaphorically.

SYN. Squall. Blast. Puff. Fit. Outburst.

ANT. Calm. Tranquillity. Subsidence. Restraint. Composure. Zephyr.

GUZZLE, *v. int.* A modification of Guttle. *See* Gorge.

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HABILIMENT, *n.* Fr. *habillement,* Lat. *habere, habitus,* Eng. *habit,* in the sense of dress. Used also, in the plural, of official or state dress.

SYN. Dress. Vestments. Robes. Uniform.
ANT. Deshabille. Undress.

HABILITATE, *v. tr.* *See noun.*

HABILITATION, *n.* Lat. *habilis, habere,* from which is derived ability. An old word extensively revived.

SYN. Qualification. Entitlement. Empowerment.
ANT. Disqualification. Depression. Debasement. Dishabilitation.

HABIT, *n.* *See* Habiliment. That which is constantly associated with the individual, in dress or demeanour. The word illustrates the double sense of custom and costume, from *consuetudo.*

SYN. Habituation. Custom. Familiarity. Association. Inurement.
ANT. Dishabituation. Inexperience. Inconversance. Desuetude. *See* Habiliment.

HABITATION, *n.* *Habitare, habere.* Where one has one's self, or abides continually. *See* Abode.

HABITUAL, *adj.* *See* Habit.

SYN. Regular. Ordinary. Perpetual. Customary. Usual.
ANT. Irregular. Extraordinary. Occasional. Unusual. Exceptional. Rare.

HABITUATE, *v. tr.* *See* Habit and Accustom.

HABITUDE, *n.* *See* Habit. An habitual state.

SYN. State. Fixity. Condition. Attitude.
ANT. Action. Exercise. Operation. Energy.

HACK, *v. tr.* Sax. *haccan.*

SYN. Chop. Notch. Curtail. Indent.
ANT. Smoothe. Plane. Polish. Glaze. Varnish. Gloss. Repair. Turn. Carve.

HACKNEYED, *adj.* Old Fr. *haque,* whence hackney, a horse for hire. Used of ideas and expressions.

SYN. Trite. Worn. Stale. Threadbare.
ANT. Novel. Bright. Original. Recent. Fresh.

HAGGARD, *adj.* Conn. with Hawk. The original meaning of this term was wild, and inclined to behave like a refractory hawk; hence, wild in appearance, especially with a wild, worn, anxious expression of the features.

SYN. Wild. Wasted. Worn. Attenuated. Wrinkled.
ANT. Sleek. Smug. Chubby. Plump.

HAGGLE, *v. int.* Scotch, *hag,* for *hack, to cut into small pieces.* To be hard at bargaining.

SYN. Higgle. Chaffer. Bargain. Stickle.
ANT. Yield. Deduct. Abate. Reduce. Discount.

HAIL, *v. tr.* Der. uncertain. Perhaps, *heil, health,* answering to the Latin *saluto,* from *salus,* meaning the same thing.

SYN. Accost. Address. Salute. Call. Welcome. Greet.
ANT. Ignore. Pass. Cut. Avoid.

HALCYON, HALCYONIC, *adj.* The bird halcyon was said to lay her eggs close to the sea, during the calm of the winter solstice. This was taken to prognosticate the absence of stormy weather.

SYN. Calm. Serene. Balmy. Unruffled.
ANT. Stormy. Troublous. Tempestuous. Blustering. Boisterous.

HALF, *n.* Sax. *healf.*

SYN. Moiety. Bisection. Dimidiation.
ANT. Integrity. Entirety. Totality. Whole.

HALLOW, *v. tr.* Sax. *hälig, holy.*

SYN. Consecrate. Venerate. Reverence.
ANT. Desecrate. Profane. Blaspheme. Abominate. Execrate.

Hallucination, *n.* Lat. *hallucinari, to see disordered visions.*
Syn. Delirium. Delusion. Phantasm Dream.
Ant. Perception. Observation. Sight.
Hallucination is the result of a disordered constitution, as phantasm of a disordered mind.

Halt, *v. int.* Sax. *healtian, to limp.*
Syn. Stop. Rest. Limp. Falter. Hesitate. Hammer. Stammer. Demur. Dubitate.
Ant. Advance. Decide. Determine. Speed. Flow. Career.

Handle, *v. tr.* Hand.
Syn. Feel. Treat. Use. Manage. Manipulate.
Ant. Drop. Mismanage. Bungle.

Handmaid, *n.* A maid at hand or in service. The word is used, metaphorically, of that which is ancillary to another thing, from *ancilla, a handmaid*: as, 'music, the handmaid of religion.'
Syn. Servant. Auxiliary. Supporter.
Ant. Antagonist. Opponent.

Handsome, *adj.* Hand. The old meaning of the word was handy, adroit, dexterous. Thence applied, as still in Scotland, to the figure and limbs in which appear that moulded and well-turned character which accompany agility; and thence transferred again, as in England, to the contour and moulding of the features. It is used, metaphorically, of graceful deeds and character.
Syn. Comely. Good-looking. Generous. Liberal.
Ant. Uncomely. Ill-looking. Ungenerous. Illiberal. Unhandsome.

Handy, *adj.* *See* Handsome. Coming well to hand.
Syn. Near. Convenient. Useful. Helpful. Manageable.
Ant. Remote. Inconvenient. Awkward. Useless. Cumbrous. Unwieldy. Unhandy.

Hang, *v. int.* and *tr.* Sax. *hangian.* Used metaphorically.
Syn. Rest. Lean. Depend. Suspend.
Ant. Stand.

Hanker. Allied either to Hang or Hunger. To hang about a thing in desire, and so to feel appetite. Used with the *prep.* After.
Syn. Long. Yearn. Crave. Hunger.
Ant. Dislike. Shun. Loathe. Abominate. Detest. Abhor. Avoid.

Hap, *n.* Welsh. Luck or chance. *See* Luck.

Hapless, *adj.* *See* Luckless.

Haply, *adv.* *See* Perhaps.

Happen, *v. int.* *See* Hap and Befall.

Happy, *adj.* *See* Hap. According to hap or luck.
Syn. Lucky. Fortunate. Felicitous. Successful. Delighted. Joyous. Merry. Blithesome.
Ant. Unlucky. Unfortunate. Infelicitous. Unsuccessful. Sorrowful. Sorry. Disappointed. Dull. Lugubrious. Desponding. Unhappy.

Harangue, *n.* Arena. Comp. Ring. A speech made to a number of persons. As speech is generic, so oration is an elaborate and prepared speech. Harangue, a speech, appeals not to the taste, but the passions.
Syn. Speech. Oration. Effusion. Declamation. Rant.
Ant. Stammer. Stutter. Mutter. Mumble. Drawl. Insinuation. Suggestion. Reasoning. Blandiloquence.

Harass, *v. tr.* Old Fr. *harasse, a large heavy shield,* which fatigued and galled the wearer.
Syn. Weary. Annoy. Fatigue. Jade. Tease. Irritate. Chafe. Molest. Worry. Vex. Harrow.
Ant. Refresh. Comfort. Solace. Relieve. Soothe. Animate. Inspirit.

Harbinger, *n.* Germ. *herberger.* Conn. with Harbour. One who finds rest or lodging.

Secondly, one who, to find lodging, goes before a great personage to announce his coming; hence, thirdly, one who announces a person or event.

SYN. Announcer. Herald. Precursor. Forerunner.

ANT. Reporter. Narrator. Relater. Historian. Follower. Attendant.

HARBOUR, *n.* *See* Harbinger.

SYN. Haven. Rest. Refuge. Shelter. Anchorage. Home.

ANT. Labour. Toil. Peril. Exposure. Voyage. Rover. Roaming. Wandering. Pilgrimage. Tossing.

HARBOUR, *v. tr.* *See* Harbour, *n.* Used in the senses of giving accommodation, and finding a place in the mind for certain thoughts or sentiments.

SYN. Accommodate. Cherish. Entertain. Encourage.

ANT. Eject. Expel. Discard. Discourage. Stifle. Exclude. Banish. Dismiss.

HARD, *adj.* Sax. *heard*, Gr. κράτος, *strength.*

SYN. Firm. Dense. Solid. Compact. Unyielding. Impenetrable. Arduous. Difficult. Grievous. Distressing. Rigorous. Oppressive. Exacting. Unfeeling. Stubborn. Harsh. Forced. Constrained. Inexplicable.

ANT. Soft. Fluid. Liquid. Elastic. Brittle. Penetrable. Easy. Mild. Lenient. Tender. Ductile. Uninvolved. Simple. Intelligible. Perspicuous.

HARDEN, *v. tr.* *See* Hard.

SYN. Inure. Train. Habituate. Confirm. Indurate. Consolidate. Compact.

ANT. Disinure. Relax. Enervate. Debilitate. Dishabituate. Soften. Melt. Mollify. Colliquate. Vaporize.

HARDIHOOD, *n.* *See* Hardy and Audacity.

HARDLY, *adv.* *See* Hard.

SYN. Barely. Just. Scarcely. Narrowly.

ANT. Fully. Amply. Easily. Largely. Abundantly.

HARDSHIP, *n.* *See* Hard.

SYN. Trouble. Burden. Annoyance. Grievance. Calamity. Infliction. Endurance.

ANT. Pleasure. Amusement. Alleviation. Recreation. Gratification. Relief. Assuagement. Facilitation. Boon.* Treat.

HARDY, *adj.* *See* Hard.

SYN. Inured. Robust. Strong. Resolute.

ANT. Weak. Uninured. Delicate. Irresolute. Enervated. Debilitated. Fragile. Tender.

HARM, *n.* Sax.

SYN. Hurt. Mischief. Injury. Detriment. Damage.

ANT. Benefit. Boon. Amelioration. Improvement. Reparation. Compensation. Healing. Remedy.

HARMLESS, *adj.* *See* Harm.

SYN. Innocuous. Innoxious. Inoffensive. Innocent. Gentle.

ANT. Nocuous. Noxious. Hurtful. Savage. Cruel. Deadly. Violent. Destructive. Mischievous. Pernicious.

HARMONIOUS. Harmony. Gr. ἁρμονία, *a joint, joining or compacting*; ἄρω, *I join.*

SYN. Congruous. Accordant. Proportioned. Uniform. Melodious. Musical. Dulcet. Tuneful. Peaceful. Agreeable. Amicable. Friendly.

ANT. Incongruous. Discordant. Disproportioned. Unshapely. Harsh. Grating. Unmelodious. Unfriendly. Riotous. Unpeaceful. Quarrelsome.

As at present used, harmony, in music, is the relation of single notes to chords, melody, the ascent, dwelling, or descent of single notes.

HARMONY, *n.* *See* Harmonious.

HARNESS, *n.* Old Fr. Used formerly of the accoutrements of man, horse, and equipage. *See* Accoutrements.

HARP, *v.* Sax. *hearpe, a harp.* Used metaphorically.

SYN. Peg. Strum. Hammer. Drum.

ANT. Touch. Handle. Treat. Manage. Illustrate.

HARROW, *v. tr.* Lat. *hirpex*, Low Lat. *hercia, a harrow.* Used metaphorically. *See* Harass.

HARSH, *adj.* Germ. *harsch.* Expresses what is uncongenial, more especially, in the first instance, to the hearing and the

touch, and is used, analogously, of disposition, language, and demeanour.

SYN. Rough. Grating. Severe. Sharp.
ANT. Smoothe. Melodious. Lenient. Suave. Bland. Gentle. Genial. Kindly.

HARSHLY, *adv.* *See* Harsh.

HARVEST, *n.* Sax. As it were, herb-feast, or time of carrying the grain. It is used, metaphorically, of abundance of things profitable.

SYN. Growth. Produce. Abundance. Profit. Gain. Influx. Accession. Augmentation. Crop.
ANT. Diminution. Failure. Scarcity. Loss. Famine. Waste. Damage. Calamity. Ruination. Reverse. Blight.

HASTE, *n.* Old Fr. *haste.*

SYN. Speed. Celerity. Expedition. Hurry. Despatch. Excitement. Heedlessness.
ANT. Slowness. Tardiness. Delay. Coolness. Reflection. Moderation. Steadiness.

HASTEN, *v. tr.* and *int.* *See* Haste.

SYN. Accelerate. Urge. Expedite. Speed. Press. Hurry.
ANT. Retard. Impede. Obstruct. Demur. Hesitate. Halt.

HASTY, *adj.* *See* Haste.

SYN. Speedy. Rapid. Superficial. Hurried. Irascible. Impetuous. Reckless. Headlong. Crude. Incomplete. Undeveloped. Immature.
ANT. Slow. Leisurely. Careful. Close. Reflective. Developed. Matured. Complete. Elaborate. Thoughtful. Deliberate.

HATCH, *v. tr.* Germ. *hecken.* Used metaphorically.

SYN. Prepare. Concoct. Devise. Scheme. Brew. Plot. Contrive. Incubate.
ANT. Disconcert. Upset. Expose. Dissipate. Counteract. Baffle. Mar. Spoil. Frustrate. Neutralize.

HATE, *v. tr.* Sax. *hatian, to hate.* *See* Abhor.

HATEFUL, *adj.* *See* Hate.

SYN. Abominable. Detestable. Vile. Odious. Heinous. Execrable.
ANT. Loveable. Lovely. Desirable. Delightful. Attractive. Enticing. Tempting. Pleasant. Enjoyable.

HAUGHTY, *adj.* Fr. *haut, high.* *See* Affable.

HAUL, *v. tr.* Dan. *halen.* Same as *hale, to drag.* *See* Drag.

HAUNT, *v. tr.* Sax. *hentan, to pursue, go after.* In English, to frequent. *See* Abandon.

HAVE, *v. tr.* Lat. *habere, to have.*

SYN. Own. Possess. Feel. Entertain. Accept. Bear. Enjoy. Keep.
ANT. Want. Need. Lose. Forego. Discard. Reject. Miss. Desiderate. Covet. Desire.

HAVEN, *n.* Sax. *hǽfen.* *See* Harbour.

HAVOC, *n.* Welsh, *hafog.*

SYN. Desolation. Ruin. Waste. Wreck. Ravage. Demolition. Destruction. Devastation.
ANT. Conservation. Enhancement. Enrichment. Augmentation. Development. Productiveness. Luxuriance. Prosperity.

HAWK, *v. tr.* Germ. *hoken, to higgle.* To sell by outcry, or in different places, as a pedler.

SYN. Sell. Peddle. Retail.
ANT. Reserve. Store. Suppress. Withhold. House. Bond. Store.

HAWKER, *n.* *See* Hawk.

HAZARD, *v. tr.* Fr. An unforeseen disaster, or hidden danger.

SYN. Peril. Risk. Jeopardy. Danger. Chance.
ANT. Safety. Security. Protection. Warrant. Certainty. Calculation. Law.

HAZY, *adj.* Haze. Armoric, *aez, warm vapour.*

SYN. Foggy. Nebulous. Misty. Filmy. Gauzy. Cloudy. Caliginous. Murky.
ANT. Diaphanous. Clear. Crystalline. Transparent.

HEAD, *n.* Germ. *haupt.* Allied to Lat. *caput.* Used metaphorically or analogously.

SYN. Top. Crown. Chief. Leader. Ruler. Mind. Source. Section. Division. Topic. Gathering. Culmination. Crisis. Leadership.

ANT. Tail. Bottom. Foot. Follower. Servant. Retainer. Subordinate. Subordination. Inferiority. Body. Bulk. Subject. Continuation.

HEADING, *n.* *See* Head and Title.

HEADLONG, *adj.* *See* Hasty.

HEADSTRONG, *adj.* *See* Head and Obstinate.

HEAL, *v. tr.* Sax. *hàlan.* From *häl, hale or sound.* To make sound after injury. Applied both to wounds and the wounded.

SYN. Cure. Repair. Restore. Remedy. Assuage. Cicatrize.

ANT. Harm. Hurt. Wound. Pierce. Ulcerate.

HEALTHY, *adj.* Health. *See* Heal. Having or imparting health.

SYN. Vigorous. Sound. Robust. Strong. Hale. Salubrious. Wholesome.

ANT. Unhealthy. Unsound. Weak. Delicate. Fragile. Noxious. Pernicious. Insalubrious.

HEALTH, *n.* *See* Healthy.

HEAP, *v. tr.* Sax. *See* Accumulate.

HEART, *n.* Sax. *heorte*, Germ. *herz*, Gr. *κῆρ*, Lat. *cor.* Regarded as the centre of life and the seat of courage and benevolence.

SYN. Core. Nucleus. Kernel. Interior. Centre. Character. Disposition. Courage. Hardihood. Nature. Life. Feeling. Benevolence.

ANT. Exterior. Hand. Action. Aspect. Manifestation. Conduct. Deed. Timidity.

HEARTINESS. *See* Hearty.

HEARTY, *adj.* *See* Heart. Exhibiting heart in the two senses, of the centre of vitality and the centre of feeling.

SYN. Healthy. Robust. Sound. Cordial. Warm. Honest.

ANT. Unhealthy. Delicate. Infirm. Cold. Insincere.

HEAT. Sax. *häte.* Comp. Hot. Used metaphorically of excitement of passion or feeling.

SYN. Warmth. Ardour. Passion. Excitement. Fever. Ebullition. Intensity.

ANT. Coolness. Indifference. Subsidence. Calmness. Composure. Reflection.

HEATHEN, HEATHENISH, *adj.* Either from *ἔθνη, nations,* meaning the unconverted world, or *heide*, Germ. *heath*, or open country, as distinguished from the towns, in which the first conversions took place. So Pagans were rustics, inhabitants of pagi or villages.

SYN. Unconverted. Unchristian. Pagan. Uncivilized. Unbelieving.

ANT. Christian. Believing. Refined. Civilized. Polished.

HEAVE, *v. tr.* Sax. *hefan.* Allied to *capere*, Lat. *to take.* To raise, as a weight, upwards.

SYN. Lift. Raise. Uplift. Upraise. Sublevate. Hoist.

ANT. Dash. Sink. Lower. Detrude. Precipitate.

HEAVENLY, *adj.* Belonging to heaven, which is of the same derivation as Heave, meaning the elevated or uplifted place; after the analogy of Loft from Lift. *See* Celestial and Angelic.

HEAVINESS, *n.* *See* Heavy.

HEAVY, *adj.* *See* Heave. Hard to heave. Used also metaphorically of feelings and circumstances.

SYN. Weighty. Ponderous. Inert. Slow. Stupid. Dull. Impenetrable. Stolid. Cumbrous. Grievous. Afflictive. Oppressive.

ANT. Light. Trifling. Trivial. Agile. Active. Quick. Brisk. Joyous. Alleviative. Consolatory. Inspiriting. Animating. Buoyant.

HEBETUDE, *n.* Lat. *hebes, etis, blunt.* Moral or intellectual bluntness.

SYN. Dulness. Heaviness. Insensibility. Stupidity. Numbness. Insensateness. Flatness.

ANT. Brightness. Animation. Sensibility. Cleverness. Acuteness.

Hector, *v. int.* From Hector, son of Priam, whose name has met with unmerited disparagement, and stands as a proverb for a bully.
Syn. Bully. Swagger. Bluster. Boast. Vaunt.
Ant. Cower. Shrink. Hide. Skulk. Abscond.

Hector, *n. See verb.*

Heed, *v. tr.* Sax. *hedan, to heed.*
Syn. Mind. Regard. Notice. Attend.
Ant Disregard. Slight. Ignore.

Heed, *n. See verb.*

Heedful, *adj. See* Heed.
Syn. Mindful. Careful. Cautious. Considerate. Wary. Circumspect.
Ant. Unmindful. Careless. Heedless. Reckless. Unheedful.

Heedless, *adj. See* Heedful.

Height, *n.* Sax.
Syn. Altitude. Elevation. Tallness Summit. Exaltation. Culmination
Ant. Depth. Lowness Depression. Littleness. Base. Abasement.

Heighten, *v. tr. See* Height.
Syn. Exalt Increase. Enhance. Intensify Colour. Vivify. Aggravate
Ant. Lower. Depress Diminish. Deteriorate. Abase. Temper. Tone. Extenuate. Modify. Qualify.

Heinous, *adj.* Fr. *haïr, to hate.*
Syn. Hateful. Flagrant. Flagitious. Atrocious Odious. Abominable. Execrable. Detestable.
Ant. Excellent. Laudable. Meritorious. Praiseworthy Distinguished. Justifiable. Excusable. Palliable.

Hellish, *adj.* Sax. Belonging to hell. *See* Angelic.

Help, *v. tr.* Sax. *helpan, to assist.*
Syn. Aid. Succour. Remedy. Prevent. Avoid.
Ant. Oppose. Obstruct. Aggravate. Incur.

Help, *n. See verb.*

Helpless, *adj. See* Help and Forlorn.

Hem, *v. tr.* Sax. *See* Border.

Hem, *n. See verb.*

Herald, *n.* Old Fr. An officer whose business it was to proclaim war, peace, &c. *See* Harbinger. Old Germ. *haren, to shout.*

Herald, *v. tr. See noun.*

Herculean, *adj.* Hercules.
Syn. *See* Gigantic.

Herd, *v. int.* Sax. *See* Congregate.

Hereditary, *adj. Hæres, edis, an heir.*
Syn Inherited. Ancestral. Lineal.
Ant. Conferred. Acquired. Won.

Heresy, *n. αἵρεσις, choice.* A wrong choice in religion.
Syn Schism. Unorthodoxy.
Ant. Orthodoxy. Catholicity.

Schism, or properly a breach of discipline by secession or disunion, as Heresy is error in doctrine.

Heritage, *n. See* Hereditary.
Syn. Inheritance. Entailment. Legacy. Bequest.
Ant. Acquisition. Merit. Wages Compensation.

Hermetically, *adv.* Hermes Trismegistus, the fabled inventor of alchemy or chemistry. Hermetically sealed, is sealed as tightly as chemistry could seal it.
Syn. Air-tight. Closely.
Ant. Loosely. Misfittingly.

Hero, *n.* Gr. Ἥρως. Champion of the present or the heroic age. A character of daring, or one of romantic superiority. *See* Champion.

Heroic, *adj. See* Hero.
Syn. Brave. Undaunted. Chivalrous. Daring. Romantic.
Ant. Dastardly. Cowardly. Cravenly. Poltroonish.

Hesitate, *v. int. Hæsitare, prep.* of *hærere, to stick.*

SYN. Dubitate. Waver. Scruple. Demur. Falter. Stammer.
ANT. Decide. Determine. Run. Flow. Career.

HETERODOX, *adj.* ἕτερος, *another*, and δόξα, *opinion*. Holding a wrong belief.
SYN. Unsound. Heretical.
ANT. Sound. Orthodox.

HETEROGENEOUS, *adj.* ἕτερος, *other or strange*, and γένος, *genus or kind*. The word is used of strong dissimilarity, either in one object to another, or in the parts of the same among themselves.
SYN. Strange. Alien. Dissimilar. Discordant.
ANT. Accordant. Congruous. Homogeneous. Similar.

HEW, *v. tr.* Sax. *heawan*. To cut broadly or roughly.
SYN. Cut. Hack. Chop. Fell.
ANT. Mould. Model. Form. Carve. Sculpture. Engrave. Levigate. Turn.

HIBERNAL, *adj.* *Hiems, hibernus*. Belonging to winter.
SYN. Wintry. Arctic. Brumal. Glacial.
ANT. Summerly. Zephyrous. Balmy. Halcyonic.

HIDE. *Act.* and *neut.* Sax. *hydan*.
SYN. Conceal. Secrete. Mask. Dissemble. Store. Protect. Disguise. Ensconce. Screen.
ANT. Expose. Discover. Exhibit. Manifest. Betray. Strip.

HIDEOUS, *adj.* Old Fr. *hide, fright*.
SYN. Frightful. Unshapely. Monstrous. Horrid.
ANT. Graceful. Beautiful. Captivating. Attractive.

HIE, *v. tr.* Sax. *higan*. To make haste.
SYN. Fly. Haste. Speed.
ANT. Falter. Stop. Stay. Lag. Stick.

HIGGLE, *v. int.* *See* Haggle and Hawk.

HIGH, *adj.* Sax. *heah*, Germ. *hoch*.
SYN. Elevated. Lofty. Tall. Eminent. Excellent. Noble. Haughty.
ANT. Depressed. Low. Stunted. Ignoble. Mean. Base. Affable.

HIGHLY, *adv.* *See* High.

HILARITY, *n.* *Hilaritas, hilaris, merry, in high spirits.* *See* Despair.

HINDER, *v. tr.* Sax. *hind, back*. As Prevent is to stop by going before, so Hinder is to stop by pulling from behind.
SYN. Prevent. Interrupt. Obstruct. Retard. Debar. Embarrass.
ANT. Accelerate. Expedite. Enable. Promote. Facilitate.

HINDRANCE, *n.* *See* Hinder.

HINGE, *v. int.* Old Eng. Conn. with Hang.
SYN. Move. Turn. Hang. Depend. Work. Rotate. Circulate.
ANT. Halt. Crepitate. Jar. Grate.

HINT, *n.* *Hentan, to pursue or seize*, with the implied purpose of warning or suggesting. *See* Cue.

HINT, *v.* *See n.* and Suggest.

HIRE, *v.* Sax. *hyrian*. To procure by compensation for temporary use.
SYN. Engage. Commission. Employ. Rent.
ANT. Buy. Purchase.

HIRSUTE, *adj.* *Hirsutus, hirtus, shaggy.*
SYN. Hairy. Shaggy. Hispid. Downy. Bristly.
ANT. Smooth. Glabrous. Bald.

HISPID, *adj.* *Hispidus.* *See* Hirsute.

HISTORIC, *adj.* *Historia, history*, Gr. ἱστορέω, *I inquire*.
SYN. Genuine. Authentic. Authenticated.
ANT. Prehistoric. Fabulous. Legendary. Unhistoric.

HISTORY, *n.* *See* Historic and Annals.

HISTRIONIC, *adj.* *Histrio, an actor.*
SYN. Dramatic. Pantomimic. Theatrical.
ANT. Undramatic. Untheatrical.

Hit, *v. tr.* Sax. *hettan, to pursue or drive.*

Syn. Strike. Succeed. Chance. Reach. Hazard. Mistake.

Ant. Fail. Mischance. Err. Miss.

Hitch, *v. int.* Scotch. Means to jerk or to move by jerks.

Syn. Stick. Stickle. Bar. Jam. Catch. Hang.

Ant. Run. Glide. Slide. Rotate. Flow.

Hoard, *v. tr.* Sax. *hordan.* To lay up in store.

Syn. Treasure. Accumulate. Husband.

Ant. Waste. Squander. Dissipate.

Hoarse, *adj.* *See* Harsh.

Syn. Harsh. Grating. Raucous. Husky.

Ant. Mellifluous. Mellow. Rich. Sweet. Melodious.

Hoary, *adj.* Sax. *här, gray.*

Syn. White. Gray. Silvery. Frosty.

Ant. Dark. Raven. Jet.

Hoax, *v. tr.* Sax. *hucs, mockery,* or possibly a form of *hocus* in *hocus pocus—'Hoc est corpus,'* in derision of transubstantiation, but not probably.

Syn. Befool. Gammon. Bamboozle. Dupe. Trick. Trepan.

Ant. Guide. Enlighten. Undeceive. Inform. Direct. Correct. Regulate.

Hobble, *v. int.* *Hop.* To walk with a hitch or hop. To hopple.

Syn. Limp. Falter.

Ant. Run. Course. Speed. Leap.

Hobby, *n.* Dan. *hoppe, a mare.* A strong cob; a child's toy in the figure of a horse; hence a favourite pursuit.

Syn. Pursuit. Whim. Amusement. Speciality. Idiosyncrasy.

Ant. Nuisance. Horror. Aversion. Bugbear. Scarecrow. Incubus.

Hoyden. *n.* *Heide, a heath.* A bouncing rustic.

Syn. Romp. Tomboy.

Ant. Prude.

Hold, *v. tr.* and *int.* Sax. *healdan.*

Syn. Keep. Grasp. Retain. Support. Restrain. Defend. Maintain. Occupy. Possess. Sustain. Regard. Consider. Cohere. Continue.

Ant. Drop. Abandon. Surrender. Fail. Release. Desert. Forego. Vacate. Concede. Break. Cease.

Hollow, *adj.* Used metaphorically. Sax. *hol.* Comp. Hole.

Syn. Empty. Concave. Foolish. Weak. Faithless. Insincere. Artificial. Unsubstantial. Flimsy. Transparent. Senseless.

Ant. Full. Solid. Well-stored. Strong. Firm. Sincere. True. Genuine. Substantial. Sound.

Holy, *adj.* Sax. *hâlig.*

Syn. Sacred. Reverend. Pure. Consecrated. Religious.

Ant. Profane. Evil. Impure. Unholy.

Homage, *n.* *Homagium, homo, a man.* An acknowledgment made to the liege lord by the man or vassal.

Syn. Fealty. Allegiance. Submission. Worship. Deference. Affiance.

Ant. Treason. Rebellion. Disaffection. Insubordination. Defiance.

Home, *n.* Sax. *hàm,* Germ. *heim.* A settled abode. *See* Abode.

Homogeneous, *adj.* ὁμός, *the like,* and γένος, *kind. See* Heterogeneous.

Honesty. *Honestus* was in Latin *high-born,* and the word has come to mean Probity, by the general tendency of language in past times to make all good qualities aristocratic, and mean qualities plebeian. The classic sense of *honestus* was not honest, but honourable.

Syn. Integrity. Probity. Uprightness. Straightforwardness. Fairness. Sincerity. Honour.

Ant. Dishonesty. Chicanery. Trickery. Insincerity. Deception. Fraud. Unfairness. Guile.

Honour, *n.* Lat. *honor.* Objectively the deference paid by others. Subjectively the sense of the honourable.

Syn. Respect. Reverence. Nobility. Dignity. Eminence. Reputation. Fame. High-mindedness. Spirit. Self-respect.

ANT. Disrespect. Contempt. Irreverence. Slight. Obscurity. Degradation. Disgrace. Abasement. Demoralization. Cowardice. Dishonour. Infamy.

HONORARY, *adj.* *Honorarium, a fee.* An office held unofficially, as distinct from such as have attached to them a specific authority and specific claims.

SYN. Gratuitous. Unofficial. Unremunerative. Nominal. Titular.

ANT. Official. Remunerative. Professional. Jurisdictional.

HOOT, *v. int.* To cry as an owl, with a cry of contempt, followed by the *prep.* at.

SYN. Hiss. Execrate. Denounce. Sibilate. Decry.

ANT. Cheer. Honour. Acclaim. Eulogize. Salute. Welcome.

HOPE, *n.* Sax. *hopa, hope.* Desire and expectation combined.

SYN. Anticipation. Prospect. Vision. Longing. Confidence. Desire.

ANT. Despair. Despondency. Distrust. Disbelief. Abandonment. Abjuration.

HOPEFUL, *adj.* *See* Hope. Said subjectively of the disposition or mind, and objectively of the event or circumstance.

SYN. Eager. Ardent. Longing. Confident. Promising. Propitious. Auspicious.

ANT. Indifferent. Distrustful. Unpromising. Unpropitious. Improbable. Hopeless. Desperate. Irreparable. Ill omened. Discouraging. Inauspicious.

HOPELESS, *adj.* *See* Hopeful.

HORIZON. ὁρίζων, *part. bounding,* κύκλος, *a circle,* being understood. Used metaphorically.

SYN. Limit. Periphery. Circle. Boundary.

ANT. Space. Boundlessness. Infinitude.

HORRIBLE, *adj.* *Horribilis, horrere, to shudder.*

SYN. Abominable. Detestable. Dreadful. Fearful. Hideous. Ghastly. Terrific. Hateful.

ANT. Lovely. Desirable. Enjoyable. Attractive. Beautiful. Fair. Pleasant. Amiable.

HORRID, *adj.* *Horridus. See* Horrible.

HORROR, *n.* *Horrere, to grow stiff with dread.* It has come to be used of strong dislike.

SYN. Fear. Dread. Shrinking. Loathing. Detestation.

ANT. Love. Attraction. Allurement. Enticement.

HOSPITABLE, *adj.* *Hospes, a guest.*

SYN. Sociable. Neighbourly. Charitable.

ANT. Unsociable. Exclusive. Retired. Unneighbourly. Churlish. Recluse.

HOST, *n.* *Hostis, an enemy.* As it were, an army of the enemy. A multitude.

SYN. Multitude. Number. Assemblage. Army.

ANT. Handful. Sprinkling. Knot. Group. Corps. Section.

HOSTAGE, *n.* Said to be, not *hostagium,* from *hostis,* as given to the enemy in pledge, but from *obses, idis,* Lat. *a hostage.*

SYN. Sponsor. Bail. Surety.

ANT. Dictator. Conqueror.

HOSTILITY, *n.* *Hostis, an enemy. See* Animosity.

HOUND, *v. tr.* Sax. and Germ. *hund,* Gr. *κύων,* Lat. *canis.* Used analogously.

SYN. Pursue. Hunt. Prosecute.

ANT. Liberate. Discard. Abandon. Spare.

HOUSE, *n.* and *v.* Germ. *haus. See* Abode and Store.

HUBBUB, *n.* Comp. Whoop. A confused sound of voices. *See* Babel.

HUDDLE, *act.* and *neut.* Germ. *hudeln.* To do a thing hurriedly, and so bunglingly; expresses also the idea of joint movement in confusion.

SYN. Mix. Confuse. Derange. Heap.

ANT. Assort. Arrange. Adjust. Classify.

HUGE, *adj.* Conn. with High, through the Germ. *hoch.*

SYN. Enormous. Monstrous. Colossal.
ANT. Petty. Undersized. Puny. Pigmy.

HUMAN, *adj.* *Homo, humanus.* Belonging to man in nature and sympathy.

SYN. Ethnical. Cosmical. Anthropological. Rational. Civilized.
ANT. Inhuman. Beastly. Irrational.

HUMANE, *adj.* *See* Human. More distinctly expressive of what ought to be regarded as human in sentiment and character.

SYN. Benign. Kind. Tender. Merciful.
ANT. Unkind. Cruel. Unmerciful. Inhuman.

HUMANITY, *n.* Like Human, expresses the existence of the human race, and what ought to be its moral characteristic.

SYN. Man. Mankind. Kindness. Tenderness. Compassion.
ANT. Unkindness. Cruelty. Inhumanity. Bestiality. Irrationality. Barbarity.

HUMANIZE, *v. tr.* *See* Humanity.

SYN. Civilize. Ameliorate. Enlighten. Christianize. Refine.
ANT. Barbarize. Degrade. Debase. Depress. Brutalize.

HUMBLE, *adj.* Lat. *humilis.* Low in station; or, morally, in self-estimation.

SYN. Low. Lowly. Obscure. Meek. Modest. Unassuming. Unpretending.
ANT. High. Lofty. Eminent. Proud. Boastful. Arrogant. Assuming. Pretentious.

HUMID, *adj.* Lat. *humidus.*

SYN. Moist. Wet. Vaporous. Spongy. Damp.
ANT. Dry. Arid. Moistureless. Parched.

HUMILIATE, *v. tr.* *See* Humble and Elevate.

HUMILITY, *n.* *See* Humble.

HUMOUR, *n.* Lat. *humor,* from *humere, to be moist.* Of old, the proportion of humours which entered into the constitution were believed to make the disposition. It now stands for the disposition of the moment, and for that which is especially momentary—the exhibition of the ludicrous or jocose.

SYN. Disposition. Temper. Mood. Caprice. Jocoseness. Pleasantry.
ANT. Nature. Personality. Mind. Will. Purpose. Seriousness.

HUMOURSOME, *adj.* *See* Humour and Fanciful.

HUNT, *v. tr.* Sax. *hentan, pursue.* *See* Hound.

HURL, *v. tr.* Old Eng. *See* Dart.

HURRY, *act.* and *neut.* Germ. *hurren, to haste.* *See* Speed and Accelerate.

HURT, *v.* Sax. *hyrt, hurt or wounded.*

SYN. Wound. Bruise. Harm. Injure. Damage.
ANT. Heal. Soothe. Console. Repair. Reinstate. Compensate. Benefit.

HUSBAND, *v. tr.* Formed from the *noun,* and used in the sense of economize. *See* Economize.

HUSH, *v. tr.* Formed from the sound. *See* Silence.

HUSKY, *adj.* Husk. Germ. *hulsche,* Sax. *helan, to cover.* A husk. Used of the voice, as if the throat were dry as a husk. *See* Hoarse.

HUSTLE, *v. tr.* Dan. *hutsen, to shake.* *See* Jostle.

HYBRID, *n.* Lat. *hybrida.*

SYN. Mixed. Impure. Mongrel. Mule.
ANT. Pure. Unmixed. Thoroughbred.

HYPOCRISY, *n.* *See* Hypocrite.

HYPOCRITE, *n.* ὑποκριτής, *the Greek masked actor.* Used for one who masks his real nature or motive under a contrary demeanour.

SYN. Feigner. Pretender. Dissembler. Impostor.

The hypocrite feigns to be what he is not, the dissembler to be not what he is.

ANT. Saint. Believer. Christian. Simpleton. Dupe. Bigot. Fanatic.

HYPOCRITICAL, *adj.* *See* Hypocrite.

SYN. Pharisaical. Sanctimonious. Smug. Smooth. Mealy. Unctuous. Mincing

ANT. Plain-spoken. Candid. Truthful. Sincere. Genuine. Transparent.

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IDEA, *n.* Gr. Was of old a term of the Platonic philosophy. In modern parlance we mean by an idea, a mental image of an object of the senses, as a notion is the impression of a quality. So the 'Idea of a Man,' the 'Notion of Humanity.' This is not strictly adhered to.

SYN. Image. Notion. Conception. Belief. Doctrine. Supposition. Understanding. Fiction. Fancy.

ANT. Object. Form. Subject. Thing. Reality.

IDEAL, *adj.* *See* Idea. Used also as a noun with the definite article prefixed—'the ideal'—and in the two senses of creation and fiction of the mind.

SYN. Mental. Notional. Conceptional. Intellectual. Creative. Spiritual. Poetical. Suppositious. Fictitious. Unreal. Imaginary. Chimerical.

ANT. Physical. Visible. Material. Tangible. Historical. Real. Actual. Palpable. Substantial.

IDEALITY, *n.* *See* Ideal. The faculty of forming ideal conception, especially of the beautiful.

SYN. Fancy. Creativeness. Genius.

ANT. Imitation. Uninventiveness. Unimaginativeness. Co[illegible]ism.

IDENTIFY, *v. tr.* *Idem, the same,* and *facere, to make.* Means both to make into one and the same, and also to recognize as being one and the same.

SYN. Unite. Integrate. Recognize. Verify. Incorporate.

ANT. Divide. Disunite. Confound. Confuse. Overlook. Mistake.

IDENTITY, *n.* *See* Identify.

SYN. Oneness. Unity. Sameness. Personality. Individuality. Convertibility.

ANT. Difference. Distinctness. Separateness. Plurality. Contrariety.

IDIOCY, *n.* Gr. *ἰδιώτης, a person in private life uneducated to bear office in the state or academy.* Hence mental deficiency.

SYN. Imbecility. Aberration. Insanity. Fatuity.

ANT. Sanity. Sagacity. Intelligence. Sense. Judgment.

IDIOM. *ἴδιος, private or peculiar; ἰδίωμα, a peculiarity.* A term of expression peculiar to a language.

SYN. Specialty. Peculiarity. Characteristic. Phrase. Turn.

ANT. Solecism. Barbarism.

IDIOSYNCRACY, *n.* *ἴδιος σύν κρᾶσις.* The peculiar commixture or composition which makes up the taste and temper of a person, or anything peculiarly illustrative of it.

SYN. Peculiarity. Constitution. Temperament. Specialty. Characteristic. Individuality. Singularity. Eccentricity.

ANT. Community. Universality. Generality.

IDIOT, *n.* *See* Idiocy.

SYN. Imbecile. Fool.

ANT. Luminary. Sage. Authority.

IDLE, *adj.* Sax. *idel, vain, empty.*

SYN. Void. Unoccupied. Waste. Vain. Empty. Unemployed.

ANT. Filled. Occupied. Populated. Filled. Employed. Assiduous. Industrious.

IDOLIZE, *v. tr.* *εἴδωλον, an idol or image made to be worshipped.*

SYN. Worship. Venerate. Adore.

ANT. Loathe. Execrate. Abominate.

IGNITE, *v. tr.* *Ignis, fire.* *See* Kindle.

IGNOBLE, *adj.* *In, not,* and *nobilis, noble.* Used of social and moral character or condition.

Syn. Mean. Base. Dishonourable. Humble. Plebeian. Lowly.
Ant. Honourable. Noble. Eminent. Exalted. Lordly. Grand. Notable. Illustrious.

Ignominy, *n.* *In, not,* and *nomen, a name.* A deprivation of a good name.
Syn. Disgrace. Reprobation. Shame. Reproach. Contempt. Dishonour. Infamy.
Ant. Credit. Reputation. Honour. Glory. Distinction. Lustre. Renown.

Ignoramus, *n.* Lat. *we are ignorant.*
Syn Dunce. Dullard.
Ant Savant. Luminary.

Ignorance, *n.* *In, not,* and *noscere, to know.* *See* Knowledge.

Ignore, *v. tr.* *See* Ignorance.
Syn. Disown. Repudiate. Overlook.
Ant. Own. Notice. Mark. Visit. Recognize.

Illegal, *adj.* *See* Legal.

Illegible, *adj.* *See* Legible.

Illegitimate, *adj.* *See* Legal.

Illiberal, *adj.* *See* Liberal.

Illicit, *adj.* *See* Licit.

Illiterate, *adj.* *See* Literary.

Illogical, *adj.* *See* Logical.

Illuminate, *v. tr.* *In* and *lumen, a light.* Used physically and mentally.
Syn. Lighten. Enlighten. Emblazon. Irradiate.
Ant. Darken. Obscure. Bedim.

Illusion, *n.* *Illudere, to mock.* A mocking or unreal vision.
Syn. Dream. Mockery. Deception. Delusion. Hallucination. Vision. Phantasm.

Illusion is used of the senses. Delusion of the mind.
Ant. Form. Reality. Body. Substance.

Illusive, *adj.* *See* Illusion.
Syn. Deceptive. Visionary. Unreal. Disappointing. Fugitive. Erroneous. False. Imaginary.
Ant. Substantial. Satisfactory. Real. True. Solid. Permanent.

Illustrate, *v. tr.* *Illustris, bright.*
Syn. Elucidate. Interpret. Exemplify. Demonstrate. Explain. Embody. Represent. Paint. Image.
Ant Obscure. Misinterpret. Mystify. Confuse. Misrepresent. Darken.

Illustrative. *See* Illustrate.

Illustrious, *adj.* *See* Illustrate.
Syn. Renowned. Glorious. Brilliant Deathless.
Ant. Ignominious. Disgraceful. Disreputable. Inglorious. Infamous.

Image, *n.* *Imago, an image or representation.* A similitude of any kind, as in language of an illustrative character.
Syn. Statue. Likeness. Representation. Effigy Copy. Metaphor. Idea. Conception. Fiction. Shadow.
Ant Person. Original. Substance. Subject Object. Reality. Truth. Verity.

Imagery, *n.* *See* Image.
Syn. Poetry. Fancy. Illustration. Metaphor. Similitude.
Ant Prose. Statement. Fact.

Imaginary, *adj.* *See* Image and Illusive.

Imaginative, *adj.* *See* Image. Having the power of exciting the imagination, or having a quick imagination.
Syn. Creative. Conceptive. Ideal. Poetical. Romantic. Original. Inventive.
Ant. Unimaginative. Unpoetical. Unromantic. Prosaic. Matter-of-fact. Literal. Uninventive.

Imagine, *v. tr.* *See* Image.
Syn. Conceive. Suppose. Surmise. Understand. Fancy. Fabricate.
Ant. Represent. Exhibit. Demonstrate. Prove. Substantiate. Verify. Depict.

Imbecile, *adj.* Lat. *imbecillis.* Weak. *In, on,* and *baculus,* a staff.
Syn. Foolish. Fatuous. Idiotic.
Ant. Shrewd. Sagacious. Clever.

Imbibe, *v. tr.* As to imbibe opinions. *In* and *bibere, to drink.* Used metaphorically.
Syn. Acquire. Learn. Assimilate. Absorb.
Ant. Discard. Reject. Renounce. Disavow Abjure. Repudiate.

IMBRUE, *v. tr.* *In* and Old Eng. *brue*, allied to brew.
SYN. Wet. Moisten. Soak. Drench.
ANT. Wring. Dry. Wipe. Drain.

IMBUE, *v. tr.* *Imbuere.* Conn. with *bibere, to drink, to stain.* Used metaphorically for to affect.
SYN. Tinge. Dye. Stain. Impregnate. Inoculate. Ingrain. Affect. Infect.
ANT. Disimbue. Disinoculate. Disabuse. Cleanse. Clear. Disinfect. Purge.

IMITATE, *v. tr.* Lat. *imitari, to imitate.*
SYN. Represent. Copy. Follow. Resemble. Portray. Depict. Repeat.
ANT. Misrepresent. Caricature. Alter. Vary. Dissimilate. Differentiate. Modify. Remodel. Distort.

IMITATION, *n.* *See* Imitate.

IMITATIVE, *adj.* *See* Imitate.
SYN. Mimicking. Caricaturing. Copying. Unoriginal. Servile. Apish.
ANT. Original. Creative. Inventive.

IMMACULATE, *adj.* *In, not,* and *macula, a spot or stain.* Used of character.
SYN. Pure. Sinless. Spotless. Stainless. Virgin. Unpolluted. Undefiled.
ANT. Impure. Corrupt. Sinful. Contaminated. Defiled. Tainted. Polluted. Spotted.

IMMANENT, *adj.* *Immanere, to remain in.*
SYN. Inherent. Innate. Subjective. Indwelling. Internal. Intrinsic. Congenital. Ingrained. Implicit. Natural.
ANT. Emanent. Transitive. Projective. Developed. Exsilient. Phenomenal. Explicit. Accidental. Ascititious.

IMMANITY, *n.* *Immanis, savage.*
SYN. Cruelty. Atrocity. Savagery. Ferocity. Truculence.
ANT. Mildness. Gentleness. Docility. Mansuetude. Tenderness.

IMMATERIAL, *adj.* *In* and *materies, matter.* Has the two-fold sense of non-material and unimportant.
SYN. Spiritual. Incorporeal. Unimportant. Insignificant. Trivial. Trifling.
ANT. Material. Physical. Corporeal. Essential. Important.

IMMATURE, *adj.* *In, not,* and *maturus, ripe.*
SYN. Unripe. Green. Crude. Unfinished. Undeveloped.
ANT. Ripe. Complete. Finished. Mature. Developed.

IMMEASURABLE, *adj.* *In, not,* and *mensura, a measure.*
SYN. Vast. Boundless. Illimitable. Immense. Unfathomable. Infinite.
ANT. Finite. Bounded. Limited. Circumscribed. Shallow. Restricted.

IMMEDIATE, *adj.* *In, not,* and *medius, middle.* Not separated by anything else between.
SYN. Proximate. Contiguous. Present. Direct.
ANT. Distant. Remote. Future. Mediate.

IMMEMORIAL, *adj.* *In, not,* and *memoria, memory.* That which is so ancient as to pass beyond human memory or tradition.
SYN. Primitive. Ancient. Archaic. Premordial. Time-honoured. Remote.
ANT. Recent. Modern. Late. Upstart. Fresh.

IMMENSE, *adj.* *Immensus, In,* and *metiri, to measure.* *See* Immeasurable.

IMMERSE, *v.* *In,* and *mergere, mersus.*
SYN. Dip. Plunge. Sink. Soak. Steep. Macerate. Duck. Submerge. Drown. Inundate.
ANT. Dry. Drain. Parch. Air. Ventilate.

IMMERSION, *n.* *See* Immerse.

IMMETHODICAL, *adj.* *See* Methodical.

IMMIGRATION, *n.* *In,* and *migrare, to migrate.*
SYN. Migration. Colonization. Settlement.
ANT. Emigration. Exodus.

IMMINENT, *adj.* *Imminere, to hang over.* Hanging over one's head as if ready to fall.
SYN. Impending. Threatening. Hovering.
ANT. Warded. Staved. Escaped.

IMMISCIBILITY, *n.* *See* Miscible.

Immission, *n.* *In*, and *mittere, to send.*
Syn. Introduction. Injection. Insertion.
Ant. Ejection. Emission. Discharge.

Immitigable, *adj.* *See* Mitigate.

Immobility, *n.* *See* Mobile.

Immoderate, *adj.* *See* Moderate.

Immodest, *adj.* *See* Modesty.

Immolate, *v. tr.* *Mola, a salt cake or grains placed on the victim.* Hence to offer in sacrifice. Used metaphorically.
Syn. Sacrifice. Victimize.
Ant. Spoil. Humour. Indulge. Feed. Pamper.

Immoral, *adj.* *See* Moral.

Immortal, *adj.* *See* Mortal.

Immoveable, *adj.* *See* Moveable.

Immundicity, *n.* *See* Mundicity.

Immunity, *n.* *Immunis. In, not*, and *munus, a public service.* Exemption from service. Hence, exemption from liability generally.
Syn. Exemption. Dispensation. Freedom.
Ant. Liability. Obligation. Jurisdiction. Impost. Burden. Amenability.

Immure, *v. tr.* *In*, and *murus, a wall.* *See* Incarcerate.

Immutable, *adj.* *See* Mutable.

Imp, *n.* Swed. *Ymp, a bud or graft.* Hence progeny, then mischievous child.
Syn. Brat. Scamp.* Devil. Demon.
Ant. Cherub. Angel.

Impact, *n.* *Impingere, pactum, to strike against.*
Syn. Contact. Application. Impression. Collision.
Ant. Isolation. Separation. Removal. Avoidance. Non-contact. Interval. Sh...

Impair, *v. tr.* Said to be from *impejorare. Pejus, worse.* To make worse.
Syn. Deteriorate. Injure. Damage. Reduce. Enfeeble.
Ant. Enhance. Improve. Augment. Repair.

Impalpable, *adj.* *See* Palpable.

Imparity, *n.* *In, not*, and *par, equal.* *See* Parity.

Impart, *v. tr.* *In*, and *partiri, to allot, pars, a lot.* *See* Give.

Impartial, *adj.* *See* Partial.

Impassable, *adj.* *See* Passable.

Impassible, *adj.* *See* Impassioned.
Syn. Immaterial. Immortal.
Ant. Passible. Mortal.

Impassioned, *adj.* *In*, and *patior, passus, to suffer or be affected.*
Syn. Excited. Fervid.
Ant. Unimpassioned. Cool. Impassive.

Impassive, *adj.* *See* Impassioned.

Impatient, *adj.* *See* Patient.

Impawn, *v. tr.* *See* Pawn.

Impeach, *v. tr.* *Impingere, to thrust or drive against.* So to stop or pull up for a charge or offence.
Syn. Accuse. Arraign. Criminate. Indict.
Ant. Acquit. Absolve. Vindicate. Abet.

Impeccability, *n.* *See* Peccability.

Impede, *v. tr.* *In*, and *pes, pedis, a foot.* To throw something in the way of the feet of the walker. *See* Accelerate.

Impel, *v. tr.* *Impellere, to drive forward.* *See* Urge.

IMPEND, *v. int.* *In, on,* or *over,* and *pendere, to hang.*
SYN. Hover. Threaten.
ANT. Pass. Spare.

IMPENETRABLE, *adj.* *See* Penetrable.

IMPENITENT, *adj.* IMPENITENCE, *n.* *See* Penitent.

IMPERATIVE, *adj.* *Imperare, to command.*
SYN. Urgent. Irresistible. Dictatorial. Inexorable. Peremptorily. Compulsory.
ANT. Indulgent. Lenient. Mild. Entreative. Supplicatory. Optional. Discretional.

IMPERCEPTIBLE, *adj.* *See* Perceptible.

IMPERCIPIENT, *adj.* *See* Percipient.

IMPERFECT, *adj.* *See* Perfect.

IMPERFORATE, *adj.* *See* Perforate.

IMPERIAL, *adj.* *Imperium, empire.*
SYN. Majestic. Royal. Supreme. Magnificent. Superb.
ANT. Ignoble. Servile. Slavish. Mean. Paltry. Beggarly.

IMPERIL, *v. tr.* *In,* and *periculum, danger.* *See* Endanger.

IMPERIOUS, *adj.* *See* Imperial.
SYN. Arrogant. Exacting. Dictatorial. Authoritative.
ANT. Yielding. Submissive. Compliant. Docile. Ductile. Lenient. Gentle. Mild.

IMPERISHABLE, *adj.* *See* Perishable.

IMPERMANENCE, *n.* *See* Permanence.

IMPERMEABLE, *adj.* *See* Permeable.

IMPERSONAL, *adj.* *See* Personal.

IMPERSONATE, *v. tr.* *In,* and *persona, a mask* (from *per* and *sonare, to sound,* through which the voice sounded) *or sustained character.* Used for the legitimate sustainment of character, as on the stage, and also for the fraudulent passing of one's self off for another person.
SYN. Act. Enact. Represent.
ANT. Detect. Unmask. Expose.

IMPERTINENT, *adj.* *See* Pertinent.

IMPERTURBABLE, *adj.* *See* Perturb and Stoical.

IMPERVIOUS, *adj.* *See* Pervious.

IMPETRATE, *v. tr.* *Impetrare, to entreat.*
SYN. Entreat. Implore. Absecrate. Pray. Imprecate.
ANT. Demand. Command. Claim. Insist. Deprecate. Dehort. Dissuade. Expostulate. Remonstrate.

IMPETUOUS, *adj.* *Impetus, haste, speed.* *See* Hasty.

IMPIETY, *n.* *See* Piety.

IMPIGNORATE, *v. tr.* *See* Pawn.

IMPINGE, *v. int.* *Impingere, to strike upon.* *See* Impact.

IMPLACABLE, *adj.* *See* Placable.

IMPLANT, *v. tr.* *In,* and *plantare.* *Planta, the sole.* Hence to plant one's steps. The plant was the slip footed or planted in the soil. *See* Plant.

IMPLEMENT, *n.* *Implementum, a filling up, implere, to fill.* Comp. Complement.
SYN. Instrument. Utensil. Tool. Appliance.
ANT. Labour. Work. Science. Art. Manufacture. Agriculture.

IMPLETION, *n.* *See* Implement. A filling.
SYN. Filling. Satisfaction. Supply.
ANT. Failure. Exhaustion. Deprivation. Disappointment.

IMPLICATE, *v. tr.* *In,* and *plicare, to fold.* To fold into a difficulty or charge by argument or example.

SYN. Connect. Associate. Charge. Criminate.
ANT. Disconnect. Dissociate. Acquit. Extricate.

IMPLICATION, *n.* *See* Implicate.

IMPLICIT, *adj.* *In*, and *plicare*, *to fold*. Folded up inside but not brought to light. Also used in the sense of intimate, close, as 'implicit trust.'
SYN. Implied. Involved. Indicated.
ANT. Expressed. Explicit. Developed.

IMPLIED, *part.* *See* Implicit.

IMPLORE, *v. tr.* *In*, and *plorare*, *to weep*. To beseech earnestly, and, as it were, with tears. *See* Entreat.

IMPLY, *v. tr.* *In*, and *plicare*, *to fold*. To signify in a suggestive way, not expressly.
SYN. Involve. Mean. Indicate. Suggest. Hint.
ANT. Express. Declare. State. Pronounce.

IMPOLITE, *adj.* *See* Polite.

IMPOLITIC, *adj.* *See* Politic.

IMPONDERABLE, *adj.* *See* Ponderable.

IMPONDEROUS, *adj.* *See* Ponderous.

IMPOROUS, *adj.* *See* Porous.

IMPORT, *v. tr.* *Importare*, *to carry into*.
SYN. Introduce. Bring.
ANT. Export. Banish.

IMPORT, *n.* *See* Import, *v.* That which is brought to bear upon a point.
SYN. Purport. Meaning. Drift. Tenor. Significance.
ANT. Statement. Proceeding.

IMPORTANT, *adj.* *See* Import *v.* Said of that which brings in something materially affecting a state or question. Applied also to persons and objects of importance.
SYN. Significant. Expressive. Relevant. Main. Leading. Considerable. Great. Dignified. Influential.
ANT. Insignificant. Trivial. Inexpressive. Irrelevant. Inconsiderable. Petty. Mean. Uninfluential. Secondary. Unimportant. Minor.

IMPORTATION, *n.* *See* Import, *v.*

IMPORTUNATE, *adj.* *Importunare*. *In*, *not*, and *portare*, *to bear, or be relevant*. To come in obtrusively, to ask with great if not excessive eagerness.
SYN. Over-urgent. Over-entreative. Pressing.
ANT. Modest. Diffident.

IMPORTUNE, *v. tr.* *See* Importunate.
SYN. Pester. Solicit. Press.
ANT. Surrender. Abandon. Sacrifice.

IMPOSE, *v. tr.* *Imponere*, *positus*, *to place upon*.
SYN. Lay. Inflict.
ANT. Remove. Disburden.
The word has also the peculiar sense of Cheat.

IMPOSING, *adj.* *See* Impose.
SYN. Striking. Effective. Dignified. Grand.
ANT. Ineffective. Undignified. Petty.

IMPOSSIBLE, *adv.* *See* Possible.

IMPOST, *n.* *See* Impose.
SYN. Imposition. Tax. Burden.
ANT. Exemption. Immunity. Proceeds. Revenue.

IMPOSTOR, *n.* *See* Impose. One who imposes in the sense of Cheat.
SYN. Cheat. Deceiver. Dissembler. Charlatan.
ANT. Detector. Undeceiver. Enlightener. Guide.

IMPOSTURE, *n.* *See* Impostor.

IMPOTENCE, *n.* *In*, *not*, and *potis*, *capable*.
SYN. Incapacity. Weakness. Disqualification. Disability.
ANT. Capacity. Vigour. Ability. Qualification.

IMPOUND, *v. tr.* *See* Pound.

Impoverish, *v. tr.* *In*, and *pauper, poor.* To make poor. *See* Enrich.

Impracticable, *adj.* *See* Practicable.

Imprecate, *v. tr.* *In*, and *precari, to pray.* *See* Impetrate.

Improper, *adj.* *See* Proper.

Impregnable, *adj.* *See* Pregnable.

Impure, *adj.* *In, not,* and *purus, pure.* *See* Pure.

Impute, *v. tr.* Lat. *Imputare.*
Syn. Ascribe. Refer. Charge.
Ant. Withdraw. Retract.

Inability, *n.* *See* Ability.

Inaccessible, *adj.* *See* Accessible.

Inaccurate, *adj.* *See* Accurate.

Inaction, *n.* *See* Action.

Inactivity, *n.* *See* Activity.

Inadequate, *adj.* *See* Adequate.

Inadmissible, *adj.* *See* Admissible.

Inadvertence, *n.* *See* Advert.
Syn. Oversight.
Ant. Correction Attention.

Inadvertent, *adj.* *See* Inadvertence.
Syn. Inobservant. Careless. Heedless.
Ant. Careful. Observant. Accurate.

Inalienable, *adj.*
Syn. Alien. Intransferable. Entailed.
Ant. Unentailed. Transferable.

Inane, *adj.* Lat. *Inanis, empty.*
Syn. Empty. Pointless. Characterless. Vapid. Feeble.
Ant. Significant. Pointed. Powerful. Sensible. Forcible.

Inanimate, *adj.* *See* Animate.

Inanition, *n.* *See* Inane.
Syn. Emptiness. Exhaustion. Starvation.
Ant. Fullness. Plethora. Repletion.

Inanity, *n.* *See* Inanition.
Syn. *See* Inane.

Inappetency, *n.* *See* Appetite.

Inapplicable, *adj.* *See* Applicable.

Inapposite, *adj.* *See* Apposite.

Inappreciable, *adj.* *See* Appreciate.
Syn. Infinitesimal Minute. Imperceptible.
Ant Perceptible. Ponderable. Appreciable. Calculable.

Inappropriate, *adj.* *See* Proper.

Inapt, *adj.* *See* Apt.

Inarticulate, *adj.* *In, not,* and *articulus, a joint or division.*
Syn. Dumb. Mute. Confused. Inorganic
Ant Articulated. Enuntiated. Organic. Compound

Inartificial, *adj.* *See* Artificial.

Inattention, *n.* *See* Attention.

Inaudible, *adj.* *In, not, audire, to hear.*
Syn Low. Inarticulate. Suppressed. Muttering. Mumbling Stifled. Muffled.
Ant. Audible Outspoken. Sonorous. Articulate. Clear. Ringing Loud.

Inaugurate, *v. tr.* *In*, and *augur, the Roman officer whose duty it was to watch and consult omens on the appointment of state officers and the undertaking of military expeditions.* Hence to go through a ceremony at the commencement or introduction of something.
Syn. Initiate. Commence. Install.
Ant. Deprive. Divert. Conclude. Terminate.

INAUGURATION, *n.* *See* Inaugurate.

INAUSPICIOUS, *adj.* *See* Auspicious.

INBORN, *adj.* *In*, and *borne* or *born*. *See* Congenital.

INBRED, *adj.* *In* and *bred*. *See* Inborn.

INCALCULABLE, *adj.* *See* Calculate.

INCANDESCENCE, *n.* *In*, and *candescere*, *to be of a white heat.*
SYN. Incalescence. Glow. White heat.
ANT. Iciness. Congelation. Refrigeration. Crystallization.

INCANTATION, *n.* *incantare*, *to recite or chant a magical form of words.*
SYN. Recitation. Spell. Charm. Invocation.
ANT. Exorcism. Evocation.

INCAPABLE, *adj.* *See* Capability.
SYN. Qualified. Able. Fitted. Strong. Clever.
ANT. Unqualified. Unable. Incapable. Unfitted. Weak. Incompetent. Feeblé.

INCAPACIOUS, *adj.* *See* Capacious.

INCAPACITY, *n.* *See* Capacity.

INCARCERATE, *v. tr.* *In*, and *carcer, eris, a prison.*
SYN. Immure. Imprison.
ANT. Liberate. Release.

INCARCERATION, *n.* *See* Incarcerate.

INCARNADINE, *v. tr.* *Caro, carnis, flesh.* To dye carnation colour.
SYN. Redden. Rubricate. Crimson.
ANT. Whiten. Pale. Etiolate.

INCARNATION, *n.* *See* Incarnadine. The condition of a being clothed in human flesh; applied also to the manifestation of ideas or sentiments in living persons, as 'the incarnation of selfishness.'
SYN. Embodiment. Impersonation.
ANT. Disembodiment. Spiritualization. Abstraction.

INCASE, *v. tr.* *See* Case.
SYN. Inclose. Enshrine. Impannel. Board. Batten.
ANT. Unpack. Extract. Expose. Disclose.

INCAUTIOUS, *adj.* *See* Cautious.

INCENDIARISM, *n.* *Incendere*, *to burn.* Used of malicious destruction of property by fire.
SYN. Arson. Conflagration.
ANT. Extinction. Annihilation. Quenching.

INCENDIARY, *n.* *See* Incendiarism.

INCENSE, *v.* *See* Incendiarism. Used metaphorically.
SYN. Inflame. Irritate. Provoke. Sting. Nettle. Exasperate. Gall. Chafe.
ANT. Allay. Soothe. Pacify. Appease. Mollify. Conciliate.

INCEPTION, *n.* *Incipere*, *to begin.* *See* Beginning.

INCENTIVE, *n.* *Incinere*, *to strike up a tune.* A stirring up by note or sound.
SYN. Inducement. Excitation. Rousing. Motive. Stimulus.
ANT. Discouragement. Warning. Dissuasive. Prohibition. Deterrent.

INCEPTOR, *n.* *See* Inception.

INCERTITUDE, *n.* *See* Certainty.

INCESSANT, *adj.* *In*, *not*, and *cessare*, *to cease.*
SYN. Continual. Uninterrupted. Unintermitted. Perpetual.
ANT. Periodic. Occasional. Interrupted. Intermittent.

INCHOATION, *n.* *Inchoare*, *to begin.* *See* Inception.

INCIDENCE, *n.* *Incidere*, *to fall.* The falling or striking at a given point or angle.
SYN. Impingement. Impact. Stroke.
ANT. Reflection. Resilience. Rebound

Incident, *n.* *See* Incidence and Event.

Incidental, *adj.* *See* Incident. Used of that which regularly, and that which casually, befalls a thing, without being absolutely essential to it.
Syn. Casual. Occasional. Appertinent. Concomitant. Concurrent. Accidental.
Ant. Systematic. Regular. Independent. Disconnected. Irrelative. Essential. Immanent. Inherent. Uniform. Invariable.

Incipience, *n.* *See* Inception.

Incipient, *adj.* *See* Inception and Beginning.

Incircumspect, *adj.* *See* Circumspect.

Incite, *v. tr.* *Incitare.* *See* Urge.

Incivility, *n.* *See* Civil.

Inclement, *adj.* *In, not,* and *clemens, clement.*
Syn. Harsh. Tyrannical. Cruel. Unmerciful.
Ant. Mild. Benign. Clement. Genial. Merciful.

Incline, *v. tr.* and *int.* *Inclinare.*
Syn. Slope. Bear. Lean. Point. Tend. Dispose. Induce. Dip. Bias. Prompt.
Ant. Trend. Diverge. Ascend. Deter. Rise. Indispose. Disincline.

Incline, *n.* *See verb.*

Inclination, *n.* *See* Incline.

Inclusive, *adj.* *Includere, to include.*
Syn. Comprehensive. Additive. Embracing. Implied.
Ant. Exclusive. Excepted. Renunciative. Adversative.

Incognizable, *adj.* *See* Cognizance.

Incoherence, *n.* *See* Cohere.
Syn. Disunion. Disruption. Inconsecutiveness. Solution. Disconnection.
Ant. Coherence. Continuity. Closeness.

Incombustible, *adj.* *In, not,* and *comburo, ustus, to burn.*
Syn. Uninflammable. Aphlogistic.
Ant. Inflammable. Combustible.

Incombustibility, *n.* *See* Combustibility.

Income, *n.* *In* and *come.*
Syn. Proceeds. Pay. Allowance.
Ant. Disbursement. Expenditure.

Incommensurable, *adj.* *See* Commensurate.

Incommode, *v. tr.* *See* Accommodate.

Incommunicable, *adj.* *See* Communicate.
Syn. Intransferable. Inalienable.
Ant. Transferable. Alienable. Communicable.

Incomparable, *adj.* *See* Comparable.
Syn. Matchless. Unique. Consummate. Transcendent.
Ant. Common. Ordinary. Average.

Incompassionate, *adj.* *See* Compassion.
Syn. Hardhearted. Unmerciful.
Ant. Clement. Benignant. Compassionate. Merciful.

Incompatible, *adj.* *See* Compatible.

Incompetence, *n.* *See* Competence.

Incomplete, *adj.* *See* Complete.

Incomprehensible, *adj.* *See* Comprehend.
Syn. Mysterious. Unfathomable. Enigmatical.
Ant. Comprehensible. Cognizable. Plain.

Incomprehension, *n.* *See* Comprehension.

Incompressible, *adj.* *See* Compress.

Inconceivable, *adj.* *See* Conceive.

Inconcinnity, *n.* *See* Concinnity.

Inconclusive, *adj.* *See* Conclusive

Incongruous, *adj.* *See* Congruous.

Inconsiderable, *adj.* *See* Considerable.

Inconsiderate, *adj.* *See* Considerate.

Inconsistent, *adj.* *See* Consistent.

Inconsolable, *adj.* *See* Console.

Inconsonant, *adj.* *See* Consonant.

Incontestable, *adj.* *See* Contest.

Syn. Indisputable. Unquestionable. Unassailable. Impregnable.

Ant. Dubious. Questionable. Problematical. Supposititious. Arbitrary. Assumptive. Hypothetical.

Incontiguous, *adj.* *See* Contiguous.

Incontinent, *adj.* *See* Continence.

Incontinently, *adv.* *See* Incontinent. Used also in the sense of immediately, *i. e.*, without holding in for a moment.

Incontrovertible, *adj.* *See* Controvertible.

Incontrovertibility, *n.* *See* Controvertibility.

Inconvenient, *adj.* *See* Convenient.

Inconversible, *adj.* *In, not,* and *conversari, to hold conversation.* *See* Affable.

Inconvertible, *adj.* *See* Convertible.

Incorporeal, *adj.* *See* Corporeal.

Incorporate, *v. tr.* *See* Corporeal and Disintegrate.

Incorrect, *adj.* *See* Correct.

Incorrigible, *adj.* *See* Corrigible.

Incorruptible, *adj.* *See* Corrupt.

Incorruption, *n.* *See* Corruption.

Incrassate, *v. tr.* *In* and *crassus, thick.* *See* Thicken.

Increase, *v. tr.* and *int.* *In* and *crescere, to grow.* *See* Decrease.

Incredible, *adj.* *See* Credible.

Incredulity, *n.* *See* Credulity.

Increment, *n.* *See* Decrement.

Incrust, *v. tr.* *Crusta, a crust.* To cover with a coat or crust.

Syn. Coat. Overlay. Plaster.

Ant. Scrape. Abrade. Levigate. Exfoliate.

Inculcate, *v. tr.* *In* and *calx, the heel.* To impress, and, as it were, stamp in.

Syn. Impress. Urge. Enforce. Press. Teach.

Ant. Insinuate. Suggest. Disavow. Abjure. Denounce.

Inculpate, *v. tr.* *In* and *culpa, a fault.* *See* Implicate.

Incumbent, *adj.* *Incumbere, to lie upon.*

Syn. Pressing. Urgent. Devolvent. Obligatory.

Ant. Optional. Discretional.

Incur, *v. tr.* *Incurrere, to run into.*

Syn. Meet. Run.

Ant. Avoid. Shun. Elude. Escape.

Incurable, *adj.* *See* Cure.

Syn. Irremediable. Irredeemable.

Ant. Tractable. Removable. Remediable.

Incuriosity, *n.* *See* Curiosity.

Incursion, *n.* *See* Incur.
Syn. Invasion. Encroachment. Raid. Dragonnade. Sally.
Ant. Encampment. Settlement. Abode. Retreat.

Incurvation, *n.* *In* and *curvare, curvus, to bend.* *See* Bend.

Indagation, *n.* *Indagari, to track or trace.* *See* Examine.

Indebted, *adj.* *In* and *debere, to owe. Debitum, a debt.*
Syn. Obliged. Beholden.
Ant. Disobliged. Unbeholden.

Indecent, *adj.* *See* Decent.

Indecision, *n.* *See* Decision.

Indecisive, *adj.* *See* Decision.

Indecorum, *n.* *In, not,* and *decor, grace or propriety.*
Syn. Impropriety. Coarseness. Incorrectness.
Ant. Propriety. Decorum. Correctness.

Indefatigable, *adj.* *In, not, defatigare, to wear out by fatigue.*
Syn. Unwearied. Incessant. Persistent. Indomitable.
Ant. Indolent. Indifferent. Idle.

Indefeasible, *adj.* *See* Feasible. Not to be undone.
Syn. Irreversible. Unalterable. Immutable.
Ant. Reversible. Alterable. Mutable.

Indefensible, *adj.* *See* Defensible.

Indefinite, *adj.* *See* Definite.

Indelible, *adj.* *In, not, delere, to wipe out.*
Syn. Indestructible. Indefeasible. Ineffaceable. Persistent. Irreversible.
Ant. Mutable. Evanescent. Transient. Effaceable.

Indelicate, *adj.* *In, not,* and *delicatus, nice.*
Syn. Coarse. Broad. Indecent.
Ant. Nice. Refined. Modest. Delicate.

Indemnify, *v. tr.* *In, not,* and *damnum, loss or damage.* To rescue or secure from loss or damage.
Syn. Compensate. Secure. Satisfy. Reimburse.
Ant. Fine. Mulct. Amerce.

Independence, *n.* *See* Dependence.

Indescribable, *adj.* *See* Describe.
Syn. Unaccountable. Inexpressible. Ineffable. Unutterable.
Ant. Familiar. Ordinary.

Indestructible, *adj.* *See* Destroy.
Syn. Imperishable. Indiscerptible.
Ant. Perishable. Destructible. Dissoluble.

Indeterminate, *adj.* *See* Determinate.

Indicate, *v. tr.* *Indicare, to point out.*
Syn. Show. Evidence. Betray. Evince. Manifest. Declare. Specify.
Ant. Conceal. Contradict. Negative. Misindicate. Misdirect. Falsify.

Indication, *n.* *See* Indicate.
Syn. Mark. Sign. Token. Manifestation. Evidence. Demonstration. Proof. Prognostic.
Ant. Silence. Undemonstrativeness. Surmise. Misdirection. Misindication. Misguidance.

Indict, *v. tr.* *Indictare,* from *dicere, to charge.* *See* Charge.

Indifference, *n.* *In, not,* and *differentia, a difference.* The want of sufficient importance to constitute a difference, and consequently, in a secondary sense, the careless feeling about such cases.
Syn. Triviality. Unimportance. Insignificance. Coolness. Carelessness. Composure.
Ant. Importance. Significance. Weight. Gravity. Eagerness. Interest. Affection. Ardour.

Indigent, *adj.* *In* and *egere, to want.*
Syn. Poor. Straitened. Impecunious.
Ant. Wealthy. Rich. Monied.

Indigestible, *adj.* *See* Digest.
Syn. Crude. Raw. Heavy.
Ant. Digestible. Nutritive. Light.

Indignation, *n.* *In, not,* and *dignus.* Comp. Dignity. Worthy

the feeling roused by an unworthy act.

SYN. Resentment. Denunciation. Protestation.

ANT. Gratification. Admiration. Applause. Approval. Complacency.

INDIGNITY, *n.* *See* Indignation. An offence against personal dignity.

SYN. Insult. Outrage. Affront. Disrespect.

ANT. Deference. Compliment. Homage. Respect.

INDILIGENCE, *n.* *See* Diligence.

INDIRECT, *adj.* *See* Direct.

INDISCERNIBLE, *adj.* *See* Discernible.

INDISCERPTIBLE, *adj.* Lat. *dis* and *carpere*, *to pluck or pull.* *See* Indestructible.

INDISCOVERABLE, *adj.* *See* Discover.

SYN. Untraceable. Incognizable.

ANT. Cognizable. Traceable. Discoverable.

INDISCREET, *adj.* *See* Discreet.

INDISCRETION, *n.* *See* Discretion.

INDISCRIMINATE, *adj.* *See* Discriminate. Used both of objects and actively of character.

SYN. Mixed. Confused. Medley. Promiscuous. Ill-assorted. Undiscerning.

ANT. Careful. Sorted. Select. Discerning.

INDISCRIMINATION, *n.* *See* Indiscriminate.

INDISPENSABLE, *adj.* *See* Dispensable.

INDISPOSED, *adj.* *See* Dispose.

SYN. Disinclined. Unwilling. Reluctant. Sick. Ailing.

ANT. Inclined. Prompt. Ready. Willing. Eager. Desirous. Sound. Healthful.

INDISPUTABLE, *adj.* *See* Disputant and Incontestable.

INDISSOLUBLE, *adj.* *See* Dissolute.

SYN. Inviolable. Inseparable. Indiscerptible. Indestructible.

ANT. Separable. Terminable. Discerptible. Dissoluble.

INDISTINCT, *adj.* *See* Distinct.

INDISTINGUISHABLE, *adj.* *See* Distinguish.

SYN. Indiscernible. Inappreciable. Minute. Confused.

ANT. Distinguishable. Conspicuous.

INDITE, *v. tr.* Same word as Indict, but differently employed.

SYN. Prompt. Suggest. Dictate. Word.

ANT. Write. Transcribe. Pen.

INDIVIDUAL, *adj.* *In, not,* and *dividuus, divided or divisible.*

SYN. Personal. Specific. Peculiar. Indivisible. Identical. Singular. Idiosyncratic.

ANT. General. Common. Collective. Plural.

INDIVISIBLE, *adj.* *See* Divide.

SYN. Minute. Atomic. Ultimate.

ANT. Divisible. Discerptible. Separable.

INDOCILITY, *n.* *See* Docile.

INDOCTRINATE, *v. tr.* *In* and *doctrina, doctrine.* *Docere, to teach.* *See* Instruct.

INDOLENCE, *n.* *In, not,* and *dolere, to feel pain.* A state of painless inactivity; the tendency on the part of persons to desire such a state.

SYN. *See* Activity.

INDOMITABLE, *adj.* *Domitare, to tame.*

SYN. Invincible. Untameable. Irrepressible. Indefatigable.

ANT. Effortless. Feeble. Languid.

INDORSE, *v. tr.* *In* and *dorsum, a back.* To write a signature of approval or confirmation at the back of a document. Used metaphorically.

SYN. Sanction. Approve. Subscribe. Accept.

ANT. Protest. Repudiate. Cancel. Abjure. Renounce.

Indubitable, *adj.* *See* Doubt and Incontestable.

Indubious, *adj.* *See* Dubious and Doubt.

Induce, *v. tr.* *In* and *ducere, to bring or draw on.* Used of natural agency, a power, influence, and also of the exercise of will.

Syn. Produce. Cause. Prompt. Persuade. Instigate.

Ant. Slave. Prevent. Disincline. Dissuade.

Induction, *n.* *See* Induce. Used in the sense of bringing a number of individuals or instances together; to make a class or principle.

Syn. Collection. Collation. Gathering. Application, as correlative to it.

Ant. Statement. Generalization. Proposition. Class. Principle. Law. Deduction. Inference. Argumentation. Discourse.

Indue, *v. tr.* *Induere, to put on.* *See* Divert.

Indulge, *v. tr.* *Indulgere,* from *indoles, the nature or temperament. Act.* and *neut.* To grant what is pleasing to another and also to one's self. Used grammatically as governing both persons and objects.

Syn. Spoil. Pamper. Humour. Gratify. Cherish. Bask. Revel. Grovel.

Ant. Thwart. Deny. Contradict. Disappoint. Discard. Abjure. Counteract. Renounce. Mortify. Discipline.

Indulgence, *n.* *See* Indulge.

Induration, *n.* *In* and *durus, hard.* *See* Harden.

Industry, *n.* Industry.

Syn. Activity. Toil. Assiduity. Diligence. Perseverance.

Ant. Inactivity. Ease. Indiligence. Indolence.

Inebriety, *n.* *See* Ebriety.

Ineffable, *In, not,* and *effabilis. Effari, to speak.*

Syn. Inexpressible. Inconceivable. Insurpassable. Indeclarable. Indescribable. Exquisite. Perfect.

Ant. Common. Trivial. Superficial. Vulgar. Conversational. Colloquial. Obvious. Commonplace.

Ineffably, *adv.* *See* Ineffable.

Ineffectual, *adv.* *See* Effectual.

Inelastic, *adj.* *See* Elastic.

Inelegant, *adj.* *See* Elegance.

Ineligible, *adj.* *See* Eligible.

Inept, *adj.* *See* Apt.

Inequality, *n.* *See* Equality.

Inequitable, *adj.* *See* Equitable.

Inert, *adj.* Lat. *iners.* Comp. of *in, not,* and *ars, art.* Incapable of skilful employment; hence disinclined to employment generally.

Syn. Indolent. Slothful. Lazy. Sluggish. Heavy.

Ant. Active. Energetic. Alert. Brisk.

Inertness, *n.* *Inertia.* *See* Inert.

Inestimable, *adj.* *See* Estimable. It has also the sense of priceless; that is, 1, not to be esteemed; 2, not to be sufficiently estimated.

Inevitable, *adj.* *In, not, evitare, to escape.*

Syn. Unavoidable. Infallible.

Ant. Avoidable. Uncertain. Indeterminate.

Inexact, *adj.* *See* Exact.

Inexcitable, *adj.* *See* Excitability.

Inexcusable, *adj.* *See* Excuse.

Syn. Unmitigated. Unpardonable. Indefensible.

Ant. Mitigable. Palliable. Justifiable. Vindicable. Defensible. Pardonable.

INEXHAUSTIBLE, *adj.* *See* Exhaust.
SYN. Incessant. Unwearied. Indefatigable. Perennial. Illimitable.
ANT. Limited. Scant. Poor.

INEXISTENCE, *n.* *See* Existence.

INEXORABLE, *adj.* *In, not, exorare, to entreat.*
SYN. Merciless. Unrelenting.
ANT. Lenient. Exorable. Indulgent. Benignant. Clement.

INEXPEDIENT, *adj.* *See* Expediency.
SYN. Undesirable. Inadvisable. Disadvantageous.
ANT. Advisable. Profitable. Expedient.

INEXPENSIVE, *adj.* *See* Expensive.

INEXPERIENCE, *adj.* *See* Experience.
SYN. Ignorance. Inconversance. Unfamiliarity. Strangeness.
ANT. Experience. Familiarity

INEXPERT, *adj.* *See* Expert.

INEXPIABLE, *adj.* *See* Expiate.
SYN. Unatoneable Unpardonable.
ANT Expiable. Redeemable. Pardonable. Atoneable.

INEXPLICABLE, *adj.* *See* Explicate.
SYN. Mysterious. Enigmatical.
ANT Obvious. Plain. Easy.

INEXPRESSIBLE, *adj.* *See* Express and Indescribable.

INEXPRESSIVE, *adj.* *See* Express.
SYN. Characterless. Blank.
ANT. Expressive. Telling Speaking.

INEXTENSIVE, *adj.* *See* Extensive.

INEXTENSION, *n.* *See* Extension.

INEXTINGUISHABLE, *adj.* *See* Extinguish.

INEXTRICABLE, *adj.* *See* Extricate.
SYN. Overwhelming. Irredeemable. Fatal.
ANT. Remediable. Redeemable.

INFALLIBLE, *adj.* *See* Fallible.

INFAMY, *n.* *In, not,* and *fama, fame.*
SYN. Despair. Degradation. Dishonour.
ANT. Honour. Reputation. Celebrity. Glory. Renown.

INFANTILE, *adj.* *Infans, an infant; in, not,* and *fari, to speak.* Like an infant or child.
SYN. Puerile. Childish. Imbecile.
ANT. Manly. Mature. Vigorous. Robust.

INFATUATION, *n.* *In* and *fatuus, silly.* Fatuous.
SYN. Fatuity. Hallucination. Madness. Self-deception.
ANT. Clear-sightedness. Sagacity. Wisdom. Sanity. Soundness.

INFEASIBLE, *adj.* *See* Feasible.

INFECT, *v. tr.* *See noun.*

INFECTION, *n.* *Inficere, to infect. Infectus.*
SYN. Taint. Poison. Contamination. Corruption Contagion
ANT. Purification. Disinfection. Antidote.

INFECTIOUS, *adj.* *See* Infection.

INFELICITY, *n.* *See* Felicity.

INFER, *v. tr.* *Inferre, to bring to.* Used in the restricted sense of logical inference.
SYN. Gather. Collect. Deduce. Argue.
ANT. State. Enunciate. Propound. Anticipate. Prognosticate. Conjecture. Assume. Guess.

INFERENCE, *n.* *See* Infer.

INFERIORITY, *n.* Inferior, lower. The state of being lower than some other thing or person, station, degree, or amount.
SYN. Subordination Minority. Poverty. Mediocrity. Subjection. Servitude. Depression.
ANT Superiority. Majority. Excellence. Eminence. Independence. Mastery. Exaltation. Elevation.

INFERNAL, *adj.* *Infernus, lower.* Belonging to the realms

below or the character of their inhabitants. *See* Fiendish.

INFERTILITY, *n.* *See* Fertile.
SYN. Barrenness. Poverty. Sterility. Unproductiveness. Waste
ANT. Richness. Exuberance. Fruitfulness. Productiveness.

INFEST, *v. tr.* Lat. *infestus, hostile.*
SYN. Trouble. Harass. Teaze. Annoy. Pester.
ANT. Comfort. Gratify. Regale. Refresh.

INFIDELITY. *See* Fidelity.

INFILTRATE, *v. tr.* and *int.* *See* Filter. To pour or sink into the pores of a substance. Used metaphorically.
SYN. Instil. Inoculate. Permeate. Saturate. Soak.
ANT. Strain. Draw off. Defiltrate

INFINITE, *adj.* *In, not,* and *finis, an end or limit.*
SYN. *See* Immeasurable.

INFINITESIMAL, *adj.* *See* Infinite. Used of infinite minuteness
SYN Inappreciable. Inconspicuous. Minute. Microscopic. Indiscernible. Atomic.
ANT. Enormous. Immeasurable. Vast.

INFIRM, *adj.* *In, not,* and *firmus, strong.* Used of the bodily constitution, and occasionally of weakness in argument or statement.
SYN. Weak. Decrepit. Lame. Inforcible. Unsound. Failing.
ANT. Firm. Strong. Sure Cogent. Forcible. Sound.

INFIRMITY, *n.* *See* Infirm.

INFIX, *v. tr.* *See* Fix.

INFLAME, *v. tr.* *Inflammare, flamma, a flame.*
SYN. Fire. Kindle. Excite. Rouse. Fan. Incense. Madden. Infuriate. Exasperate
ANT. Quench. Extinguish. Allay. Cool. Pacify. Quiet.

INFLATE, *v. tr.* *In* and *flare, to blow.*
SYN. Distend. Expand.
ANT. Exhaust. Empty. Flatten. Squeeze. Compress.

INFLATED, *adj.* *See* Inflate. Used metaphorically of style of speech.
SYN Pompous. Turgid. Bombastic.
ANT. Plain. Unaffected. Simple.

INFLECT, *v. tr.* *Inflectere.* *See* Bend.

INFLEXIBLE, *adj.* *See* Flexible.

INFLEXION, *n.* *See* Inflect.

INFLICT, *v. tr.* *In* and *fligere, to strike or cast.*
SYN. Impose. Put.
ANT. Remove. Alleviate. Suspend. Spare.

INFLICTION, *n.* *See* Inflict. Used also in the sense of
SYN. Grievance. Trouble. Nuisance.
ANT. Gratification. Pleasure. Accommodation. Sparing. Remission. Condonation.

INFLUENCE, *n.* *In, on,* and *fluere, to flow.* That which takes effect upon another less palpably than by mechanical action. Used of moral and the subtler physical causes.
SYN. Effect. Control. Causation. Affection. Impulse.
ANT. Inefficiency. Ineffectiveness. Inoperativeness Nullity. Neutrality. Inefficacy.

INFLUENTIAL, *adj.* *See* Influence. Used of things and persons.
SYN. Potent. Powerful. Efficacious. Forcible. Persuasive. Controlling. Guiding. Considerable.
ANT Weak. Ineffective. Inoperative. Unpersuasive. Inconsiderable.

INFLUX, *n.* From *Influere, to flow in.* *See* Accession.

INFOLD, *v. tr.* *See* Enfold.

INFORM, *v. tr.* *Informare, forma, a shape.* To give life or shape to, as 'the informing soul;' hence its common accep-

tation of imparting knowledge as the life of the spirit, and finally imparting specific knowledge. *Forma, the essence of a thing.*

SYN. Enlighten. Instruct. Edify. Educate. Acquaint. Apprise.

ANT. Misjudge. Misinstruct. Mislead. Deceive. Hoodwink. Mystify. Misinform.

INFORMAL, *adj.* *See* Formal.

INFORMATION, *n.* *See* Inform.

INFRACTION, *n.* *Infringere, to break.* Used of laws, rules, and obligations.

SYN. Violation. Infringement. Breaking. Disturbance.

ANT. Observance. Maintenance. Conservation. Respect. Integrity.

INFRANGIBLE, *adj.* *See* Frangible.

INFREQUENCY, *n.* *See* Frequent.

SYN. Rarity. Fewness. Paucity. Dearth Scantiness.

ANT Multitude Abundance. Frequency. Recurrence.

INFRIGIDATION, *n.* *In* and *frigidus, frigus, cold.* The placing or being placed in a condition of cold. *See* Incandescence.

INFRINGE, *v. tr.* *See* Infraction.

INFURIATE, *v. tr.* *In* and *furor, rage.* *See* Inflame.

INFUSE, *v. tr.* *Infundere, fusus, to pour in.* Used metaphorically, as to infuse a spirit into a meeting.

SYN. Steep. Soak. Water. Instil. Infiltrate. Insinuate.

ANT. Strain. Dry. Drain. Unteach. Retract. Divert.

INGENIOUS, *adj.* *Ingenium, the genius or natural capacity.* Used of cleverness in finding forms of expression or contrivance.

SYN. Skilful. Adept. Clever. Inventive. Ready.

ANT. Unskilful. Slow. Uninventive. Unready

INGENUOUS, *adj.* Lat. *Ingenuus, genus.* Having the quality of honour and candour which befits and was at one time, like many other virtues, assumed to belong peculiarly to high birth. Comp. Generosity.

SYN. Noble. Candid. Generous. Frank. Sincere.

ANT. Mean. Reserved. Sly. Disingenuous. Insincere.

INGLORIOUS, *adj.* *See* Glorify.

SYN. Shameful. Disgraceful. Unrenowned.

ANT Illustrious. Glorious. Renowned.

INGRAFT, *v. tr.* *See* Graft, *verb.*

INGRAINED, *adj.* *In* and *granum, a seed or grain.* Also the internal texture of a substance which might be conceived as minutely granulated. *See* Congenital.

INGRATIATE, *v. tr.* *In* and *gratia.* In the sense of favour; to place in a state of favour.

SYN. Recommend. Insinuate.

ANT. Discommend. Alienate. Estrange.

INGRATITUDE, *n.* *See* Gratitude.

INGREDIENT, *n.* *Ingrediri, gradus, a step.* Stepping or entering into a composition.

SYN. Element. Ingredient. Component. Constituent.

ANT. Non-ingredient. Refuse. Residuum. Counter-agent. Incongruity.

INGRESS, *n.* *See* Ingredient and Egress.

INGULP, *v. tr.* *See* Gulp.

INGURGITATE, *v. tr.* *Ingurgitare, gurges, a whirlpool.* To swallow greedily like a whirlpool. *See* Swallow.

INHABILE, *adj.* *See* Ability and Awkward.

INHABIT, *v. tr.* and *int.* *Inhabitare, habitus, a fixed state*

or habit. To occupy permanently.

Syn. Occupy. Tenant. Colonize. Settle.
Ant. Abandon. Forsake. Migrate.

Inhabitant, *n.* *See* Inhabit.

Syn. Occupant. Tenant. Resident. Native. Inmate.
Ant. Stranger. Traveller. Foreigner. Visitor. Intruder.

Inhale, *v. tr.* and *int.* *See* Exhalation.

Syn. Inspire. Snuff. Absorb.
Ant. Exhale.

Inharmonious, *adj.* *See* Harmonious.

Inherent, *adj.* *In* and *hærere, to stick.*

Syn. Innate. Congenital. Immanent. Ingrained.
Ant. Foreign. Ascititious. Separable. Temporary. Extraneous.

Inherit, *v. tr.* *In* and *hæres, edis, an heir.* To come in for, as the heir, or analogously.

Syn. Occupy. Possess. Enjoy.
Ant. Acquire. Earn. Gain. Squander. Alienate. Dissipate. Bequeath. Leave. Demise. Devise.

Inheritance, *n.* *See* Inherit.

Syn. Bequest. Legacy. Heritage. Hereditament.
Ant. Purchase. Donation. Acquisition. Dissipation. Alienation. Forfeiture. Lapse. Escheatment.

Inheritor, *n.* *See* Inherit.

Syn. Heir. Successor. Legatee. Devisee.
Ant. Deviser. Testator.

Inhesion, *n.* *See* Inhere.

Syn. Introsusception. Innateness. Inherence. Indwelling. Ingrainedness. Immanence.
Ant. Emanence. Emission. Ejection. Extrusion. Extraction.

Inhibit, *v. tr.* *Inhibere.* To hold in, and so restrain.

Syn. Prevent. Hinder. Prohibit. Restrain. Debar.
Ant. Urge. Incite. Permit. Encourage. Impel.

Inhospitable, *adj.* *See* Hospitable.

Inhuman, *adj.* *See* Human.

Inhume, *v. tr.* *See* Exhume.

Inimical, *adj.* *In, not,* and *amicus, a friend.* *See* Hostility and Friendly.

Inimitable, *adj.* *See* Imitate.

Syn. Transcendent. Matchless. Incomparable.
Ant. Ordinary. Mediocre.

Iniquity, *n.* *In, not,* and *æquitas,* from *æquus, just.*

Syn. Injustice. Wrong. Evil-doing. Sin.
Ant. Justice. Integrity. Virtue. Holiness.

Initiate, *v. tr.* *Initium, inire, an entrance or beginning.* Applied, in the sense of commence, to undertakings, and inaugurate, to persons. *See* Commence and Inaugurate. Used in the technical sense of initiate or introduce to mysteries or ceremonies.

Initiated, *adj.* *See* Initiate.

Initiative, *n.* *See* Initiate. Used for the first step in a course of action.

Syn. Start. Leadership. Commencement. Example.
Ant. Wake. Rear. Prosecution. Termination.

Inject, *v. tr.* *See* Eject.

Injudicious, *adj.* *See* Judicious.

Injunction, *n.* *See* Enjoin.

Injure, *v. tr.* *Injuria. In, not,* and *jus, right.* A wrong or hurt. When things without life are said to be injured, they are regarded as valuables or possessions. The term is often used loosely of persons, as, 'he injured' (meaning he hurt) 'his hand.'

Syn. Damage. Wound. Hurt. Wrong. Impair. Maltreat.
Ant. Benefit. Profit. Repair. Advance. Advantage.

Injury, *n.* *See* Injure.

INJUSTICE, *n.* *See* Justice.

INLET. *In* and *let.* Used sometimes in the sense of opening or commencement.

SYN. Opening. Ingress. Commencement.

ANT. Outlet. Egress. Debouchure.

INMATE. *In* and Icel. *mati, equal or companion.* *See* Inhabitant.

INNATE. *In* and *natus, born.* Born in a person, or so habitual as to seem so. *See* Congenital.

INNER, INMOST. *In, prep.;* comparative and superlative.

SYN. Interior. Vital. Secret. Close.

ANT. Exterior. Outer. Outermost. Open.

INNOCENCE, *n.* *Innocentia. In, not,* and *nocere, to hurt.* Specific, or generally of character and disposition.

SYN. Innocuousness. Inoffensiveness. Guilelessness. Guiltlessness. Simplicity. Purity. Sinlessness.

ANT. Hurtfulness. Offensiveness. Guile. Guilt. Contamination. Corruption. Impurity. Sinfulness.

INNOCENT, *adj.* *See* Innocence.

INNOCUOUS, *adj.* *See* Innocent. Used rather of physical, as innocent of moral properties.

SYN. Inoffensive. Harmless. Wholesome.

ANT. Obnoxious. Hurtful. Deleterious. Insidious.

INNOVATION, *n.* *In* and *novus, new.* An introduction, commonly implying a want of reason or authority, of something new into a previously existing system.

SYN. Alteration. Reversal. Novelty. Newfangledness.

ANT. Conservation. Maintenance. Archaism. Old-fashion. Obsoleteness.

INNOXIOUS, *adj.* *See* Noxious.

INNUMERABLE, *adj.* *See* Numberless.

INNUTRITIOUS, *adj.* *See* Nutrition.

INOBSERVANCE, *n.* *See* Observance.

INOCULATE, *v. tr.* *In* and *oculus, an eye.* Used here for the eye or slit into which the graft is inserted. It is applied both to persons inoculated and the subjects of the inoculation.

SYN. Impregnate. Indoctrinate. Tinge. Insert. Imbue. Instil. Ingrain. Ingraft.

ANT. Disabuse. Unteach. Prune. Divest.

INODOROUS, *adj.* *See* Odorous.

INOFFENSIVE, *adj.* *See* Offensive.

INOFFICIOUS, *adj.* *See* Officious.

INOPERATIVE, *adj.* *See* Operative.

INOPPORTUNE, *adj.* *See* Opportune.

INORDINATE, *adj.* *In, not,* and *ordo, order.*

SYN. Extravagant. Disproportionate. Unregulated. Exorbitant.

ANT. Regular. Just. Moderate.

INORGANIC, *adj.* *See* Organic.

INOSCULATE, *v. int.* *In* and *osculum.* Used in a *neut.* and *act.* sense.

SYN. Blend. Unite. Intertwine. Solidify. Anastomose. Intersect. Interpenetrate.

ANT. Separate. Diverge. Bifurcate. Disunite. Divorce.

INQUIETUDE, *n.* *See* Quiet.

INQUINATE, *v. tr.* Lat. *inquinare.* *See* Contaminate.

INQUIRY, *n.* *In* and *quærere, to seek.*

SYN. Interrogation. Question. Asking. Investigation. Search. Examination.

ANT. Conjecture. Guess. Intuition. Hypothesis. Assumption. Supposition.

INQUISITORIAL, *adj.* *See* In-

quiry. Having the character of arrogant inquisitiveness.

SYN. Minute. Arbitrary. Over-curious. Scrutinizing.

ANT. Superficial. Perfunctory. Uninquisitive. Incurious. Inobservant. Unscrutinizing.

INROAD, *n.* *In* and *road.*

SYN. Invasion. Raid. Incursion. Diagonnade. Irruption. Trespass. Infringement.

ANT. Occupation. Settlement. Evacuation. Retreat. Sally. Outbreak. Excursion. Egress.

INSALUBRITY, *n.* *See* Salubrity.

INSANE, *adj.* *In, not,* and *sanus; sound.* *See* Mad.

INSANITY, *n.* *See* Madness.

INSATIABLE, *adj.* *See* Satisfy.

SYN. Voracious. Unappeasable. Omnivorous. Ravenous.

ANT. Moderate. Delicate. Fastidious. Dainty. Squeamish.

INSCRIBE, *v. tr.* *In* and *scribere, to write.* To write upon.

SYN. Letter. Write. Label. Designate. Delineate. Mark. Imprint.

ANT. Erase. Efface. Cancel. Obliterate. Expunge.

INSCROLL, *v. tr.* *In* and *scroll.* To write the name or thing on a scroll, or to ornament with scroll-work. Scroll, from Fr. *escroler,* which from *corrotulare, rotulus, a roll.*

SYN. Enlist. Register. Enroll. Pattern. Flourish. Record. Calendar.

ANT. Erase. Disenroll. Cashier. Expunge. Obliterate. Efface. Deface.

INSCRUTABLE, *adj.* *In, not,* and *scrutari, to investigate.* The positive has dropped out of use.

SYN. Unintelligible. Untraceable. Mysterious. Unfathomable. Profound. Insolvable.

ANT. Obvious. Self-evident. Familiar. Intelligible. Explainable.

INSECURE, *adj.* *See* Secure.

INSENSATE, *adj.* *In, not,* and *sensus, feeling or perception.*

SYN. Brute. Insensitive. Insensible. Unfeeling. Stolid. Insusceptible. Unimpressible.

ANT. Sensitive. Feeling. Quick. Sagacious. Discriminating. Observing. Acute. Susceptible. Impressible.

INSENSIBILITY, *n.* *See* Sensibility.

INSENSIBLE, *adj.* *See* Sensible.

INSEPARABLE, *adj.* *See* Separable.

INSERT, *v. tr.* *In* and *serere, to plant.* *See* Introduce.

INSIDE, *prep.* and *adv.* *In* and *side.*

SYN. Within. Internally.

ANT. Without. Outside. Extraneously. Externally.

INSIDIOUS, *adj.* *Insidiosus, insidiari, to sit or lie in wait.*

SYN. Wily. Treacherous. Designing. Dangerous.

ANT. Straightforward. Sincere. Undesigning. Innocuous.

INSIGNIFICANT, *adj.* *See* Significant.

INSINCERE, *adj.* *See* Sincere.

INSINUATE, *v. tr.* *In* and *sinus, the fold or bosom of a robe.* To insert, as it were, into the bosom. Used both of persons and subjects.

SYN. Introduce. Insert. Worm. Ingratiate.

ANT. Withdraw. Retract. Alienate. Extract.

INSIPID, *adj.* *See* Sapid.

SYN. Tasteless. Vapid. Uninteresting. Characterless. Flavourless. Flat. Insulse.

ANT. Tasty. Sapid. Relishing. Racy. Interesting. Engaging.

INSIST, *v. int.* *In, on;* and *sistere, to stand.* To stand on a thing as necessary or right. Followed by *prep.* on.

SYN. Stand. Demand. Maintain. Contend.

ANT. Abandon. Waive. Concede. Yield. Surrender. Forego.

INSNARE, *v. tr.* *In* and *snare.*

SYN. Intrap. Cajole. Decoy. Allure. Catch. Inveigle.
ANT. Enlighten. Warn. Deter. Dissuade. Rescue. Liberate. Release. Extricate.

INSOBRIETY, *n.* *See* Sobriety.

INSOLENCE, *n.* *In, not,* and *solere, to be accustomed, solita, customs of society.* The arrogance which overrides the customary restraints of society.

SYN. Arrogance. Assumption. Impudence.
ANT. Deference. Consideration. Politeness. Modesty. Bashfulness.

INSOLUBLE, *adj.* *See* Soluble.

INSOLVABLE, *adj.* *See* Solve and Inscrutable.

INSOLVENT, *adj.* *In, not,* and *solvere, to pay.* Having not the means of paying his debts.

SYN. Bankrupt. Ruined. Penniless. Beggared.
ANT. Flush. Flourishing. Monied. Thriving.

INSPECT, *v. tr.* *Inspicere, to look into.*

SYN. Scrutinize. Examine. Investigate. Search. Overhaul.
ANT. Overlook. Connive. Dismiss. Glance. Misobserve. Misinvestigate. Pretermit.

INSPECTOR, *n.* *See* Inspect.

INSPIRATION, *n.* *In* and *spirare, to breathe.* That which is breathed into the soul or mind, as it were, by Divine influence.

SYN. Poesy. Frenzy. Impulse. Revelation. Intuition. Afflatus.
ANT. Study. Elaboration. Learning. Acquirement. Observation. Education.

INSPIRE, *v. tr.* *See* Inspiration.

SYN. Animate. Inspirit. Inflame. Imbue. Impel. Encourage.
ANT. Depress. Dispirit. Discourage. Deter.

INSPIRIT, *v. tr.* *See* Inspire.

INSPISSATION, *n.* *In* and *spissus, thick.* A thickening of the particles, especially of liquids.

SYN. Thickening. Turbidity. Incrassation. Densification.
ANT. Refining. Straining. Percolation. Precipitation. Clarification. Tenuity.

INSTABILITY, *n.* *See* Stability.

INSTAL, *v. tr.* *In* and *stabulum, a fixed standing place*; from *stare, to stand.* Comp. Stall and Stable.

SYN. Establish. Institute. Induct. Invest.
ANT. Deprive. Disinstal. Strip. Degrade. Disinvest. Eject.

INSTALMENT, *n.* *See* Instal. A security by periodical repayment. Used in the wider sense of a portion of a larger quantity.

SYN. First-fruits. Part-payment. Driblet.
ANT. Payment. Reimbursement. Acquittal. Liquidation. Cancelment.

INSTANCE, *n.* *Instantia.* *In* and *stare.* Has the twofold sense of insistence, but in a milder form, and case or circumstance illustrative of a rule or statement.

SYN. Entreaty. Request. Prompting. Persuasion. Example. Solicitation. Case. Illustration. Exemplification.
ANT. Dissuasion. Deprecation. Warning. Rule. Statement. Principle. Misexemplification.

INSTANT, *n.* *See* Instance. The moment of time present now or at a given period.

SYN. Moment. Second. Minute. Twinkling. Trice.
ANT. Period. Duration. Cycle. Time. Permanence. Perpetuity. Eternity.

INSTAURATION, *n.* *In* and obsolete *staurare, to establish.* Comp. Store and Restore. *See* Establish.

INSTIGATE, *v. tr.* *Instigare, to urge on with a goad or spur*; from Gr. *στίζειν, στίγμα.* Comp. Stigma. *See* Urge.

INSTIL, *v. tr.* *Instillare, stilla, a drop.* To pour or soak drop by drop.

SYN. Pour. Infuse. Introduce. Import. Implant. Insinuate.

ANT. Drain. Strain. Extract. Eradicate. Extirpate. Eliminate. Remove.

INSTINCT, *n.* *Instinguere, to prick in, or impuncture.* A sense of practical expedients, as it were, impunctured in the nature.

SYN. Prompting. Impulse. Intuition. Inclination.

ANT. Reason. Reasoning. Abstraction. Deliberation. Experience. Experiment. Elaboration. Judgment.

INSTITUTE, *v. tr.* *Instituere, to institute.* Applied to the institution and the person instituted.

SYN. Found. Establish. Erect. Invest. Instal. Appoint. Induct.

ANT. Disestablish. Subvert. Disinvest. Degrade. Deprive.

INSTITUTOR, *n.* *See* Institute.

INSTRUCT, *v. tr.* *Instruere, structus, to lay a foundation* (of knowledge).

SYN. Enlighten. Educate. Inform. Indoctrinate. Acquaint. Teach. Edify.

ANT. Misinform. Miseducate. Misinstruct. Misguide. Mislead. Misacquaint. Deceive. Neglect. Barbarize. Brutalize.

INSTRUCTION, *n.* *See* Instruct.

INSTRUCTOR, *n.* *See* Instruct.

INSTRUMENT, *n.* *See* Instruct. That which is employed as the floor, basis, pivot, or hinge of action or proceeding. Applied to things mechanical and legal.

SYN. Implement. Utensil. Tool. Document. Deed. Record. Muniment. Means.

ANT. Misapplication. Counteraction. Counteragent. Neutralizer. Opponent. Bar. Obstruction. Preventive. Stop.

INSTRUMENTALITY, *n.* *See* Instrument.

SYN. Agency. Intervention. Medium. Use. Employment. Means.

ANT. Non-intervention. Spontaneity. Efficacy. Virtue. Property. Quality. Force. Counteragency. Neutralization.

INSUAVITY, *n.* *See* Suavity.

INSUBORDINATE, *adj.* *See* Subordinate.

SYN. Resistent. Recalcitrant. Rebellious. Undutiful. Refractory.

ANT. Submissive. Dutiful. Docile. Obedient.

INSUBSTANTIAL, *adj.* *See* Substantial.

INSUBSTANTIALITY, *n.* *See* Substantial.

INSUFFERABLE, *adj.* *See* Suffer.

SYN. Intolerable. Unpermissible. Unallowable.

ANT. Tolerable. Allowable. Endurable. Supportable.

INSUFFICIENT, *adj.* *See* Sufficient.

INSULSE, *adj.* *In, not,* and *salsus, salt—in flavour or in wit.* *See* Insipid.

INSULT, *v. tr.* *Insilire, sultus, to leap upon in assault.* Metaphorically, to trample on a person's self-respect.

SYN. Affront. Outrage. Dishonour. Provoke. Mock. Ridicule.

ANT. Respect. Salute. Honour. Praise. Flatter. Compliment. Gratify.

INSULT, *n.* *See* Insult, *verb.*

INSUPERABLE, *adj.* *See* Superable.

INSUPPORTABLE, *adj.* *See* Supportable.

INSUPPRESSIBLE, *adj.* *See* Suppressible.

INSURE, *v. tr.* *In* and *sure*, from *securus, secure.*

SYN. Provide. Stabilitate. Guarantee. Secure. Warrant.

ANT. Imperil. Jeopardize. Shake. Stake.

INSURGENT, *n.* *In, on or against,* and *surgere, to rise.* One who rises up in rebellion.

SYN. Malcontent. Rebel. Traitor. Mutineer. Rioter.

ANT. Patriot. Adherent. Supporter. Constabulary. Executive. Ruler. Magistrate.

INSURMOUNTABLE, *adj.* *See* Surmountable.

Insurrection, *n.* *See* Insurgent.

Syn. Rebellion. Rising. Riot. Anarchy. Tumult. Mutiny. Emeute. Pronouncement.

Ant. Law. Peace. Order. Obedience. Government. Submission. Subjection. Servitude. Bondage. Subsidence. Pacification. Acquiescence.

Insusceptible, *adj.* *See* Susceptible.

Intact, *adj.* *In, not,* and *tactus,* from *tangere, touched.*

Syn. Pure. Undefiled. Uncontaminated. Uncorrupted. Safe. Uninjured. Unhurt. Scatheless. Inviolate. Sacred.

Ant. Foul. Defiled. Contaminated. Corrupt. Hurt. Injured. Affected. Touched.

Intangible, *adj.* *See* Tangible.

Integrate, *v. tr.* *Integer, whole.* Comp. Entire. To make whole, or into a whole.

Syn. Sum. Complete. Solidify. Consolidate.

Ant. Disintegrate. Discompound. Analyze. Dismember. Amputate. Disunite. Detach. Remove.

Integration, *n.* *See* Integrate.

Integrity, *n.* *See* Integrate. That entireness of character which tends to preserve man's relations to his fellows.

Syn. Uprightness. Honour. Honesty. Probity. Truthfulness. Candour. Single-mindedness. Conscientiousness.

Ant. Unfairness. Sleight. Underhandedness. Meanness. Chicanery. Fraud. Duplicity. Roguery. Rascality.

Integument, *n.* *In* and *tegere, to cover.* Used of such coverings as are afforded not by art, but nature.

Syn. Covering. Protection. Envelope. Crust.

Ant. Nudity. Bareness. Callowness. Abrasion. Exposure.

Intellect, *n.* *Intellectus, intelligere, to understand.*

Syn. Understanding. Mind. Reason. Instinct. Consciousness.

Ant. Matter. Mechanism. Organization. Force. Growth. Propension. Passion.

Intelligence, *n.* *See* Intellect. Used in the twofold sense of the faculty of understanding, and that which is submitted to it in the way of tidings.

Syn. Understanding. Apprehension. Comprehension. Conception. Announcement. Report. Rumour. Tidings. News. Information. Publication.

Ant. Misunderstanding. Misinformation. Misapprehension. Misconception. Stupidity. Dulness. Suppression. Ignorance. Darkness. Concealment. Silence. Non-publication. Misguidance. Misintelligence. Misreport.

Intelligible, *adj.* *See* Intellect. That may be easily understood. *See* Inscrutable.

Intemperate, *adj.* *See* Temperate.

Intend, *v. tr.* *Intendere.* To stretch towards an object mentally, with the purpose of action. *See* Purpose.

Intensity, *n.* *See* Intend.

Syn. Tension. Force. Strain. Attention. Eagerness. Ardour. Energy. Concentration.

Ant. Laxity. Debility. Relaxation. Languor. Indifference. Coolness. Hebetude. Diminution.

Intent, *adj.* Used in the sense of intending. *See* Intend.

Syn. Eager. Fixed. Bent.

Ant. Indifferent. Distracted. Diverted.

Intention, *n.* *See* Intend and Purpose.

Intentional, *adj.* *See* Intend.

Syn. Purposed. Designed. Deliberate.

Ant. Undesigned. Casual. Unintentional. Accidental. Fortuitous.

Inter. *In* and *terra, the earth.*

Syn. Bury. Inhume.

Ant. Exhume. Disinter.

Intercede, *v. tr.* *Intercedere.* To go between, for the implied purpose of making some petition

on behalf of another. To go between the stronger and the weaker party. Followed by the *prep.* for.

SYN. Mediate. Interpose. Interfere. Advocate. Plead.

ANT. Abandon. Incriminate. Charge. Inculpate. Accuse.

INTERCEPT, *v. tr.* *Inter* and *capere, to take or catch.* To catch a thing or person on a certain course.

SYN. Arrest. Stop. Catch. Seize. Neutralize.

ANT. Send. Despatch. Forward. Depute. Commission. Delegate. Exchange. Interchange. Intercommunicate.

INTERCESSION, *n.* *See* Intercede.

INTERCHANGE, *n.* *See* Change. A giving and taking between two parties.

SYN. Barter. Reciprocation. Reciprocity. Intercommunication. Correspondence. Intercourse. Mutuality.

ANT. *See* Intercept.

INTERCHANGE, *v.* *See noun.*

INTERCOMMUNICATION, *n.* *See* Interchange.

INTERCOURSE, *n.* *Inter, between,* and *cursus, a course* (of dealing). Used of two parties.

SYN. Correspondence. Dealing. Intercommunication.

ANT. Reticence. Suspension. Cessation. Disconnection. Interception. Interpellation.

INTERCURRENCE, *n.* *See* Intercourse.

SYN. Intervention. Intrusion. Intervenience. Interception.

ANT. Non-intervention. Unobstructedness. Non-interception.

INTERDICT, *v. tr.* *Inter, dicere, dictus.* To come authoritatively with prohibition between a party and the thing prohibited. Used *actively* of things and persons.

SYN. Prohibit. Restrain. Estop. Disallow.

ANT. Concede. Indulge. Grant. Allow.

INTEREST. *Interesse.* To come between, so as to make or show a difference. As in the phrase, 'It makes a great difference to me,' meaning, my interest is much affected. Hence the natural feeling about such cases, namely, anxiety or attention. Used technically for the aggregation of persons commonly concerned, as, 'the agricultural interest,' and other technical senses.

SYN. Concern. Business. Advantage. Profit. Attention. Curiosity. Behalf. Cause.

ANT. Unconcern. Disconnection. Repudiation. Disadvantage. Loss. Inattention. Incuriosity. Indifference.

INTERFERE, *v. tr.* *Inter* and *ferire, to strike.* To strike in between two contending parties to stop them. The word still retains the element of opposition, but is sometimes used in no sense of opposition. In these cases there is commonly a qualification, as, 'he interfered to save him.'

SYN. *See* Interpose.

INTERIOR, *adj.* Lat.

SYN. Inside. Inner.

ANT. Exterior. Outside.

INTERJACENT, *adj.* *Inter* and *jacere, to lie.* Lying between. *See* Intermediate.

INTERJECT. *Interjicere, to throw between.* *See* Inject.

INTERLACE, *v. tr.* and *int.* *Inter* and *lace.* Lat. *laqueus.*

SYN. Cross. Reticulate. Intertwine. Interweave.

ANT. Radiate. Diverge. Unravel. Disconnect.

INTERLOCUTION, *n.* *Inter* and *loqui, to speak.*

SYN. Interruption. Interpellation.

ANT. Speech. Oration. Flow. Uninterruptedness.

INTERLOPER, *n.* *Inter* and Dutch *loopen, to run.*

SYN. Intruder. Supernumerary.
ANT. Member. Constituent.

INTERMEDDLE, *v. int. See* Meddle.

INTERMEDIATE, *adj. Inter* and *medius, middle.* Coming between. Used physically and metaphysically.

SYN. Intervening. Included. Interposed. Middle. Comprised. Moderate.
ANT. Circumjacent. Surrounding. Enclosing. Embracing. Outside. Extreme. Excluded. Exclusive.

INTERMENT. *n. See* Inter.

INTERMINABLE, *adj. In, not,* and *terminus, an end or limit.*

SYN. Unending. Everlasting. Perpetual. Endless. Infinite.
ANT. Terminable. Brief. Moderate. Curt. Short. Momentary.

INTERMINGLE, *v. int. See* Mingle.

INTERMISSION, *n. Inter* and *mittere, to send or place.* Periodical delay or cessation.

SYN. Cessation. Interruption. Discontinuance. Suspension. Recurrence.
ANT. Continuity. Continuance. Permanence. Perpetuity. Constancy. Uninterruptedness.

INTERMIT, *v. tr. See* Intermission.

SYN. Suspend. Relax. Break. Discontinue.
ANT. Continue. Prosecute. Urge. Dispatch.

INTERMIX, *v. tr. See* Mix.

INTERMUTATION, *n. Inter* and *mutare, to change.* A mutual variation.

SYN. Intervariation. Interdiscrepancy. Interreciprocity. Interchange. Mutuality.
ANT. Unity. Uniformity. Interresistance. Interdependence.

INTERNAL, *adj.* Lat. *internus.*

SYN. Inner. Interior. Inside.
ANT. Outer. Exterior. Outside.

INTERNATIONAL, *adj. Inter* and *natio, a nation.*

SYN. Interpolitical. Interdiplomatic.
ANT. Independent. Non-interventive. Intestine. Domestic.

INTERNECINE, *adj. Inter* and *necinus, nex, necis, death, deadly.* Commonly used as an epithet of war, hatred, or hostility.

SYN. Exterminating. Deadly. Irreconcileable. Inextinguishable.
ANT. Desultory. Incursive. Marauding. Buccaneering. Freebooting. Filibustering. Skirmishing. Guerilla.

INTERPELLATION, *n. Interpellare, to interrupt.*

SYN. Interlocution. Suspension. Interference.
ANT. Promotion. Prosecution. Conduct. Flow. Uninterruptedness.

INTERPENETRATION, *n. Interpenetrare.* The mutual penetration of two things.

SYN. Interingression. Interdigitation. Dovetail. Inoculation.
ANT. Interseparation. Interrecurrence. Interdivergence.

INTERPOLATE, *v. tr. Inter* and *polire, to furbish.*

SYN. Interlard. Interweave. Import. Garble. Gloss. Intersperse. Furbish. Introduce.
ANT. Expunge. Elide. Erase. Verify. Authenticate. Expurgate.

INTERPOSE, *v. tr.* and *int. Inter* and *ponere, to place.* Used as *act.* and *neut.*

SYN. Introduce. Insert. Intervene. Interfere. Meddle.
ANT. Withdraw. Retract. Retire. Recede. Remove. Extract.

INTERPRET, *v. tr. Interpretari, interpres, an interpreter.*

SYN. Translate. Render. Construe. Explain. Expound. Expone. Represent. Declare. Understand.
ANT. Misinterpret. Misunderstand. Mistake. Misconceive. Falsify. Distort. Misdeclare. Misrepresent.

INTERPRETER, *n. See* Interpret.

INTERROGATE, *v. tr. Interrogare. See* Question.

INTERRUPT, *v. tr. Inter* and *rumpere; ruptus, to break.*

SYN. Break. Disconnect. Discontinue. Intersect. Disturb.
ANT. Continue. Prosecute. Expedite.

INTERSECT, *v. tr.* and *int.* *Inter* and *secare, sectus, to cut.* *See* Interlace.

INTERSPERSE, *v. tr.* *Inter* and *spargere, sparsus, to scatter.*
SYN. Interlaid. Powder. Scatter.
ANT. Expunge.

INTERSTICE, *n.* *Inter* and *sistere, to stand.*
SYN. Chink. Interval. Cleft. Cranny. Fissure. Gap. Interspace. Crack.
ANT. Seam. Suture. Stop-gap.

INTERTWINE. *Inter* and *twine*. Conn. with Two and Twain. *See* Interlace.

INTERVAL, *n.* *Inter* and *vallus, a stake or palisade.* A mediate portion of time or space, or a selected portion.
SYN. Interim. Meantime. Period. Gap. Intermission. Interspace. Cessation.
ANT. Continuity. Simultaneousness. Uninterruptedness.

INTERVENTION. *Inter* and *venire, to come.* Used of space, order, and time.
SYN. Intrusion. Insinuation. Interference. Intercession. Mediation.
ANT. Continuance. Non-intervention. Uninterruptedness. Non-interference.

INTERVIEW, *n.* *Inter* and *view*, from *videre, to see.* A formal meeting between two persons.
SYN. Colloquy. Confabulation. Consultation. Conference. Meeting.
ANT. Isolation. Independence. Exclusion. Avoidance.

INTERWEAVE. Lat. *prep. inter*, and *verb* to weave. *See* Interlace.

INTESTATE, *adj.* *Intestatus.* Without a will. Applied to persons and property. *In, not,* and *testari, to make a will,* from *testis, a witness.*
SYN. Unwilled. Undevised. Unbequeathed.
ANT. Willed. Bequeathed. Devised.

INTESTINE, *adj.* *Intestinus,* from *intus, within.*
SYN. Interior. Civil. Domestic.
ANT. External. Foreign. International.

INTHRALL, *v.* To keep in thrall, or bring into thraldom.
SYN. Confine. Cage. Imprison. Incarcerate. Intomb. Enslave.
ANT. Liberate. Release. Disengage. Free. Unfetter.

INTIMATE, *v. tr.* *Intimus, inmost.* To give, first, confidential, and, secondarily, as now used, ordinary information.
SYN. Impart. Communicate. Announce. Declare. Tell.
ANT. Reserve. Repress. Conceal. Withhold.

INTIMATE, *adj.* *Intimus, inmost.*
SYN. Close. Familiar. Exact. Nice.
ANT. Distant. Unfamiliar. Superficial.

INTIMIDATE, *v. tr.* *In* and *timidus, timid or frightened.* Especially with some purpose of causing to act, or to deter.
SYN. Frighten. Alarm. Threaten. Deter.
ANT. Encourage. Inspirit. Animate. Reassure.

INTOLERABLE, *adj.* *In, not,* and *tolerare, to bear.* *See* Insufferable.

INTOLERANT, *adj.* *See* Tolerant.

INTOMB, *v. tr.* *In* and Low Lat. *tumba, a tomb.* Used literally and metaphorically.
SYN. Inter. Bury. Inhume. Incarcerate. Imprison. Immure.
ANT. Exhume. Disinter. Disentomb. Liberate. Release.

INTONATION, *n.* *In* and *tonus, a tone or note.* A sound, by use restricted to the voice, though tone is used of musical instruments also, which can be reduced to a musical note.
SYN. Melody. Accentuation. Resonance. Ring.
ANT. Jar. Jabber. Gabble. Babel. Gibber. Rattle.

INTOXICATION, *n.* *In* and

toxicum, poison. To poison or to affect, as by the fumes of such herbs, and so impart a sensation of drowsiness, on the one hand, or delicious pleasure, on the other.

SYN. Poison. Venom. Obfuscation. Bewilderment. Delirium. Hallucination. Ravishment. Ecstasy. Inebriation

ANT. Antidote. Clarification. Sobriety. Sanity. Ebriety. Melancholy. Depression.

INTRACTABLE, *adj.* *See* Tractable.

INTRANSIENT, *adj.* *See* Transient.

INTRENCHMENT, *n.* *In* and *trench.* The word is used for that which is trenched, for the purpose of trenching, and also in a peculiar sense for the undue carrying on of the process of trenching, so as to encroach, as it were, on land not your own.

SYN. Ditch Dyke. Moat Circumvallation. Encroachment. Infringement. Trespass.

ANT Wall Rampart. Mound. Mole. Embankment Glacis. Bastion. Forbearance. Deference. Respect.

INTREPID, *adj.* *In, not,* and *trepidus, afraid.* *See* Courage.

INTRICATE, *adj.* *See* Extricate, *verb.*

SYN. Complicated. Involved. Mazy. Labyrinthine. Entangled. Tortuous.

ANT. Simple. Uninvolved. Plain. Direct. Obvious.

INTRIGUE, *n.* *See* Intricate.

SYN. Cabal. Plot. Conspiracy Machination. Artifice. Design. Manœuvres. Cunning. Duplicity. Trickery. Chicanery.

ANT. Insurrection. Rebellion. Congress. Assembly. Force. Violence. Assault. Openness. Candour. Sincerity. Honesty. Probity. Straight-forwardness.

INTRINSIC, *adj.* *Intrinsecus, intra, within.*

SYN. Native. Inherent. Innate. Genuine. Immanent.

ANT. Extrinsic. Acquired. Adventitious. Borrowed. Pretended. Ascititious. External. Added. Assumed.

INTRODUCE, *v. tr.* *See* Introduction.

INTRODUCTION, *n.* *Intro, within,* and *ducere, to bring.*

SYN Induction. Importation. Leading. Taking Presentation. Insertion. Commencement. Preliminary. Preface Initiative. Portico. Vestibule. Entrance. Gate.

ANT. Eduction. Extraction. Exportation. Elimination. Ejection. Encircleation Estrangement. Conclusion. Completion. End. Egress.

INTRODUCTORY, *adj.* *See* Introduction.

SYN. Prefatory Initiatory. Commendatory. Precursory. Preliminary. Preparatory.

ANT. Completive. Final. Conclusive. Alienative. Supplemental. Terminal. Valedictory.

INTROVERT. *Intro, inwards,* and *vertere, to turn.* To turn the outside inwards.

SYN. Involve. Invert. Replicate.

ANT Explicate. Evolve. Encircleate. Eliminate.

INTRUDE, *v. tr.* and *int.* *In* and *trudere, to thrust or tread.* *See* Interpose and Interfere.

INTRUSION, *n.* *See* Intrude.

INTUITION, *n.* *Intuitio, tueri, to look or see.* The faculty of directly apprehending, without the medium of any information or learning.

SYN. Instinct. Apprehension. Recognition. Insight.

ANT. Information. Instruction. Learning. Elaboration. Acquirement. Induction. Experience.

INTUITIVE, *adj.* *See* Intuition.

INTUMESCENCE, *n.* *In* and *tumescere, to swell.*

SYN. Swelling. Protuberance. Turgescence.

ANT. Subsidence. Evenness. Attenuation. Concavity.

INTWINE, *v. tr.* *See* Intertwine.

SYN. Twist. Wreath. Plait. Interlace. Braid. Bind.
ANT. Untwist. Disengage. Untie. Unlace. Unravel. Unbind.

INUNDATE, *v. tr.* *In* and *unda, wave.*
SYN. Overflow. Submerge. Deluge. Flood.
ANT. Drain. Reclaim. Dry. Desiccate. Parch.

INURBANITY, *n.* *See* Urbanity.

INURE, *v. tr.* *In* and *urere, to give extreme effects of heat and cold.* *See* Accustom.

INUSITATION, *n.* *See* Use.

INUTILITY, *n.* *See* Utility.

INVADE, *v. tr.* *In, on,* and *vadere, to go.* Used of forcible or rude ingress.
SYN. Attack. Assault. Encroach. Occupy.
ANT. Vacate. Abandon. Evacuate. Relinquish.

INVASION, *n.* *See* Invade and Incursion.

INVECTIVE, *n.* *In* and *vehi, to be carried,* expresses being carried along the stream of eloquent abuse.
SYN. Obloquy. Denunciation. Castigation. Vituperation. Reprobation. Abuse.
ANT. Commendation. Encomium. Eulogy. Panegyric. Laudation.

INVEIGH, *v. int.* *See* Invective. Used with the *prep.* against.
SYN. Denounce. Reprobate. Attack. Vituperate. Abuse.
ANT. Exculpate. Advocate. Defend. Laud. Eulogize. Panegyrize.

INVEIGLE, *v. tr.* *In* and Fr. *aveugle, blind.* To lead astray as if blind. *See* Decoy.

INVENT, *v. tr.* *Invenire, inventus, to find out.*
SYN. Discover. Contrive. Imagine. Concoct. Elaborate. Conceive. Design. Devise. Fabricate. Originate.
ANT. Imitate. Copy. Execute. Reproduce.

INVENTIVE, *adj.* *See* Invent and Ingenious.

INVERSION, *n.* *In* and *vertere.* Applies to state, relation, and order.
SYN. Reversal. Deflection. Alteration. Permutation. Violation. Transposition.
ANT. Verticality. Erectness. Stability. Permanence. Persistence. Conservation. Sequence. Fixity. State. Order.

INVEST, *v. tr.* *See* Divest.

INVESTIGATE, *v. tr.* *In* and *vestigium, a footprint.* To track closely. *See* Examine.

INVESTITURE, *n.*, INVESTMENT, *n.* *See* Divest. Invest is used in a technical sense when it means, in financial matters, to secure capital, and, in military matters, to lay siege.

INVETERATE, *adj.* *In veterascere, to grow old, and so rooted.* It is applied both to persons and habits.
SYN. Confirmed. Ingrained. Incarnate.
ANT. Incipient. Undeveloped. Unformed.

INVIDIOUS, *adj.* *Invidia, envy.* Is now used of such proceedings as shall tend to raise a grudge between the persons who are in any way the subjects of the comparison.
SYN. Unfair. Gratuitous. Partial. Inconsiderate.
ANT. Fair. Impartial. Considerate. Due. Just.

INVIGORATE, *v. tr.* *In* and *vigor, oris, strength, vigour.* *See* Enervate.

INVINCIBLE, *adj.* *In, not,* and *vincere, to conquer.*
SYN. Impregnable. Immoveable. Inexpugnable. Unsubduable. Irresistible. Indomitable.
ANT. Weak. Spiritless. Powerless. Puny. Effortless.

INVIOLABLE, *adj.* *In, not,* and

violare, vis, violence, to violate. That will not yield to force.

SYN. Impregnable. Invincible. Strict. Immoveable. Unimpeachable. Unalterable.

ANT. Alterable. Weak. Frail.

INVIOLATE, *adj.* *See* Inviolable.

SYN. Guarded. Treasured. Close. Virgin. Intact.

ANT. Betrayed. Surrendered. Divulged.

INVISIBLE, *adj.* *See* Visible.

INVITE, *v. tr.* *Invitare.*

SYN. Ask. Summon. Call. Challenge. Attract. Allure. Tempt. Incite.

ANT. Forbid. Exclude. Discard. Deprecate. Repel.

INVITING, *adj.* *See* Invite.

INVOKE, *v. tr.* *Invocare.* To call to one's presence, observation, or protection.

SYN. Summon. Call. Imprecate. Conjure. Invite. Challenge.

ANT. Deprecate. Ignore. Warn. Inhibit. Elude. Defy. Deter.

INVOLUNTARY, *adj.* *See* Voluntary.

INVOLUTION. *In* and *volvere, volutus, to turn or roll.* *See* Introvert.

INVOLVE, *v. tr.* *See* Involution.

SYN. Implicate. Confound. Mingle.

ANT. Separate. Extricate. Disconnect.

INVOLVED, *adj.* *See* Involution.

SYN. Implicated. Concerned. Complicated. Confused. Compromised.

ANT. Unconnected. Unconcerned. Simple. Lucid. Uncompromised.

INVULNERABLE, *adj.* *See* Vulnerable.

IRASCIBLE, *adj.* *Irasci, ira, to be angry.* *See* Hasty.

IRATE, *adj.* *See* Irascible and Angry.

IRE, *n.* *See* above, and Wrath.

IRIDESCENT, *adj.* *Iris, the rainbow.*

SYN. Prismatic. Opaline. Polychromatous. Nacreous.

ANT. Achromatic. Blanched. Neutral. Dingy. Colourless. Etiolated. Monochromatic.

IRK, *v. tr.* Scotch. To weary.

SYN. Weary. Tire. Tease. Bore. Oppress. Jade.

ANT. Interest. Rivet. Animate. Refresh. Inspirit.

IRKSOME, *adj.* *See* Irk and Tedious.

IRONY, *n.* Gr. *ειρωνεια, an understatement of truth.* In English it signifies rather a contradiction under a mock acquiescence. The following words are by no means strict synonyms.

SYN. Satire. Banter. Quiz. Rally. Taunt.

ANT. Compliment. Seriousness.

IRONICAL, *adj.* *See* Irony.

IRRADIATE, *v. tr.* *In* and *radius, a ray of light.* *See* Illuminate.

IRRATIONAL, *adj.* *See* Rational.

IRRECLAIMABLE, *adj.* *See* Reclaimable.

IRRECONCILEABLE, *adj.* *See* Reconcileable.

IRRECOVERABLE, *adj.* *See* Recoverable.

IRREDEEMABLE, *adj.* *See* Redeemable.

IRREDUCIBLE, *adj.* *See* Reducible.

IRREFRAGABLE, *adj.* *See* Refragable.

IRREFUTABLE, *adj.* *See* Refutable.

IRREGULAR, *adj.* *See* Regular.

IRRELEVANT, *adj.* *See* Relevant.

IRRELIGION, *n.* *See* Religion.

IRREMEDIABLE, *adj.* *See* Remediable.

IRREMISSIBLE, *adj.* *See* Remissible.

IRREMOVEABLE, *adj.* *See* Removeable.

IRREPARABLE, *adj.* *See* Reparable.

IRREPREHENSIBLE, *adj.* *See* Reprehensible.

IRREPRESSIBLE, *adj.* *See* Repressible.

IRREPROACHABLE, *adj.* *See* Reproachable.

IRREPROVEABLE, *adj.* *See* Reproveable.

IRRESISTIBLE, *adj.* *See* Resistible.

IRRESOLUTE, *adj.* *See* Resolute.

IRRESPECTIVE, *adj.* *See* Respective.

IRRESPONSIBLE, *adj.* *See* Responsible.

IRRETRIEVABLE, *adj.* *See* Retrievable.

IRREVERENCE, *adj.* *See* Reverence.

IRREVERSIBLE, *adj.* *See* Reversible.

IRREVOCABLE, *adj.* *See* Revocable.

IRRIGATE, *v. tr.* *Irrigare, to water.*

SYN. Water. Wet. Inundate. Submerge.

ANT. Dry. Drain. Parch.

IRRIGATION, *n.* *See* Irrigate.

IRRITABLE, *adj.* Lat. *Irritare, to excite.* *See* Hasty.

IRRITANT, *adj.* *See* Leniative.

IRRITATE, *v. tr.* *See* Irritable.

SYN. Tease. Provoke. Annoy.

ANT. Soothe. Caress. Pacify. Tame. Mollify.

IRRITATION, *n.* *See* Irritate.

IRRUPTION, *n.* *In* and *rumpere, ruptus, to burst or break.*

SYN. Incursion. Invasion. Inundation. Inburst.

ANT. Eruption. Excursion. Sally. Retreat. Outburst.

ISOLATION, *n.* *Isolare,* for *insulare, to part off on all sides like an island.*

SYN. Segregation. Detachment. Disconnection. Insularity. Self-containedness.

ANT. Organization. Co-membership. Community. Connection. Concatenation. Continuity.

ISSUE, *n.* A corruption of the word *exitus, a forthcoming.* It is used in a variety of senses, as—

SYN. Effect. Outcome. Manifestation. End. Result. Progeny. Posterity.

ANT. Cause. Operation. Working. Principle. Law. System. Action. Influence. Origination. Commencement. Paternity. Ancestry.

ITERATION, *n.* *Iterum, again.* *See* Repetition.

ITINERANT, *adj.* *Iter, itineris, a journey.*

SYN. Wandering. Travelling. Locomotive. Roving. Roaming. Journeying.

ANT. Stationary. Domestic. Fixed. Settled. Allocated. Local.

J.

JABBER, *n.* and *v.* Allied to Gibber and Gabble. *See* Gabble.

JADE, *v. tr.* From Prov. Eng. *yaud.* Scot. *yade, a sorry nag.*

SYN. Fatigue. Tire. Weary. Oppress. Wear.

ANT. Refresh. Recruit. Bait. Invigorate. Inspirit.

JANGLE, *n.* and *v.* Old Fr. *jangler.*

SYN. Jargon. Babel. Wrangle. Contention. Bickering.

ANT. Argument. Debate. Discourse.

Janty, *adj.* Old Fr. *juncer, to jolt or shake.* So *jant or jaunt, an excursion.* Others from *Gentil.*

Syn. Flighty. Airy. Fantastic. Showy. Flaunting.

Ant. Staid. Sober. Sedate. Demure. Dignified.

Jargon, *n.* Fr. *jargon.* Used in the twofold sense of gibberish or unintelligible language, and of the cant of system contemptuously treated as unintelligible.

Syn. Gibberish. Jangle. Slang. Cant.

Ant. Speech. Conversation. Literature. Discourse. Oration. Eloquence.

Jaundiced, *adj.* Jaundice, from Fr. *jaune, yellow.* Metaphorically used to mean seeing through discoloured media

Syn. Biassed. Prejudiced. Warped. Prepossessed.

Ant. Unbiassed. Unprejudiced. Unjaundiced.

Jealous, *adj.* Is etymologically the same word as zealous, from Gr. ζῆλος. To be zealous about one's self is often to be jealous of others.

Syn. Envious. Self-anxious. Covetous. Invidious.

Ant. Unenvious. Liberal. Genial. Self-denying. Indifferent. Unjealous.

Jealousy, *n.* *See* Jealous.

Jeer, *v. tr.* Old Eng. Means to deride, but with varying degrees of earnestness; followed by *prep.* at.

Syn. Sneer. Scoff. Deride. Scout. Flout. Mock. Rally. Banter.

Ant. Flatter. Adulate. Fawn. Cringe. Compliment. Eulogize.

Jejune, *adj.* Lat. *jejunus, hungry.* Spare, as from want. Used metaphorically.

Syn. Bare. Scant. Poor. Thin. Weak. Barren. Sterile. Poverty-stricken. Bald.

Ant. Rich. Exuberant. Racy. Abundant. Interesting. Overwrought. Redundant.

Jeopardy, *n.* Fr. *jeu parti, a divided or drawn game,* or a game in which the chances of success were nicely balanced. Afterwards, it was confounded with *jeu perdu, a lost game.*

Syn. Danger. Peril. Hazard. Risk.

Ant. Safety. Security. Provision. Insurance.

Jest, *n.* Old Eng. *jest* and *gest*, from *gestum, a deed.* A recital of deeds, or a story accompanied by illustrative gesture or gesticulation for amusement. Comp. Jester. Hence it came to signify as follows:—

Syn. Joke. Raillery. Fun. Sport.

Ant. Earnest. Seriousness. Gravity.

Jingle, *n.* Formed to express a senseless artificial assonance of words.

Syn. Rhyme. Chime. Tinkle. Tingle.

Ant. Euphony. Consonance. Melody. Harmony.

Jocose, *adj.* *Jocosus, jocus, a joke.*

Syn. Humorous. Funny. Jocular. Waggish.

Ant. Melancholy. Serious. Earnest. Grave. Lugubrious. Lackadaisical.

Jocular, *adj.* *See* Jocose.

Jocund, *adj.* *See* Jocose.

Syn. Merry. Joyous. Jovial. Gay. Gleeful. Blithesome. Careless.

Ant. Melancholy. Dull. Grave. Mournful. Sorrowful. Darksome. Cheerless. Woful. Rueful. Doleful. Careworn.

Join, *v. tr.* and *int.* Lat. *jungere.*

Syn. Unite. Adhere. Adjoin. Add. Couple. Connect.

Ant. Separate. Disjoin. Subtract. Disconnect.

Joint, *n.* *See* Join.

Syn. Articulation. Junction. Flexure. Elbow. Knee.

Ant. Solution. Disconnection. Disjunction. Uniformity. Continuity.

Joke, *n.* Lat. *jocus.* *See* Jest.

Jolly, *adj.* Old Fr. *joli.* In modern Fr. the word means pretty, and is significant of the combination in the national mind of liveliness with attraction.

SYN. Gay. Merry. Joyful. Gladsome. Mirthful. Genial.

ANT. Sad. Mournful. Joyless. Cheerless. Unmirthful. Lugubrious. Morose. Gloomy.

JOLLITY, *n.* *See* Jolly.

JOSTLE, *v. tr.* Also written *justle*, from *joust*, *the mock fight of the tournament*.

SYN. Hustle. Push. Thrust. Jog. Jolt. Incommode.

ANT. Clear. Lead. Extricate. Convoy. Escort. Precede. Pilot. Attend.

JOT, *n.* Gr. *iota*, letter *I*. Used metaphorically for a very small or insignificant thing or quantity.

SYN. Tittle. Cipher. Trifle. Rush. Fig. Particle. Atom. Thought. Idea. Scrap. Bit. Morsel. Fraction.

ANT. Deal. Power. World. Mass. Light. Load. Ocean.

JOVIAL. *Jupiter, Jove.* Of the temper supposed to belong to those born under the planet Jupiter. Comp. Saturnine.

SYN. Jolly. Genial. Convivial.

ANT. Ungenial. Melancholy. Unconvivial. Saturnine. Lugubrious. Gloomy.

JOY. Lat. *gaudium*, through Fr. *joie*.

SYN. Gladness. Pleasure. Delight. Happiness. Exultation. Transport. Felicity. Ecstasy. Rapture. Bliss. Gaiety. Mirth. Merriment. Festivity. Hilarity.

ANT. Sorrow. Pain. Trouble. Misery. Melancholy. Grief. Affliction. Tears. Depression. Despondency. Despair.

JOYFUL, *adj.*, **JOYLESS**, *adj.*, **JOYOUS**, *adj.* *See* Joy.

JUBILANT, *adj.* Heb. *yôbel*, *the blast of a trumpet*. Celebration of the year of jubilee, a sabbatical year of every fiftieth anniversary. Seven weeks of seven years making forty-nine, and the fiftieth being the year of jubilee.

SYN. Joyous. Triumphant. Festive. Congratulatory. Exultant.

ANT. Doleful. Mournful. Sorrowful. Wailing. Penitent. Penitential. Lugubrious. Remorseful.

JUBILEE, *n.* *See* Jubilant.

SYN. Holiday. Feast. Rejoicing. Merriment. Festivity. Revel. Pæan. Carnival. High-day.

ANT. Fast. Humiliation. Mourning. Penitence. Lent.

JUDGE, *n.* *Judex.* A person officially appointed, or selected by agreement, or naturally competent, to decide on a given question.

SYN. Justice. Magistrate. Arbitrator. Umpire. Referee. Critic. Connoisseur. Authority.

ANT. Criminal. Ignoramus. Tyro. Novice.

JUDGMENT, *n.* *See* Judge. Is used in the senses of the process of judging, the faculty of judging, the faculty of judging rightly, and the result of judging.

SYN. Decision. Determination. Adjudication. Sagacity. Judiciousness. Penetration. Sense. Intellect. Belief. Estimation. Opinion. Sentence. Verdict.

ANT. Argument. Consideration. Speculation. Proposition. Inquiry. Investigation. Pleading. Insagacity. Injudiciousness. Evidence. Pronunciation.

JUDICIOUS, *adj.* *See* Judge. Able to judge rightly concerning the expedient.

SYN. Wise. Sagacious. Sensible. Prudent. Discreet. Well-judged. Well-advised. Polite. Expedient.

ANT. Foolish. Unwise. Silly. Imprudent. Indiscreet. Ill-judged. Ill-advised. Impolitic. Inexpedient. Rash. Blind. Injurious.

JUGGLE, *v. tr.* and *int.* Lat. *joculari*, *to joke or deceive*. It has come to express underhandedness in word or dealing, and in both *act.* and *neut.* senses. The combination of ideas is seen in Juggler, by whom men are both taken in and also amused.

SYN. Conjure. Cheat. Bamboozle. Shuffle. Trick. Beguile. Circumvent. Swindle. Overreach. Mystify. Mislead.

ANT. Expose. Detect. Correct. Enlighten. Guide. Lead. Undeceive. Disillusionize.

JUMBLE, *v. tr.* Fr. *combler*,

Lat. *cumulare, to throw into confused masses or heaps. See* Arrange.

JUNCTION, *n.* *Junctio, jungere, to join.*

SYN. Joining. Connection. Union. Combination. Coalition. Attachment. Fastening. Annexation.

ANT. Separation. Disconnection. Disunion. Division. Segregation. Dispersion. Loosening. Unfastening. Uniformity Continuity.

JUNCTURE, *n.* Is used distinctively from Junction to express a peculiar combination of events, or a crisis. *See* Conjuncture.

JUNIOR, *adj.* Lat. *juvenis, junior.* Younger.

SYN. Younger.

ANT. Senior. Elder.

JURISDICTION, *n.* *Jus, juris, right or justice,* and *dicere, to declare.* The particular province or locality of a judge, magistrate, or court, or the exercise of his office.

SYN Administration. Cognizance. Government Control. Power. Legalization. Magistracy. Sway. Liability.

ANT. Freedom. Independence. Exemption. Immunity.

JUST. *Justus. See* Jurisdiction. Is used of physical adaptation as well as of conformity to right between man and man, and of things of thought and argument.

SYN. Exact. Fitting Proportioned. True. Harmonious. Honest. Fair. Reasonable. Sound. Honourable. Impartial. Equitable. Upright. Regular. Normal. Orderly. Lawful.

ANT. Inexact. Misfitted. Disproportioned. Ill-proportioned. Untrue. Inharmonious. Unfair. Unreasonable. Unsound. Dishonourable. Partial. Unequitable. Unjust. Irregular. Abnormal. Disorderly.

JUSTICE, *n.* *Justitia, justus, just.*

SYN. Equity. Impartiality. Fairness. Right. Reasonableness. Propriety.

ANT. Injustice. Wrong. Partiality Unfairness. Unreasonableness. Unlawfulness. Inadequateness.

JUSTIFICATION, *n.* *Justus, just,* and *facere, to make.* The making or proving right or just. It is applied to persons' conduct, opinions, proceedings, and sentiments.

SYN. Vindication. Apology. Defence. Advocacy. Maintenance. Plea. Exoneration. Exculpation

ANT. Condemnation Censure. Conviction. Protest. Abandonment. Inculpation Crimination. Implication. Aggravation.

JUSTIFY, *v. tr.* *See* Justification.

JUSTLE, *v. tr.* *See* Jostle.

JUVENILE, *adj.* Lat. *juvenis, young.*

SYN. Youthful Young. Infantine. Boyish. Girlish Early. Immature. Adolescent Pubescent.

ANT. Mature. Later. Manly. Womanly. Elderly. Aged. Senile. Anile. Superannuated. Adult.

K.

KEEN, *adj.* Saxon.

SYN. Eager. Vehement. Sharp. Piercing Penetrating Acute.

ANT. Indifferent. Languid. Blunt. Dull. Blind.

KEEP, *v. tr.* Saxon.

SYN. Hold. Restrain. Retain. Detain. Guard. Preserve. Suppress Repress. Conceal. Tend. Support. Maintain Conduct. Continue. Obey. Observe. Haunt. Frequent. Celebrate

ANT. Release. Acquit. Liberate. Send. Dismiss. Betray. Neglect. Divulge. Abandon Discard. Intermit. Disobey. Transgress. Disregard. Forsake. Desert. Obliviate.

KEEPER, *n.* *See* Keep.

KEEPING, *n.* Used sometimes in the sense of congruity. *See* Congruity.

KEN, *n.* Old Eng., *kennan, to know.* Comp. Can, Canny, Know, Cunning.

SYN. View. Survey. Knowledge. Cognizance.
ANT. Oversight. Ignorance. Inobservance. Inexperience. Incognizance. Indiscernibility.

KERNEL, *n.* Sax *cyrnel, a little corn or grain.* Used sometimes metaphorically. *See* Core.

KICK, *v. tr.* and *int.* The word is said to be Welsh, and is used both as an *act.* and *neut. verb,* and in a metaphorical sense.
SYN. Calcitrate. Rebel. Resist. Spurn
ANT. Caress. Soothe. Flatter. Obey. Yield.

KILL, *v. tr.* Sax. Same word as Quell.
SYN. Slay. Murder. Assassinate. Destroy. Slaughter. Butcher. Immolate Massacre. Despatch.
ANT. Revivify. Resuscitate. Vivify. Reanimate.

KIN, *n.* Saxon.
SYN. Race. Kindred. Offspring. Kind. Family. Sort. Ilk. Genus. Kidney. Class. Relationship. Consanguinity. Blood.
ANT. Foreignership. Strangership. Disconnection. Inaffinity. Irrelation.

KIND, *n.* *See* Kin. Add.
SYN Style Character. Description. Designation. Denomination. Genus. Species.
ANT. *See* Kin. Dissimilarity.

KIND, *adj.* *See* Kind, *n.* Having such feelings as befit creatures belonging to the same nature.
SYN. Benevolent. Benign. Tender. Indulgent. Humane. Clement. Lenient.
ANT. Unkind. Harsh. Severe. Cruel. Hard. Illiberal.

KINDLE, *v. tr.* Scand. word, allied to Lat. *candere,* in *accendere, incendere.* Comp. Candescent, Candid, Candle.
SYN. Light. Ignite, Excite. Inflame.
ANT. Extinguish. Suppress. Quench, Allay.

KINDNESS, *n.* *See* Kind.

KINDRED, *n.* *See* Kin.

KNAVE, *n.* Sax. *cnapa, offspring,* Germ. *knabe.* Was not originally a term of reproach. It meant first a boy, then a servant, and lastly, as now, a rogue.
SYN. Rogue. Cheat. Rascal. Villain.
ANT. True-penny. Gentleman. Innocent. Dupe. Simpleton. Gull. Oaf.

KNAVERY, *n.* *See* Knave.

KNAVISH, *adj.* *See* Knave.

KNIT, *v. tr.* Sax. *cnyttan.* Has the twofold sense of Join and Interlace, which *see.*

KNOT, *n.* Is really the *part. pass.* of Knit, and is used in many senses which are analogous.
SYN. Tie. Bond. Intricacy. Difficulty. Perplexity. Cluster. Collection. Band. Group Protuberance. Joint.
ANT Loosening. Unfastening Dissolution. Solution Explication Unravelling. Dispersion. Multitude. Crowd. Evenness. Smoothness. Cavity. Indentation.

KNOTTY, *adj.* *See* Knot. Used metaphorically and analogously.
SYN. Tough. Hard. Difficult. Complicated
ANT. Plain. Simple. Easy. Obvious.

KNOWING, *adj.* *See* Ken. Possessing practical knowledge of no very high order.
SYN. Shrewd. Astute. Sharp. Discerning. Acute. Sagacious. Penetrating.
ANT. Simple. Dull. Innocent Gullible. Undiscerning. Stolid. Silly.

KNOWLEDGE. *See* Ken.
SYN. Apprehension. Comprehension. Recognition. Understanding. Conversance. Experience. Acquaintance. Familiarity. Cognizance. Notice. Information. Instruction. Learning.
ANT. Misapprehension Inobservance. Incomprehension. Misunderstanding. Misconception. Inconversance. Inexperience. Ignorance. Unfamiliarity. Incognizance. Misinformation. Deception. Misinstruction. Uneducatedness. Untutoredness. Rudeness. Illiterateness.

L.

LABORIOUS, *adj.* Lat. *labor.* Applied to persons as exhibiting the disposition and productions,

and to operations as indicating the results of labour.

SYN. Assiduous. Diligent. Painstaking. Indefatigable. Arduous. Burdensome. Toilsome. Wearisome.

ANT. Idle. Indiligent. Lazy. Indolent. Easy. Facile. Light. Simple. Feasible.

LABOUR, *n.* *See* Laborious.

SYN. Work. Toil. Burden. Drudgery. Exertion. Effort. Industry.

ANT. Indolence. Ease. Inactivity. Facility. Skill. Recreation. Rest. Refreshment.

LABYRINTH. Gr. λαβύρινθος. Used metaphorically.

SYN. Maze. Complexity. Bewilderment. Involution.

ANT. Clue. Explication. Elimination. Enucleation.

LACE, *v. tr.* Old Eng. *las, a lace or tie*, often netted or intertwined. Conn. with *laqueus, a net, noose, or snare.* *See* BIND.

LACERATE. Lat. *lacerare*, from *lacer, torn or mangled.* *See* Tear.

LACONIC, *adj.* Spartan, from Sparta, in the ancient Laconia.

SYN. Terse. Curt. Epigrammatic.

ANT. Prolix. Wordy. Tedious. Garrulous. Circumlocutory. Prosy. Loquacious.

LACK, *n.* Old Eng. *lake, blame, fault.*

SYN. Failure. Scarcity. Deficiency. Want. Need. Demand.

ANT. Fulness. Abundance. Sufficiency. Satisfaction. Supply. Competence.

LACK, *v. int.* *See noun.*

LADE. Sax. *Hhladan.* *See* Load.

LADEN. *See* Lade.

LADING. *See* Load.

LAG, *v. int.* Gael. and Ir. *lag*, Welsh *llag, weak, remiss, slack.*

SYN. Loiter. Linger. Saunter. Dawdle. Dally. Tarry. Idle.

ANT. Press. Hasten. Speed. Rush. Hurry. Stir.

LAGGARD, *n.* *See* Lag.

LAICAL, *adj.* Gr. λαός, *the people.* The mass of people, as distinguished from the clergy or the legal profession.

SYN. Secular. Non-legal. Civil. Temporal.

ANT. Clerical. Legal. Ministerial. Ecclesiastical. Sacerdotal. Priestly. Canonical. Spiritual.

LAITY, *n.* *See* Laical.

LAME, *adj.* Sax. *lam.* Used metaphorically, as, a lame excuse, speech, or production.

SYN. Weak. Faltering. Hobbling. Hesitating. Ineffective. Impotent.

ANT. Robust. Agile. Potent. Efficient. Satisfactory. Cogent. Convincing. Telling. Effective.

LAMENT, *v. tr.* and *int.* Lat. *lamentari.*

SYN. Deplore. Mourn. Bewail. Regret.

ANT. Welcome. Hail.

LAND, *v. tr.* Sax., meaning earth. It is used sometimes metaphorically, as, to land one in a conclusion.

SYN. Plant. Place. Fix.

ANT. Extricate. Remove. Disestablish. Upset.

LANGUAGE, *n.* Lat. *lingua, a tongue.*

SYN. Speech. Talk. Conversation. Dialect. Discourse. Tongue. Diction. Phraseology. Articulation. Accents.

ANT. Jargon. Jabber. Gibberish. Babel. Gabble. Cry. Whine. Bark. Howl. Roar, &c. Obmutescence. Dumbness. Muteness. Inarticulateness. Speechlessness.

LANGUID, *adj.* Lat. *languidus, languēre, to languish.*

SYN. Faint. Weary. Feeble. Unnerved. Unbraced. Pining. Drooping. Enervated.

ANT. Strong. Healthy. Robust. Vigorous. Active. Braced.

LANGUISH, *v. int.* *See* Languid.

SYN. Pine. Droop. Sink. Faint. Wither. Sigh. Decline.

ANT. Flourish. Luxuriate. Bloom. Thrive. Prosper.

LANGUOR, *n.* *See* Languid.

LANK, *adj.* Sax. *hlanc.*

SYN. Lean. Loose. Slender. Slim. Long. Lax. Raw-boned.
ANT. Plump. Short. Full. Rounded. Crisp. Curled.

LAPSE, *n.* Lat. *lapsus*, from *labi, to fall or glide.* Commonly used in these two senses, as—
SYN. Gliding. Falling. Flow. Onflow. Flux. Progress. Escheatment. Devolution. Reversion.
ANT. Stability. Uprightness. Stationariness. Fixture. Arrestation. Stoppage. Retention. Inheritance. Possession.

LARGE, *adj.* Fr. *large*, Lat. *largus.*
SYN. Big. Bulky. Extensive. Abundant. Capacious. Ample. Liberal. Comprehensive. Enlightened. Catholic.
ANT. Small. Mean. Narrow. Contracted. Circumscribed. Scanty Illiberal. Niggardly. Bigotted. Petty. Sordid.

LASH, *v.* Germ. *lasche, a latchet of leather.* *See* Bind. It has also the metaphorical sense of censure, or the infliction of castigation by words.
SYN. Censure. Castigate. Satirize.
ANT. Extol. Compliment. Eulogize.

LASSITUDE, *n.* *Lassitudo, lassus, weary.* *See* Languor.

LAST, *v. int.* Sax. *laestan, to perform or continue.*
SYN. Continue. Endure. Remain. Hold. Abide. Live.
ANT. Cease. Fail. Fade. Fly. Wane. Depart. Disappear. Terminate.

LAST, *adj.* Sax. Contraction of latest.
SYN. Latest. Ending. Final. Concluding. Hindmost. Past. Extreme. Lowest. Remotest. Ultimate.
ANT. First. Introductory. Initiatory. Opening. Foremost. Ensuing. Minor. Highest. Next. Nearest.

LATE, *adj.* Sax.
SYN. Slow. Tardy. Delayed. Advanced. Deceased. Past. Recent.
ANT. Early. Present. Existing. Forthcoming. Coming. Future.

LATENT, *adj.* Lat. *latere, to be hid.*
SYN Invisible. Inapparent. Unobserved. Hidden. Concealed. Undeveloped. Implicit. Potential. Inherent.
ANT. Visible. Apparent. Manifest. Conspicuous. Exposed. Unconcealed Active. Developed. Explicit.

LATERAL, *adj.* Lat. *latus, eris, the side.*
SYN. Indirect. Oblique. Secondary. Resultant. Collateral. Deviative. Additive. Parallel. Adjunctive. Incidental.
ANT. Lineal. Direct. Primary. Immediate.

LATTER, *adj.* *See* Last, for Later, comparative of Late.

LAUD, *v. tr.* Lat. *laudare, laus, to praise.* *See* Praise.

LAUDABLE. *See* Laud and Praiseworthy.

LAUDATION, *n.* *See* Laud and Panegyric.

LAUGHABLE, *adj.* *Laugh* from Old Eng. *lighe.* Conn. with Light. The lighting up of the countenance with gladness or merriment. *See* Ridiculous.

LAUGHTER, *n.* *See* Laughable.
SYN. Merriment. Glee. Derision. Ridicule. Cachinnation. Contempt.
ANT. Weeping. Tears Mourning. Sorrow Admiration. Veneration. Respect. Whimper. Whine.

LAUNCH, *v. act.* and *neut.* Old Fr. *lancer.* Used metaphorically.
SYN. Propel. Hurl. Embark. Expatiate. Enlarge.
ANT. Repress. Recall. Ignore. Avoid.

LAVE, *v. tr.* Lat. *lavare.* *See* Wash.

LAVISH, *adj.* Old Eng. *lave, to throw out.*
SYN Profuse. Prodigal. Unsparing. Bountiful. Extravagant. Wasteful.
ANT. Chary. Sparing. Niggardly. Economical. Dainty. Close. Retentive.

LAVISH, *v.* *See* Lavish, *adj.*
SYN. Pour. Heap. Squander. Waste.
ANT. Husband. Store. Keep. Retain. Accumulate. Hoard. Treasure. Spare.

LAW, *n.* Sax. *legan, to lay down.* Comp. Statute, from *statuere, to establish.* Comp. also

the phrase 'to lay down the law.' It is used in the scientific sense of 'a directive rule to goodness of operation.'

SYN. Rule. Edict. Regulation. Command. Order. Decree. Statute. Enactment. Mode. Method. Sequence. Principle. Order. Code. Legislation. Adjudication. Jurisprudence. Jurisdiction.

ANT. Misrule. Disorder. Anarchy. Rebellion. Insubordination. Hazard. Chance. Irregularity. Caprice. Accident. Casualty.

LAWFUL, *adj.* *See* Law.

SYN. Legal. Permissible. Right. Orderly. Allowable. Fair.

ANT. Illegal. Inpermissible. Unlawful. Wrong. Lawless. Unfair.

LAWLESS, *adj.* *See* Lawful.

SYN. Wild. Rebellious. Disorderly. Savage. Marauding. Violent.

ANT. Peaceful. Loyal. Orderly. Civilized. Honest. Tractable. Well-disposed.

LAX, *adj.* Lat. *laxus.* Used metaphorically of statements and conduct.

SYN. Loose. Vague. Incoherent. Dissolute. Licentious. Unprincipled. Remiss.

ANT. Concise. Coherent. Compact. Strict. Rigid. Severe. Principled. Conscientious. Attentive.

LAY, *v. tr.* Comp. Law.

SYN. Place. Establish. Deposit. Allay. Prostrate. Arrange. Dispose. Spread.

It has other senses, but they are technical or peculiar, as, 'to lay a ghost,' a wager, eggs, a tax, an accusation, an assessment.

ANT. Erect. Raise. Lift. Excite. Disarrange. Disorder. Scrape. Abrade.

LAYMAN, *n.* *See* Laical.

LAZY, *adj.* Old Eng. *See* Laborious.

LEAD, *v.* Sax. *lædan.*

SYN. Conduct. Guide. Precede. Induce. Spend. Pass. Commence. Inaugurate. Convoy.

ANT. Misconduct. Mislead. Follow. Dissuade. Abandon. Leave. Misguide.

LEAD, *n.* *See* Lead, *verb.*

SYN. Priority. Pre-eminence. Initiative. Guidance. Control.

ANT. Subordination. Inferiority. Submission.

LEADING, *adj.* *See* Lead and Important.

LEAGUE, *n.* Fr. *ligue,* Lat. *ligare, to bind.*

SYN. Bond. Combination. Alliance. Compact. Confederacy. Union.

ANT. Dissolution. Disconnection. Neutrality. Secession. Disunion. Disruption. Alienation. Divorce.

LEAK, *v. neut.* Sax. *leccan, to wet.* *See* Ooze.

LEAN, *v. tr.* and *int.* Sax. *hlinian,* allied to Lat. *clinare,* as seen in *inclinare.* Comp. Eng. Incline and Gr. κλίνειν.

SYN. Incline. Rest. Support. Tend. Bend. Depend. Hang. Repose. Confide.

ANT. Stabilitate. Erect. Re-erect. Raise. Rise. Straighten.

LEAN, *adj.* A. S. *læne.*

SYN. Meagre. Lank. Tabid. Emaciated. Shrivelled. Bony.

ANT. Fat. Brawny. Plump. Well-conditioned.

LEANING, *n.* *See* Lean, *verb.*

SYN. Tendency. Inclination. Proclivity. Propensity. Partiality. Bias. Liking.

ANT. Avoidance. Aversion. Repugnance. Loathing.

LEARN, *v. tr.* Sax. *leornian.*

SYN. Acquire. Attain. Imbibe. Collect. Glean. Understand. Gather.

ANT. Lose. Forget. Teach. Instruct.

Of old, the word Learn meant also to teach. It is in this sense that the *participial adj.* Learned is employed.

LEARNED, *adj.* *See* Learn.

SYN. Conversant. Read. Erudite. Skilled. Scholarly. Literary.

ANT. Inconversant. Illiterate. Ignorant. Unlearned. Unscholarly.

LEARNER, *n.* *See* Learn.

SYN. Tyro. Novice. Pupil. Student. Scholar. Disciple. Catechumen.

ANT. Teacher. Master. Professor. Adept. Authority.

LEARNING, *n.* *See* Learn.

SYN. Knowledge. Erudition. Literature. Lore. Letters. Acquirements. Attainments. Scholarship. Education. Tuition.

ANT. Ignorance. Illiterateness. Boorishness. Emptiness. Sciolism. Intuition. Revelation. Inspiration.

LEAST, *adj.* Superlative of *lytel.* Littlest.

SYN. Smallest. Lowest. Meanest. Last.

ANT. Greatest. Highest. First. Principal. Main.

LEAVE, *v.* Sax. *læfan.* Conn. with Lat *linquere* and Gr. λείπειν. *See* Abandon and Bequeath.

LEAVE, *n.* Sax. *leaf.*

SYN. Liberty. Permission. License. Concession.

ANT. Restriction. Prohibition. Prevention. Inhibition. Refusal.

LEGAL, *adj.* *Lex, legis, the law.* Belonging to the profession of the law, and permitted by law. *See* Laical.

SYN. Legitimate Lawful. Allowable. Juridical. Constitutional.

ANT. Illegal. Illegitimate. Unlawful. Unallowable. Lay. Unconstitutional.

LEGIBLE, *adj.* *Legere, to read.* Easy to read.

SYN. Plain. Decipherable. Well-written. Caligraphic.

ANT. Obscure. Undecipherable Ill-written. Illegible. Cabalistic. Cryptographic.

LEGITIMATE, *adj.* *See* Legal.

SYN. Allowable. Normal. Fair. Licit.

ANT. Illegitimate. Unallowable. Unfair. Illicit.

LEISURE. Fr. *loisir, permission.* Conn. with Lat. *licere, to be lawful or permitted.* Permission or opportunity of ease or recreation.

SYN. Freedom. Vacation. Opportunity. Convenience. Ease. Quiet. Retirement.

ANT. Constraint. Employment. Occupation. Distraction. Toil. Labour. Bustle. Business. Absorption. Engagement.

LEISURELY, *adj.* *See* Leisure.

SYN. Easy. Deliberate. Sauntering.

ANT. Eager. Hurried. Precipitate. Rapid. Expeditious.

LEND, *v. act.* Old Eng. To grant, for temporary use. Also to afford, as in the phrase, 'to lend a listening ear.'

SYN. Advance. Loan. Afford. Grant. Present.

ANT. Resume. Retract. Appropriate. Retain. Withhold. Refuse.

LENGTHY, *adj.* Sax. *lang, long.*

SYN. Diffuse. Prolix. Tedious. Long-drawn. Verbose.

ANT. Concise. Compendious. Curt. Short. Brief. Laconic. Compact. Condensed. Succinct.

LENIENT, *adj.* *See* Lenity and Kind.

LENITIVE, *adj.* *See* Lenity.

SYN. Palliative. Mitigative. Soothing.

ANT. Inflammatory. Exaggerative. Provocative. Aggravating. Irritant. Exasperating.

LENITY. Lat. *lenitas, lenis, mild.* *See* Kindness.

LENTOUS, *adj.* Lat. *lentus, pliable.* *See* Gelatinous.

LESSEN, *v. tr.* To make less. *See* Diminish.

LESSON, *n.* *Legere, to read, lectio, a reading.*

SYN. Precept. Warning. Instruction. Lecture. Information. Homily.

ANT. Misinstruction. Misguidance. Misinstruction. Misinformation.

LET, *v.* Sax. *lætan, to permit.* *See* below.

SYN. Permit. Allow.

ANT. Prevent. Hinder.

LET, *v.* Sax. *letian, to hinder.* *See* above.

LETHAL, *adj.* *Lethum, death.*

SYN. Deadly. Mortal. Fatal. Poisonous. Venomous.

ANT. Invigorative. Remedial. Sanative. Wholesome. Restorative. Vivifying. Vital. Genial.

LETHARGY, *n.* Gr. λήθη, *oblivion,* and ἀργός, *idle.* Used metaphorically.

SYN. Drowsiness. Torpor. Oblivion. Stupor. Swoon. Trance.

ANT. Vigilance. Alertness. Liveliness. Mindfulness. Wakefulness. Alacrity. Activity. Life.

LETTERED, *adj.* *Litera, a letter.* *See* Learned.

LEVEL, *n.* Sax. *læfel,* Lat.

libella, a water level, from *libra, a balance.*

SYN. Plane. Surface. Floor. Equality. Aim. Platform. Ground. Co-ordinateness. Horizontality.

ANT Unevenness. Acclivity. Declivity. Inequality. Inco-ordinateness. Verticality.

LEVEL, *v.* *See* Level, *noun.*

SYN. Plane. Smoothe. Flatten. Equalize. Roll. Raze.

ANT. Roughen. Furrow. Disequalize. Graduate.

LEVEL, *adj.* *See* Level, *verb.*

LEVIGATE, *v. tr.* Lat. *levis, light and smooth.*

SYN. Comminute. Triturate. Pulverize Smoothe. Polish. Plane.

ANT. Compound. Amalgamate. Roughen. Batter. Indent.

LEVITY. Lat. *levitas, levis, light.* Used commonly, in an unfavourable sense, of character and demeanour.

SYN. Lightness. Frivolity. Inconstancy.

ANT. Earnestness. Seriousness. Gravity.

LEVY, *v.* Fr. *lever, to raise.*

SYN. Raise. Impose. Muster Exact.

ANT. Forego. Surrender. Reimburse. Repay. Liquidate.

LIABLE, *adj.* Lat. *ligare, to bind.* *See* Amenable.

LIBEL, *n.* *Libellus,* dim. of *liber—famosus* understood. A defamatory pamphlet. Also used of defamatory speech.

SYN. Defamation. Detraction. Traducement. Calumny. Slander.

ANT. Retractation. Vindication. Apology. Eulogy. Panegyric. Puff. Advocacy. Encomium.

LIBELLOUS, *adj.* *See* Libel.

LIBERAL, *adj.* *Liberalis,* from *liber, free.* A person of free birth, manners, and education. Hence the character of such. Applied also to things liberally, *i.e.*, freely forthcoming.

SYN. Free. Gentle. Refined. Polished. Generous. Bountiful. Catholic. Enlarged. Copious. Ample. Profuse. Large. Handsome. Munificent. Abundant.

ANT. Churlish. Low. Mean. Boorish. Ungenerous. Illiberal. Niggardly. Grasping. Avaricious. Greedy. Gainful. Narrow-minded. Bigoted. Prejudiced. Contracted. Scanty. Inadequate.

LIBERATE, *v. tr.* *See* Liberal and Confine.

LIBERTINE, *n.* *Libertinus, a freed-man.* The word is used of those who free themselves from wholesome restraint.

SYN. Rake. Debauchee.

ANT. Ascetic. Anchorite. Recluse. Hermit. Puritan. Saint.

LIBERTY, *n.* Lat. *libertas, liber, free.*

SYN Freedom. Independence. Permission. License. Privilege. Franchise. Immunity Insult. Impropriety. Volition. Voluntariness.

Other senses are technical, as, 'the liberty of a town,' &c.

ANT. Slavery. Servitude. Restraint. Constraint. Submission. Dependence. Obligation. Compulsion. Deference. Respect. Considerateness. Necessity. Fatality. Predestination.

LIBRATE, *act.* and *neut.* *Libra, a scale.* To balance. *See* Balance.

LICENSE, *n.* Lat. *licentia, licere, to be permitted.* Has much the same senses as liberty, with a stronger leaning to the sense of the abuse of freedom. *See* Liberty and Dispensation.

LICENSE, *v.* *See noun.*

SYN. Permit Allow. Indulge.

ANT. Restrain. Disallow. Withhold. Forbid. Prohibit.

LICENTIOUS, *adj.* *See* License, *noun.*

SYN. Voluptuous. Dissolute. Rakish. Debauched. Self-indulgent.

ANT. Temperate. Strict. Sober. Self-controlled. Ascetic. Self-denying. Rigid.

LICIT, *adj.* Lat. *licitus.*

SYN. Lawful. Legal. Allowable. Equitable.

ANT. Illegal. Illicit. Unfair.

LIE, *n.* Sax. *lyge.*

SYN. Falsehood. Untruth. Fabrication. Subterfuge. Evasion.

ANT. Truth. Fact. Veracity.

LIE, *v. int.* Sax. *liegan.*

SYN. Rest. Repose. Be. Remain.

ANT. Rise. Move. Stir.

Lief, *adv.* and *adj.* Old Eng. *lefe, dear*. Comp. Love.

Syn. Gladly. Willingly. Readily.

Ant. Slowly. Unwillingly. Reluctantly. Loth.

Life, *n.* Sax. *lif.*

Syn. Vitality. Duration. Existence. Condition. Conduct. Animation. Vivacity. Personality. State. Society. Morals.

Ant. Mortality. Decease. Death. Non-existence. Dulness. Torpor. Portraiture. Lethargy. Lifelessness.

Lifeless, *adj.* *See* Life and Dead.

Lift, *v. tr.* Germ. *lüften, to raise into the luft or air.* Comp. Aloft and Lofty.

Syn. Raise. Elevate. Upraise. Upheave. Exalt.

Ant. Lower. Sink. Depress. Crush. Overwhelm. Degrade. Dash. Cast. Hurl.

Ligament, *n.* *Ligamentum,* from *ligare, to bind.*

Syn. Bond. Band. Bandage. Ligature. Brace. Strap. Girth.

The difference between Ligament and Ligature is, that the former is generally applied to natural, the latter to artificial bands.

Ant. Divulsion. Discerption. Disconnection. Fracture. Dislocation. Severance. Laceration. Splinter. Breach. Disbandment. Shield. Fender. Disconnecter.

Light, *n.* Sax. *leoht,* conn. with *lux.* Used analogously and metaphorically.

Syn. Luminosity. Radiance. Beam. Gleam. Phosphorescence. Scintillation. Coruscation. Flash. Brightness. Brilliancy. Effulgence. Blaze. Splendour. Candle. Lamp. Lantern. Explanation. Instruction. Illumination. Understanding. Interpretation. Day. Life.

Ant. Darkness. Dimness. Obscurity. Shade. Duskiness. Gloom. Extinction. Misinterpretation. Ignorance. Misunderstanding. Night. Death. Confusion. Mystification. Tenebrosity.

Light, *adj.* Sax. *liht.* Conn. with Lat. *levis.* It is used in several analogous and metaphorical senses.

Syn. Imponderous. Unweighty. Portable. Buoyant. Volatile. Easy. Digestible. Scanty. Active. Unencumbered. Empty. Slight. Trifling. Gentle. Unsteady. Capricious. Vain. Frivolous. Characterless. Thoughtless. Unthoughtful. Unconsidered. Inadequate. Incompact.

Ant. Heavy. Ponderous. Weighty. Immoveable. Leaden. Solid. Hard. Indigestible. Full. Lazy. Encumbered. Burdened. Oppressed. Weighed. Loaded. Laden. Ballasted. Grave. Serious. Important. Violent. Steady. Firm. Principled. Cautious. Reflective. Reliable. Sensible. Earnest. Thoughtful. Well-considered. Well-weighed. Adequate. Stiff. Compact.

Lightsome, *adj.* *See* Light, *noun,* and Cheerful.

Like, *adj.* Sax. *lic, gelic.* Used also as a *prep.* When the *adj.* is used separately after the *verb,* the form is 'alike.'

Syn. Equal. Correspondent. Similar. Resembling.

Ant. Unequal. Different. Dissimilar.

Like, *v. tr.* Sax. *lician.*

Syn. Love. Approve. Enjoy. Relish. Affect.

Ant. Hate. Dislike. Loathe. Mislike. Detest. Abhor. Abominate.

Likely. *See* Like. Probable; like causes producing like effects. *See* Probable.

Likelihood. *See* Likely and Probability.

Likeness. *See* Like.

Syn. Similarity. Resemblance. Correspondence. Similitude. Parity. Copy. Imitation. Portrait.

Ant. Dissimilarity. Dissimilitude. Disparity. Inequality. Unlikeness. Original.

Likewise. In like ways.

Syn. So. Also.

Ant. Nor. Otherwise.

Liking, *n.* *See* Like.

Syn. Love. Approval. Relish. Affection. Taste. Inclination. Partiality. Fondness.

Ant. Hatred. Dislike. Disrelish. Aversion. Repugnance. Loathing. Disinclination. Abhorrence.

Limit, *n.* *Limes, itis.* *See* Bound.

Limitless, *adj.* *See* Limit and Infinite.

LIMPID. Lat. *limpidus, clear,* from Gr. λάμπειν, *to shine.*

SYN. Transparent. Translucent. Crystalline.

ANT. Opaque. Turbid. Luteous. Muddy. Foul.

LINE, *n.* Lat. *linea.* Used analogously.

SYN. Cord. Thread. Length. Outline. Row. Direction. Verse. Course. Method. Succession. Sequence. Continuity.

ANT. Breadth. Contents. Space. Divergency. Deviation. Fluctuation. Variation. Interruption. Discontinuance. Solution.

LINEAGE, *n.* *See* Line.

SYN. Descent. Family. House.

ANT. Ancestor. Founder. Source. Origin.

LINEAMENT, *n.* *See* Line.

SYN. Line. Feature. Mark. Form. Profile.

ANT. Face. Countenance. Visage. Aspect.

LINEAR. *See* Line.

SYN. Direct. Straight. Rectilinear.

ANT. Incurved. Divergent. Collateral. Lateral. Curvilinear. Zigzag.

LINGER, *v. int.* Sax. *lengra,* comparative of *lang, long.* To remain longer than right or usual.

SYN. Tarry. Loiter. Lag. Saunter.

ANT. Haste. Speed. Press. Push.

LINK, *n.* Germ. *lenken, to bind.* *See* Connection.

LIQUEFACTION, *n.* *Liquere, to be liquid,* and *facere, to make.* *See* Melt.

LIQUESCENCE, *n.*, LIQUESCENT, *adj.* *Liquescere,* from *liquere, to grow or become liquid.* *See* Melt.

LIQUID, *adj.* Lat. *liquidus.* Used analogously, as, 'liquid sounds.'

SYN. Fluid. Liquescent. Melting. Running. Watery. Fluent. Soft. Mellifluous. Limpid.

ANT. Solid. Solidified. Concrete. Congealed. Hard. Dry. Indissolvable. Insoluble. Harsh. Discordant.

LIQUIDATE, *v. tr.* *See* Liquid and Pay.

LISTEN, *v. int.* Sax. *hlystan,* followed by *prep.* to.

SYN. Hear. Attend. Hearken. Incline.

ANT. Disregard. Ignore. Refuse. Repudiate.

LISTLESS, *adj.* Sax. *listan, lustan,* conn. with *lust, to lean or incline to.* Having no inclination or interest.

SYN. Indifferent. Careless. Uninterested. Vacant. Languid. Indolent. Supine. Lackadaisical. Torpid.

ANT. Eager. Interested. Curious. Ardent. Attentive. Absorbed. Active. Engaged. Earnest.

LITERAL, *adj.* *Litera, a letter.* According to the letter.

SYN. Exact. Grammatical. Verbal. Close.

ANT. General Substantial. Metaphorical. Free. Spiritual.

LITERARY, *adj.* *See* Literal.

SYN. Erudite. Scholarly. Studious.

ANT. Illiterate. Unscholarly. Unstudious.

LITERATURE, *n.* *See* Literal. Learning, or a certain portion of general learning.

SYN. Lore. Erudition. Reading. Study. Learning. Attainment.

ANT. Genius. Intuition. Inspiration.

LITHE, *adj.* Sax. *lindhe, tender, mild, gentle.* Persuadable, flexible. Transferred from the moral to the physical.

SYN. Pliant. Flexible. Limber. Supple. Elastic. Agile. Pliable.

ANT. Tough. Inflexible. Stiff. Inelastic.

LITIGIOUS, *adj.* *Lis, litis, a lawsuit.* Fond of going to law, or, generally, quarrelsome.

SYN. Quarrelsome. Disputatious. Contentious.

ANT. Complacent. Contented. Acquiescent. Genial. Facile.

LITTER, *v. tr.* Fr. *litiere,* from *lectus, a couch.* A portable couch. Then a bed made up for cattle, and their being brought to bed of young, as, 'a litter of whelps.'

From the straw bed of cattle the word derives the following meanings:—

SYN. Scatter. Mislay. Discompose. Disorder. Derange.

ANT. Clear. Clean. Order. Lay. Arrange. Methodize.

LITTLE, *adj.* Sax. *lytle, small.*

SYN. Small. Tiny. Pigmy. Diminutive. Short. Brief. Scanty. Unimportant. Insignificant. Slight. Weak. Inconsiderable. Trivial. Illiberal. Mean. Petty. Paltry. Dirty. Shabby.

ANT. Big. Bulky. Large. Enormous. Huge. Monstrous. Full-sized. Developed. Long. Full. Much. Important. Grave. Serious. Momentous. Liberal. Generous. Noble. High-minded. Handsome.

LIVE, *v.* Sax. *libban, lifian.*

SYN. Vegetate. Grow. Survive. Continue. Abide. Dwell. Last. Subsist. Behave. Act. Breathe.

ANT. Die. Perish. Wither. Demise. Migrate. Vanish. Fade. Fail. Languish. Depart. Drop. Decease.

LIVE, *adj.* *See* Live, *verb.*

SYN. Animate.

ANT. Inanimate. Defunct.

LIVELIHOOD, *n.* *See* Live.

SYN. Maintenance. Support. Living.

ANT. Privation. Starvation. Want. Beggary. Inanition.

LIVELY, *adj.* *See* Live.

SYN. Brisk. Animated. Keen. Eager. Blithe. Alert.

ANT. Lifeless. Torpid. Dull. Indifferent. Listless. Inanimate. Insensate.

LIVERY, *n.* Fr. *livrer, to deliver.* A gift of a suit from the master to his retainers.

SYN. Uniform. Garb. Badge. Dependence. Servitude. Retainership. Retinue. Subservience.

ANT. Freedom. Immunity. Insubservience.

LIVING, *adj.* *See* Live, *adj.*

LIVING, *n.* *See* Livelihood.

LOAD, *n.* Sax. *hlad.*

SYN. Burden. Weight. Lading. Cargo. Oppression. Incubus. Drag.

ANT. Refreshment. Support. Solace. Alleviation. Emptiness. Lightness.

LOAD, *v.* *See* Load, *noun.*

SYN. Burden. Charge. Lade. Cargo. Cumber. Oppress.

ANT. Disburden. Unload. Unlade. Disencumber. Lighten. Alleviate. Relieve.

LOAN, *n.* Sax. *lænan.*

SYN. Advance. Mortgage. Hypothecation.

ANT. Recall. Resumption. Foreclosure.

LOATHE, *v. tr.* Sax. *lädhian, to hate.* *See* Abominate.

LOATHSOME, *adj.* *See* Loathe and Abominable.

LOCALITY, *n.* *Locus, a place.* *See* Place.

LOCATE, *v. tr.* *See* Locality.

SYN. Place. Establish. Fix. Settle. Dispose. Lodge.

ANT. Displace. Disestablish. Remove. Dislodge.

LOCATION, *n.* *See* Locality and Situation.

LOCOMOTION, *n.* *locus, a place,* and *movere, to move.* The movement from place to place.

SYN. Movement. Travel. Migration. Passage.

ANT. Stationariness. Stoppage. Abode. Rest. Remanence. Fixture.

LOCOMOTIVE, *adj.* *See* Locomotion.

SYN. Migratory.

ANT. Stationary.

LODGE, *v. tr.* Germ. *laube, foliage.* Arbour. *See* Locate.

LOFTY, *adj.* Germ. *luft, the air.*

SYN. Elevated. Towering. High. Dignified. Eminent. Stately. Haughty. Majestic. Airy.

ANT. Depressed. Low. Stunted. Undignified. Ordinary. Unstately. Mean. Unimposing. Unassuming. Affable.

LOGICAL, *adj.* Gr. *λογική, the art of logic.*

SYN. Close. Argumentative. Sound.

ANT. Inconclusive. Illogical. Fallacious.

LOGOMACHY, *n.* Gr. *λόγος, a word,* and *μάχη, battle.* A war of words.

SYN. Wrangle. Strife. Contention. Debate.

ANT. Chat. Colloquy. Conversation. Confabulation.

Loiter, *v. int.* Dan. *leuteren, to delay.* *See* Lag.

Loll, *v. int.* Icel. *lolla, to be lazy.*
Syn. Lounge. Recline.
Ant. Rise. Stir.

Lonely, *adj.* *See* Lonesome.

Lonesome. Lone, abbrevation from Alone.
Syn. Forlorn. Dreary. Forsaken. Wild. Solitary.
Ant. Cheerful. Befriended. Frequented. Populous. Festive. Gay. Animated. Bustling.

Long, *adj.* Sax. *lang*, Lat. *longus.*
Syn. Protracted. Produced. Dilatory. Lengthy. Tedious. Prolix. Diffuse. Far-reaching. Extensive.
Ant. Short. Curt. Curtailed. Brief. Speedy. Quick. Concise. Condensed.

Longing, *n.* From *verb* to long, or long for, or stretch the mind after.
Syn. Eagerness. Desire. Craving. Aspiration. Yearning.
Ant. Indifference. Repugnance. Aversion.

Look, *v. act.* and *neut.* Sax. *lôcian.* Used as *act.* with the *prep.* at, and as *neut.* with like, &c.
Syn. See. Behold. Contemplate. Observe. Seem. Appear. Face.
Ant. Overlook. Miss. Misobserve. Misbeseem. Lurk. Smoulder.

Loom, *v. int.* Sax. *leomian, to shine.* To appear indistinctly in an uncertain light.
Syn. Glimmer. Lower. Gloam.
Ant. Dwindle. Pale. Recede. Fade. Vanish. Disappear.

Loose, *v.* Sax. *lesan, lysan.* *See* Tie.

Loose, *adj.* *See* Loose, *v.* Used physically and morally.
Syn. Unbound. Detached. Flowing. Scattered. Sparse. Incompact. Vague. Inexact. Rambling. Dissolute. Licentious.
Ant. Bound. Tied. Fastened. Tight. Moored. Lashed. Secured. Thick. Dense. Compact. Pointed. Accurate. Exact. Consecutive. Close. Strict. Logical. Scientific. Conscientious

Lop, *v. tr.* Prov. Germ. *luppen, to cut.*
Syn. Prune. Curtail. Shorten. Retrench. Amputate. Truncate.
Ant. Grow. Trail. Train. Elongate. Lead.

Loquacity, *n.* *Loquax, loqui, to speak, talkative.* *See* Taciturnity.

Lordly, *adj.* Lord. Sax. *hlaford, a bread-keeper, a master and distributor of the grain or loaf.*
Syn. Lofty. Magnificent. Noble. Majestic. Proud. Imperious.
Ant. Mean. Beggarly. Ignoble. Unimposing. Humble. Servile. Lowly.

Lordship, *n.* *See* Lord.
Syn. Rule. Dominion. Jurisdiction.
Ant. Homage. Subjection. Subservience.

Lore, *n.* Sax. *læran, to teach.* *See* Learning and Tradition.

Lose, *v. tr.* Sax. *leosan, to part with involuntarily.*
Syn. Miss. Drop. Mislay. Forfeit.
Ant. Keep. Retain. Find. Recover. Locate. Earn. Guard. Treasure. Economize. Utilize. Preserve. Abandon. Discard. Reject.

Loss, *n.* *See* Lose.
Syn. Mislaying. Dropping. Missing. Forfeiture. Privation. Waste. Detriment. Damage.
Ant. Preservation. Recovery. Earning. Satisfaction. Restoration. Economy. Augmentation. Advantage. Gain.

Lot, *n.* Saxon. The word is used in two opposite senses, namely, allotment by design, and by chance.
Syn. Chance. Fortune. Fate. Hazard. Ballot.
Ant. Law. Provision. Arrangement. Disposal. Design. Purpose. Plan. Portion. Allotment.

Loth, *adj.* *See* Loathsome—the true spelling.
Syn. Reluctant. Unwilling.
Ant. Ready. Willing. Lief.

Loud, *adj.* Sax. *hlud.*
Syn. Sounding. Sonorous. Noisy. Resonant. Audible. Vociferous. Clamorous. Obstreperous.

ANT. Soft. Gentle. Subdued. Whispering. Rustling. Murmuring. Babbling. Pattering. Tinkling. Dulcet. Inaudible. Quiet.

LOUNGE, *v. int.* Conn. with Long. Either to be a long, or to spend a long time. *See* Loll and Loiter.

LOUT, *n.* Sax. *lütan, to bow or bend.* Expressive, apparently, of a combination of awkwardness and servility, which make up the clown.

SYN. Clown. Looby. Clodhopper. Clod.
ANT. Dandy. Fop. Cockney. Prig.

LOVE, *n.* Sax. *lufe,* Germ. *liebe.*

SYN. Affection. Attachment. Passion. Devotion. Benevolence. Kindness. Charity.
ANT. Hatred. Dislike. Disaffection. Alienation. Estrangement. Bitterness. Coldness. Indifference. Repugnance. Infidelity. Desertion. Unkindness. Malice. Uncharitableness.

LOVELY, *adj.* *See* Love. Worthy of love or exciting love.

SYN. Amiable. Loveable. Charming. Enchanting. Beautiful.
ANT. Unamiable. Unloveable. Hateful. Hideous. Plain. Homely. Unattractive. Unlovely.

LOW, *adj.* Old Eng. Sax. *licgan,* Germ. *liegen, to lie.*

SYN. Abated. Sunk. Depressed. Stunted. Declining. Deep. Subsided. Cheap Gentle. Inaudible. Dejected. Degraded. Mean. Abject. Base. Unworthy. Lowly. Feeble. Moderate. Repressed. Subdued. Reduced. Poor. Frugal.
ANT. Elevated. Lofty. Tall. Ascending. Rising. High. Exorbitant. Violent. Loud. Excited. Elated. Eminent. Considerable. Influential. High-minded. Honourable. Proud. Strong Aggravated. Intensified. Raised. Wealthy. Rich.

LOWER, *v. tr.* *See* Low.

SYN. Depress. Decrease. Bate. Abate. Drop. Reduce. Humiliate. Sink.
ANT. Hoist. Raise. Heighten. Increase. Exalt. Aggrandize. Elevate.

LOWER, *adj.* *See* Low.

SYN. Inferior.
ANT. Higher. Superior.

LOWLY, *adj.* *See* Low.

SYN. Mean. Low. Common. Humble. Meek.
ANT. Lofty. Elevated. Eminent. Proud. Lordly.

LOWNESS, *n.* *See* Low.

LOYAL, *adj.* Fr. *loial, loi, law, legal.* Maintaining the authority of the law. Faithful to the monarch as representing the law. Hence, faithful generally where allegiance is due.

SYN. Submissive. Obedient. Faithful. Allegiant. True. Constant.
ANT. Insubmissive. Insurgent. Malcontent. Rebellious. Disobedient. Unfaithful. Unallegiant. Untrue. Inconstant. Disaffected.

LOYALTY, *n.* *See* Loyal.

LUBRICATE, *v. tr.* *Lubricus, smooth.* To smoothe by the application of oleaginous substances.

SYN Oil. Ease. Grease. Levigate. Gloze. Glaze.
ANT. Rust. Clog. Indent. Roughen. Corrugate.

LUCENT, *adj.* *Lucere, lux, to shine.* *See* Limpid.

LUCID, *adj.* *Lux, lucidus, light.*

SYN. Shining Bright. Resplendent. Luculent. Luminous. Clear. Transparent. Crystalline. Pellucid. Distinct. Intelligible. Rational. Perspicuous. Orderly.
ANT. Dark. Unlustrous. Opaque. Turbid. Muddy. Obscure. Unintelligible. Confused. Insolved. Insane. Mystified.

LUCK, *n.* Icel. *lukka.* *See* Chance.

LUCKLESS, *adj.* *See* Luck and Lucky.

LUCKY, *adj.* *See* Luck.

SYN. Fortunate. Auspicious. Prosperous.
ANT. Unlucky. Unfortunate. Inauspicious. Unprosperous. Adverse. Ill-fated. Disastrous.

LUCRATIVE, *adj.* *See* Lucre.

LUCRE, *n.* Lat. *lucrum, gain.*

SYN. Gain. Profit. Greed. Wealth.
ANT. Loss. Poverty. Failure. Privation. Dross. Refuse.

LUCUBRATION, *n.* *Lux. light, lucubrare, to work by lamp-light.* Thence, a work of study generally.
SYN. Study. Meditation. Work. Cogitation.
ANT. Idleness. Vacuity. Incogitancy. Torpor.

LUCULENT. *See* Lucid.

LUDICROUS. *Ludus, play, sport.*
SYN. Ridiculous. Farcical. Laughable. Comic. Droll.
ANT. Serious. Momentous. Grave. Sad. Sorrowful. Mournful. Tragic. Lugubrious. Melancholy. Doleful. Sombre.

LUGUBRIOUS. Lat. *lugubris, sad, melancholy. See* Ludicrous.

LULL, *v. tr.* and *int.* It. *lullare, to sing lullaby. Act.* and *neut. See* Assuage and Subside.

LULL, *n.* *See verb.*
SYN. Quiet. Assuagement. Cessation. Quiescence. Subsidence.
ANT. Tumult. Excitement. Storm. Tempest.

LUMBER, *n.* Lombard. The Lombards being the merchants of the middle ages, a Lombard room was a room for the stocking of commercial documents and valuables. It is used for useless stock.
SYN. Trash. Rubbish. Refuse.
ANT. Valuables. Commodities. Stock.

LUMBER, *v.* *See noun.* To fill with lumber.
SYN. Choke. Crowd. Obstruct. Encumber.
ANT. Clear. Disencumber. Utilize. Economize.

LUMINARY, *n.* *Lumen, a light.* Used metaphorically of persons, as, 'shining lights.'
SYN. Sage. Savant. Celebrity. Light. Genius.
ANT. Fool. Ignoramus. Dunce. Blockhead. Lout.

LUMINOUS, *adj.* *See* Luminary and Lucid.

LUMPISH, *adj.* Lump. Conn. with Clump. *See* Clumsy.
SYN. Heavy. Cloddish. Sluggish. Clumsy.
ANT. Light. Airy. Agile. Sylph-like. Nimble. Active.

LUNACY, *n.* *Luna, the moon.* The condition of being moonstruck with madness.
SYN. Madness. Insanity. Derangement. Craziness. Mania. Aberration. Hallucination.
ANT. Sanity. Reason. Intellect. Intelligence. Rationality. Lucidity.

LUNATIC, *n.* *See* Lunacy.
SYN. Madman. Maniac. Monomaniac.
ANT. Solon. Philosopher. Luminary. Genius.

LURE, *v. tr.* Old Fr. *loire, an artificial hawk used as a decoy. See* Decoy.

LURID, *adj.* Lat. *luridus.*
SYN. Murky. Lowering.
ANT. Bright. Luminous.

LURK, *v. int.* Conn. with Lurch.
SYN. Hide. Lie. Skulk. Abscond.
ANT. Rise. Spring. Show. Flash. Emerge.

LUSCIOUS, *adj.* Supposed to be a corruption of luxurious.
SYN. Sweet. Delicious. Honied. Sugary.
ANT. Sour. Sharp. Tart. Bitter.

LUSTRATION, *n.* *Lustrare, to purify in a sacrificial sense.*
SYN. Purification. Expurgation. Expiation.
ANT. Desecration. Defilement. Contamination.

LUSTRE, *n.* *Lustrum, a sacrifice of purification or cleansing,* from *lucere, to be bright.* Comp. Illustrious. *See* Bright.

LUSTY, *adj.* Lust, animal vigour.
SYN. Robust. Vigorous. Strong. Stout.
ANT. Infirm. Weak. Disabled. Ailing. Effete. Listless.

LUTOSE, *adj.* *Lutum, mud.* Of muddy appearance. *See* Limpid.

Luxuriant, *adj.* *Luxuriare* or *ari, to flourish, luxuria, luxury.* *See* Exuberant.

Luxuriate, *v. int.* *See* Luxuriant. *See* Bask.

Luxurious, *adj.* *See* Luxuriate. Applied to circumstances and character.

Syn. Voluptuous. Self-indulgent. Pleasurable. Sensual. Pampered.

Ant. Hard. Painful. Self-denying. Ascetic. Hardy.

Luxury, *n.* Lat. *luxuria.*

Syn. Effeminacy. Epicurism. Voluptuousness. Wantonness. Self-indulgence. Softness. Animalism.

Ant. Hardness. Asceticism. Self-denial. Hardship. Stoicism.

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Macerate, *v. tr.* *Macer, lean.* To deprive of substance, especially by steeping in water.

Syn. Attenuate. Waste. Wither. Steep. Madefy. Rot.

Ant. Fatten. Replenish. Repair. Pamper. Swell.

Maceration, *n.* *See* Maccerate.

Machination, *n.* *Machina, a machine or contrivance.* Used in an unfavourable sense.

Syn. Contrivance. Design. Plot. Intrigue.

Ant. Detection. Counteraction. Baffling. Defeat. Exposure. Overthrow. Defiance. Challenge. Conflict. Competition.

Maculated, *adj.* *Macula, a spot.*

Syn. Spotted. Speckled. Mottled. Dotted.

Ant. Unspotted. Spotless. Speckless. Immaculate.

Mad, *adj.* Sax. *gemœd.*

Syn. Insane. Demented. Lunatic. Furious. Infuriated. Crazy. Maniacal.

Ant. Sane. Sound. Sensible. Quiet. Composed. Unexcited. Sober.

Madden, *v. tr.* *See* Mad.

Syn. Infuriate. Enrage. Exasperate.

Ant Calm. Pacify. Assuage. Lay. Mesmerize.

Madefaction, *n.* Lat. *madefacere, to make wet.*

Syn. Wetting. Moistening. Moisture. Humectation. Maceration.

Ant. Exsiccation. Drying. Arefaction.

Madman, *n.* *See* Mad and Lunatic.

Madness, *n.* *See* Mad.

Magisterial, *adj.* *Magister, a master.*

Syn. Dictatorial. Authoritative. Imposing. Consequential.

Ant. Submissive. Docile. Undignified. Unimposing. Modest. Unassuming.

Magistrate, *n.* *See* Magisterial and Judge.

Magnanimity, *n.* *Magnus animus, a great mind.*

Syn. High-mindedness. Generosity. Forbearance. Clemency.

Ant. Meanness. Pettiness. Paltriness Spitefulness. Spleen.

Magnificent, *adj.* *Magnus, great,* and *facere, to make.*

Syn. Grand. Magnanimous. Noble. Splendid. Superb. Imposing. Gorgeous. Majestic. Dignified. Stately. August. Sublime.

Ant. Petty. Mean. Little. Small-minded. Paltry. Ordinary. Tawdry. Beggarly. Unimposing. Tame. Flat.

Magnify, *v. tr.* *See* Magnificent.

Syn. Enlarge. Amplify. Augment. Exaggerate. Increase. Extol.

Ant. Diminish. Contract. Curtail. Palliate. Extenuate. Decry.

Magniloquent, *adj.* *Magnus, great,* and *loqui, to talk.* Big or high-sounding in talk.

Syn. High-flown. Altiloquent. Bombastic. Tumid. Turgid. Boastful.

Ant. Simple. Unaffected. Plain-spoken. Vernacular.

Magnitude, *n.* *Magnus, great.* *See* Size.

Maim, *v. tr.* Old Fr. *mahaigner,* probably of Celtic origin.

Syn. Disable. Cripple. Mutilate. Mar.

Ant. Restore. Reinvigorate, Strengthen. Mend.

Main, *n.* Sax. *mägen, strength,*

magan, to be able. Comp. May, the auxiliary *verb.*

SYN. Bulk. Majority. Body. Trunk.

ANT. Portion. Section. Minority. Branch. Limb. Tributary. Member.

MAINLY, *adv.* *See* Main.

SYN. Principally. Largely. Chiefly. Primarily.

ANT. Somewhat. Partially. Slightly. Subordinately.

MAINTAIN, *v. tr.* Fr. *maintenir,* Lat. *manus, the hand,* and *tenere, to hold or support.* *See* Support.

MAJESTIC, *adj.* *Majestas, majesty.* *See* Magnificent.

MAJESTY, *n.* *See* Majestic and Magnificent.

MAJORITY, *n.* Lat. *major, greater.* Superiority of rank or of numbers.

SYN. Superiority. Eldership. Priority. Bulk. Preponderance. Seniority.

ANT. Inferiority. Juniority. Minority.

MAKE, *v. tr.* Sax. *macian.*

SYN. Create. Produce. Frame. Fashion. Fabricate. Construct. Effect. Do. Perform. Execute. Gain. Find. Establish. Compel. Constitute. Reach.

ANT. Annihilate. Unmake. Undo. Dismember. Disintegrate. Destroy. Defeat. Miss. Lose. Mar. Disestablish.

MAKER, *n.* *See* Make.

MALADMINISTRATION, *n.* *Male, badly,* and *administrare, to administer.*

SYN. Misrule. Misgovernment. Malversation.

ANT. Rule. Government. Administration.

MALADY, *n.* Lat. *malus, bad,* Fr. *maladie,* It. *malato, sick.*

SYN. Disorder. Distemper. Sickness. Ailment. Disease. Illness. Complaint.

ANT. Health. Sanity. Soundness. Heartiness. Vigour. Bloom.

MALCONTENT, *n.* Fr. One who is ill-contented with the government under which he lives. An incipient traitor or rebel. *See* Insurgent.

MALEDICTION, *n.* *Male dicere, to speak ill.* *See* Benediction.

MALEFACTOR, *n.* *Male facere, to do ill.* *See* Culprit.

MALEFICENT, *adj.* *See* Malefactor and Beneficent.

MALEVOLENT, *adj.* *Male volens.* Ill-inclined. *See* Benevolent.

MALFORMATION, *n.* *Male formare, to form ill.* *See* Deformity.

MALICE, *n.* *Malitia, malus, bad.* Bad feeling. *See* Spite.

MALIGN, *v. tr.* Lat. *malignus, malus* and *genus, of evil race or nature.* *See* Traduce.

MALIGNANT, *adj.* *See* Malign and Beneficent.

MALIGNITY, *n.* *See* Malign and Spite.

MALLEABLE, *adj.* *Malleus, a hammer.* Easily hammered out. *See* Ductile.

MALTREAT, *v. tr.* *Male tractare, to treat ill.* *See* Injure.

MALVERSATION, *n.* *Male versari, to behave ill, especially in an official capacity.*

SYN. Malpractice. Corruption.

ANT. Integrity. Uncorruptness. Uprightness.

MANAGE, *v. tr.* Fr. *menage,* Low Lat. *mansionaticum, the administration of a household.*

SYN. Handle. Manipulate. Control. Conduct. Administer. Mould. Regulate. Contrive. Train. Husband.

ANT. Mismanage. Misconduct. Upset. Derange. Misuse.

MANAGEABLE, *adj.* *See* Manage. Applied to undertakings and persons.

SYN. Easy. Feasible. Possible. Docile. Tractable. Practicable.

ANT. Difficult. Impracticable. Impossible. Unmanageable. Intractable. Refractory. Untameable.

MANAGEMENT, *n.* *See* Manage.
SYN. Treatment. Conduct. Administration. Government. Skill. Address.
SYN. Maltreatment. Misconduct. Maladministration. Misgovernment. Maladroitness.

MANAGER, *n.* *See* Manage.

MANDATE, *n.* *Mandare-datus, to command.* An official command.
SYN. Command. Order. Edict.
ANT. Suggestion. Petition. Request. Entreaty.

MANFUL, *adj.* *See* Manly.

MANGLE, *v. tr.* Low. Germ. *mank, deficient, mutilated.* *See* Maim and Lacerate.

MANHOOD, *n.* *See* Man.
SYN. Humanity. Virility. Maturity. Manliness. Manfulness.
ANT. Divinity. Womanhood. Childhood. Childishness.

MANIA, *n.* Gr. *See* Madness.

MANIAC, *n.* *See* Mania and Madman.

MANIFEST, *adj.* Lat. *manifestus.*
SYN. Visible. Obvious. Distinct. Conspicuous. Indubitable. Evident.
ANT. Invisible. Dubious. Inconspicuous. Indistinct.

MANIFEST, *v. tr.* *See* Exhibit.

MANIFOLD, *adj.* Sax. *maneg, many,* and *fealdan, to fold.*
SYN. Numerous. Multiplied. Diverse. Multigenous. Multifarious. Varied. Various. Multitudinous.
ANT. Few. Scant. Rare. Scarce. Limited. Uniform.

MANIPULATE, *v. tr.* *Manipulare, manus, the hand.* *See* Handle and Manage.

MANKIND, *n.* Man and Kind, meaning kindred or a race.
SYN. Humanity. Man. Men. Society.
ANT. Divinity. Deity. God. Heaven. Nature. Earth. World. Creation. Cattle.

MANLIKE, *adj.* *See* Man and Like.
SYN. *See* Manly, a corruption of Manlike.

MANLY, *adj.* For Manlike.
SYN. Bold. Courageous. Generous. Open. Chivalrous. Frank. Firm. Noble. Stately. Fine. Mature.
ANT. Womanish. Childish. Timid. Unmanly. Dastardly. Weak. Puny. Ungrown. Boyish.

MANNER, *n.* Fr. *maniere, manus, the hand.* A way of treatment. Thence, a way of conduct, life, deportment, or proceeding, and fashion of existence.
SYN. Mode. Method. Style. Form. Fashion. Carriage. Behaviour. Deportment. Habit. Sort. Kind.
ANT. Work. Project. Design. Performance. Life. Action. Proceeding. Appearance. Being.

MANNERISM, *n.* *See* Manner. Is used for such adherence to affected peculiarity of style or expression as is carried to excess, as distinguished from natural characteristics.
SYN. Self-repetition. Affectation. Euphuism. Self-consciousness.
ANT. Naturalness. Unaffectedness. Character. Peculiarity. Idiosyncracy. Genuineness. Speciality.

MANNERLY, *adj.* *See* Manner.
SYN. Polite. Well-behaved. Well-bred.
ANT. Unmannerly. Rude. Coarse. Rough.

MANNERS, *n.* *See* Manner. The word in the plural, of old, meant moral conduct. It now means social demeanour.
SYN. Deportment. Behaviour. Carriage. Courtesy. Politeness. Intercourse. Demeanour.
ANT. Misdemeanour. Misbehaviour. Unmannerliness.

MANŒUVRE, *n.* Fr. *main, hand,* and *œuvre, work.*
SYN. Operation. Tactics. Contrivance. Movement.
ANT. Counteraction. Defeat. Bafflement. Detection. Countermovement. Check. Neutralization.

MANSUETUDE, *n.* Lat. *mansuetudo, manus, the hand,* and *suescere, to become accustomed.*
SYN. Docility. Mildness. Gentleness. Tameness.
ANT. Ferocity. Wildness. Fierceness. Savageness. Untameableness.

MANUFACTURE, *n.* Lat. *manus* and *facere, to make.*
SYN. Make. Production. Fabrication. Composition. Construction. Manipulation. Moulding.
ANT. Use. Employment. Consumption. Wear.

MANUMIT, *v.* Lat. *manus, a hand,* and *mittere, to send off*—referring to the Roman ceremony of giving slaves their freedom. *See* Enslave.

MANUMISSION, *n.* *See* Manumit.

MANY, *adj.* Sax. *manig.*
SYN. Numerous. Abundant. Frequent. Manifold. Divers. Sundry.
ANT. Few. Scarce. Rare. Infrequent.

MAR, *v. tr.* Sax. *merran, to impede or dissipate.*
SYN. Spoil. Hurt. Damage. Injure. Defeat. Impair. Maim.
ANT. Make. Restore. Mend. Improve. Reinstate. Promote. Enhance. Conserve.

MARAUDER. Der. uncertain. Perhaps Lat. *morari, to loiter, hang about.*
SYN. Plunderer. Invader. Rover. Freebooter. Moss-trooper. Filibuster. Pillager.
ANT. Ranger. Guard. Sentry. Keeper. Outpost. Marcher.

MARGIN, *n.* Lat. *margo, inis.* Used metaphorically for available contingent space over and above the primary limitations of a thing.
SYN. Edge. Lip. Boundary. Latitude. Room. Loophole.
ANT. Figure. Space. Centre. Limitation. Restriction. Stringency.

MARINE, *adj.* *Marinus, mare.* Belonging to the sea.
SYN. Oceanic. Sea. Neptunian. Maritime. Naval. Salt-water. Nautical.
ANT. Terrestrial. Terrene. Land. Fresh-water.

MARITAL, *adj.* Of or belonging to the condition of a husband.
SYN. Matrimonial. Conjugal. Connubial. Nuptial Hymeneal.
ANT. Single. Celibate. Unwedded. Unconnubial.

MARITIME, *adj.* *See* Marine.

MARK, *n.* Sax. *mearc.* Used metaphorically for notability.
SYN. Trace. Token. Sign. Symptom. Impression. Indication. Note.
ANT. Erasure. Obliteration. Effacement. Unindicativeness. Plainness.

MARK, *v.* *See* Mark, *n.* To give heed to a mark, or to make a mark upon.
SYN. Stamp. Label. Sign. Indicate. Decorate. Brand. Stigmatize. Signalize. Note. Observe. Regard. Heed. Specify. Specialize.
ANT. Ignore. Overlook. Omit. Mislabel. Mismark. Misindicate. Misobserve. Misspecify.

MARRIAGE, *n.* Low Lat. *maritagium.*
SYN. Matrimony. Nuptials. Espousals. Wedlock.
ANT. Celibacy. Virginity.

MARROW, *n.* Sax. *mearg.* Used metaphorically.
SYN. Pith. Gist. Substance. Essence. Life. Cream. Kernel.
ANT. Surplusage. Redundancy. Excrescence. Superfluity. Clothing. Dressing. Amplification. Volume. Mass. Body.

MARSHAL, *v. tr.* Old Germ. *marah, a horse* (comp. Mace), and *scalc, servant,* Fr. *maréchal,* means *a marshal and a farrier.* The term seems to have ascended gradually from the rank of the lowest to that of the highest officer of cavalry, through intermediate stages, as, provost-marshal, &c., of a social or civil character.
SYN. *See* Order and Arrange.

MARTIAL, *adj.* *Mars, martis* Having the qualities or bearing of soldiers, also appertaining to the profession of a soldier.
SYN. Military. Warlike.
ANT. Unmartial. Unmilitary. Peaceful.

MARTYRDOM, *n.* Martyr. Gr. *μάρτυς, a witness; one who bore witness unto death to the religion of Christ.* Used sometimes ob-

jectionably in the sense of torture. *See* Torture.
SYN. Confession.
ANT. Renegation. Abjuration.

MARVEL, *n.* Lat. *mirabilis.* Used objectively for a matter of wonder, and subjectively for the feeling of it.
SYN. Wonder. Prodigy. Admiration. Portent. Miracle. Astonishment. Amazement. Phenomenon.
ANT. Incuriosity. Unconcern. Joke. Trifle. Farce. Bagatelle. Moonshine. Cipher. Drug. Imposture. Juggle.

MARVELLOUS, *adj.* *See* Marvel.

MASCULINE, *adj.* *Masculinus, mas, a male.*
SYN. Male. Manly. Manful.
ANT. Female. Feminine. Womanish. Womanly. Effeminate.

MASH, *v. tr.* Sax. *miscan,* Germ. *mischen.*
SYN. Mix. Knead. Compound. Amalgamate.
ANT. Discompound. Sift. Winnow Disamalgamate.

MASK, *n.* Low. Lat. *masca.* Used symbolically.
SYN. Pretext Pretence. Screen. Ruse. Cover Hypocrisy.
ANT. Truth. Nakedness. Detection. Exposure. Unmasking. Verity. Openness. Candour.

MASK, *v. tr.* *See noun.*
SYN. Hide. Screen. Blink. Cloke. Disguise
ANT. Expose. Unmask. Detect.

MASS, *n.* Lat. *massa,* Gr. *μάσσειν, to knead.*
SYN. Lump. Body. Bulk. Majority. Heap.
ANT. Fragment. Bit. Portion. Morsel. Section. Minority.

MASSACRE, *n.* Fr. Low Lat. *mazarium,* Germ. *metzger, a butcher.* *See* Carnage.

MASSIVE, *adj.* *See* Mass and Huge.
SYN Solid. Huge. Colossal. Weighty. Mighty. Vast.
Ant. Slight. Petty. Stunted. Frail. Slender. Airy.

MASTER, *n.* Lat. *magister.*
SYN. Lord Ruler. Governor. Owner. Possessor. Proprietor. Teacher. Professor. Adept.
ANT. Servant. Slave. Subject. Property. Learner. Pupil. Tyro.

MASTER, *v. tr.* *See noun.*
SYN. Conquer. Overcome. Subdue. Overpower.
ANT. Yield. Fail. Surrender. Succumb.

MASTERLY, *adj.* *See* Master.
SYN Finished. Artistic. Consummate.
ANT. Clumsy Rude. Bungling. Botchy Unskilled. Maladroit.

MASTERY, *n.* *See* Master.
SYN. Authority. Leadership. Headship. Proficiency. Success. Superiority. Victory. Advantage.
ANT Subservience. Submission. Tutelage. Guidance Obedience Inexpertness Ignorance Failure. Defeat. Surrender.

MASTICATE, *v. tr.* Lat. *masticare.*
SYN Manducate. Chew.
ANT. Bolt. Gobble.

MATCH, *n.* Sax. *maca.* Used in the following various senses:—
SYN Equal Mate Companion Contest Competition Tally. Equality. Pair
ANT. Superior. Inferior. Mismatch Oddity. Disparity. Inequality.

MATCH, *v. tr.* and *int.* *See noun.*
SYN. Equal Compare. Oppose. Pit. Adapt. Sort. Suit. Mate.
ANT Fail. Exceed. Preponderate. Surpass. Mismatch. Dissociate. Separate. Misfit. Misadapt. Missort.

MATCHLESS, *adj.* *See* Match, *n.*
SYN. Consummate. Incomparable. Peerless
ANT. Common. Ordinary. Every-day. Commonplace.

MATE, *n.* and *v.* Icel. *mati, companion.* *See* Match.

MATERIAL, *n.* Lat. *materies.*
SYN. Substance. Stuff.
ANT. Work. Production. Design.

MATERIAL, *adj.* *See noun,* and Essential.

MATRIMONY, *n.* Lat. *matrimonium, mater, a mother.* *See* Wedlock.

Matron, *n.* Lat. *matrona, mater.*
Syn. Mother. Woman. Dowager. Dame.
Ant. Girl. Lass. Damsel. Spinster. Miss.

Matter, *n.* Lat. *materies.*
Syn. Substance. Stuff. Subject. Body. Importance. (Or, prefixing the definite article) The Visible. Tangible. Substantial. Corporeal. Physical. Ponderable.
Ant. Immateriality. Spirituality. Mind. Intellect. Spirit. The Invisible. Unseen. Spiritual. Moral. Mental. Intellectual.

Mature, *adj.* Lat. *maturus.* *See* Ripe.

Matutinal, *adj.* Lat. *matutinus,* from *mane, in the morning.*
Syn. Early. Morning Waking. Dawning.
Ant. Late. Vespertinal. Evening. Slumbering. Waning.

Maudlin, *adj.* Contracted from Magdalene, who was drawn by painters with eyes red with weeping; the appearance being referred in other cases to semi-intoxication. The word was taken to express that state, and the sickly sentimentality which sometimes accompanies it.
Syn. Intoxicated. Temulent. Sentimental. Mawkish Mellow.
Ant. Sensible. Unromantic. Unsentimental. Dry. Sober.

Mawkish, *adj.* Scot. *mauk, a maggot.* Having a disgusting and sickening effect.
Syn. Sickly. Sentimental. Maudlin. Insipid.
Ant. Savoury. Sensible. Sound. Fine Pungent. Palatable.

Maxim, *n.* Lat. *maxima (sententia).* The sentence which is the strongest or most authoritative form of stating a principle.
Syn. Adage. Rule. Axiom. Apothegm.
Ant. Absurdity. Sophism. Quibble. Paradox. Enigma.

Maximum, *n.* Lat. The greatest extent, or the highest point.
Syn. Ultimatum. Climax. Acme. Zenith. Apex. Completion. Utmost. Consummation. Culmination.
Ant. Initiative. Commencement. Inchoation. Incompletion. Abortion. Decrease. Wane. Minimum. Morsel. Fragment.

Maze, *n.* Sax. *mäse, a whirlpool,* Icel. *meis, a curve.* *See* Labyrinth.

Meagre, *adj.* Lat. *macer.*
Syn. Thin. Lean. Lank. Scanty. Barren.
Ant. Stout. Fat. Brawny. Abundant. Fertile. Copious.

Mean. Sax. *mân.* Allied to Lat. *communis.*
Syn. Common. Low. Base. Spiritless. Dishonourable. Contemptible. Despicable. Beggarly. Sordid. Niggardly.
Ant. High. Exalted. Eminent. Spirited Honourable. Lordly. Princely. Munificent. Liberal. Generous.

Mean, *adj.* Lat. *medianus, medius,* or else from above.
Syn. Middle. Intermediate. Average.
Ant Extreme. Excessive. Exorbitant.

Mean, *n.* *See adjective.*
Syn. Medium. Moderation. Balance. Average.
Ant. Extreme. Excess Preponderance. Disproportion. Deficiency. Shortcoming. Inadequacy.

Mean, *v. tr.* Sax. *mænan, recite, lament, mean.*
Syn. Intend. Purpose. Design. Signify. Denote. Indicate. Suggest. Hint.
Ant. Say. State. Enunciate. Do. Execute Perform.

Meaning, *n.* *See* Mean.

Meanness, *n.* *See* Mean, *adj.*

Means, *n.* *See* Mean, *n.* The middle thing between the purpose and the execution.
Syn. Resources. Instrument. Media.
Ant. End. Purpose. Object.

Measure, *n.* Lat. *mensura.* *See* Dimension.

Measure, *v.* *Metiri, mensus, to mete or measure.*
Syn. Mete. Estimate. Gauge. Value. Appraise.
Ant. Misht. Misconform. Mismeasure. Misdeal. Misapportion.

Measureless, *adj.* *See* Measure and Infinite.

Mechanical, *adj.* Lat. *machina*, Fr. *mechanique*. Going, as it were, by machinery, with little appearance of volition. Sometimes opposed to chemical.

Syn. Habitual. Automatic. Unreflective. Spontaneous. Effortless. Unimpassioned.

Ant. Laboured. Self-conscious. Forced. Feeling. Spirited. Appreciative. Lifelike. Lively. Impassioned. Animated.

Meddle, *v. int.* Lat. *medium*. Comp. Middle and Medley.

Syn. *See* Interfere.

Meddlesome, *adj.* *See* Meddle.

Syn. Officious. Obtrusive. Intrusive. Interfering.

Ant. Unofficious. Inobtrusive. Unmeddlesome.

Mediation, *n.* *See* Meddle.

Syn. Interference. Interposition. Reconciliation. Atonement. Arbitration. Adjustment.

Ant. Neutrality. Non-interference. Indifference.

Medicament, *n.* Lat. *medicamentum*, *mederi*, *to heal*. *See* Remedy.

Medicate, *v. tr.* *See* Medicament.

Syn. Treat. Compound. Amalgamate. Adulterate. Sophisticate. Drug.

Ant. Clarify. Analyze. Purify. Defecate. Simplify. Disadulterate.

Medicine, *n.* *See* Medicament.

Syn. Remedy. Physic. Therapeutics. Antidote. Salve. Cure. Corrective.

Ant. Aggravation. Poison. Virus. Bane.

Mediocrity, *n.* Lat. *mediocritas*, *medius*. The quality of being in a middling state, as distinguished from anything higher or better.

Syn. Commonplace. Mean. Medium. Average. Sufficiency.

Ant. Excellence. Superiority. Rarity. Brilliance. Distinction.

Meditate, *v. tr.* and *int.* Lat. *medituri*.

Syn. Think. Cogitate. Purpose. Ruminate. Contemplate. Plan.

Ant. Execute. Enact. Complete. Consummate.

Medium, *n.* Lat. *See* Mean, *n.*

Medley, *n.* Old Fr. *mesler*, Lat. *miscere*, *to mix*.

Syn. Jumble. Confusion. Tumult. Mixture. Hodge-podge. Litter.

Ant. Assortment. Arrangement. Disposition. Classification. Interdistinction. Grouping. Collocation.

Meed, *n.* Sax. *med*, Gr. μισθός, *a reward of merit*.

Syn. Guerdon. Premium. Prize. Reward.

Ant. Penalty. Punishment. Brand. Stigma. Amercement.

Meek, *adj.* Old Eng.

Syn. Mild. Gentle. Submissive. Modest. Yielding.

Ant. Bold. Arrogant. Self-asserting. Irritable. Proud. High-spirited.

Meet, *v. act.* and *neut.*

Syn. Encounter. Confront. Engage. Assemble. Unite. Coalesce. Converge.

Ant. Miss. Pass. Escape. Elude. Avoid. Decline. Disperse. Diverge. Separate. Vary. Disagree.

Melancholy, *adj.* Gr. μέλας, *black*, and χολή, *gall or bile*.

Syn. Gloomy. Sad. Dejected. Disconsolate. Dismal. Moody. Hypochondriacal.

Ant. Lively. Sprightly. Gladsome. Gleesome. Blithesome. Happy. Cheerful. Gamesome. Mirthful. Merry.

Melancholy, *n.* *See adjective.*

Meliorate, *v. tr.* *See* Ameliorate.

Mellifluous, *adj.* *Mel, mellis*, *honey*, and *fluere*, *to flow*.

Syn. Dulcet. Euphonious. Silvery. Flowing. Smooth.

Ant. Harsh. Hoarse. Abrupt. Rancorous. Rough. Discordant. Broken.

Mellow, *adj.* Sax. *milisc*, *sweet*, *ripe*.

Syn. Ripe. Rich. Full-flavoured. Jovial.

Ant. Unripe. Harsh. Sour. Acid. Acrid. Crabbed. Sober. Dry.

Melodious, *adj.* Gr. μελῳδία. *See* Musical.

MELT, *v. tr.* and *int.* Sax. *meltan.*

SYN. Dissolve. Liquify. Colliquate. Run. Flow. Fuse.

ANT. Consolidate. Crystallize. Indurate.

MEMBER, *n.* Lat. *membrum, a limb.*

SYN. Limb. Part. Portion. Constituent. Component.

ANT. Body. Whole. Entirety. Constitution. Organization. Community. Association.

MEMORABLE, *adj.* *Memorare, memor, mindful.* Worthy to be remembered.

SYN. Great. Striking. Remarkable Conspicuous. Prominent. Noticeable. Illustrious. Extraordinary. Famous. Distinguished.

ANT. Petty. Trifling. Ordinary. Insignificant. Unnoticeable. Slight. Trivial. Mediocre.

MEMORIAL, *n.* *See* Memorable.

SYN. Monument. Record. Memento. Celebration. Remembrance. Relic. Inscription.

ANT. Obliviation. Silentiation. Obliteration. Effacement. Erasure

MEMORY, *n.* Lat. *memoria.* Used subjectively for the faculty of remembering, and objectively for the state of being remembered.

SYN. Remembrance. Reminiscence. Perpetuation. Recollection. Retention. Retrospect. Fame.

ANT. Forgetfulness. Oblivion.

MENACE, *v. tr.* Lat. *minari, minax, to threaten.* *See* Threaten.

MEND, *v. tr.* Lat. *emendare, menda, a fault.*

SYN. Repair. Restore. Correct. Promote. Improve. Rectify. Reform.

ANT. Damage. Impair. Pervert. Retard. Deteriorate. Falsify. Corrupt. Spoil.

MENDACITY, *n.* Lat. *mendax, mendacious, lying.*

SYN. Falsehood. Lying. Untruthfulness. Deception. Prevarication. Duplicity.

ANT. Veracity. Truthfulness. Frankness. Candour. Ingenuousness.

MENDICITY, *n.* Lat. *mendicare, to beg.*

SYN. Mendicancy. Beggary.

ANT. Industry. Labour.

MENIAL, *adj.* Norm. Fr. *mesnée, a household or family.* Comp. Menage.

SYN. Domestic. Attendant. Dependent. Servile

ANT. Paramount. Sovereign. Supreme. Lordly. Independent. Uncontrolled. Autocratic.

MENSURATION, *n.* *See* Measure. Used also in the technical sense of—

SYN. Surveying. Geometry. Geodesy.

MENTAL, *adj.* Lat. *mens, mentis, the mind.* Appertaining to the mind.

SYN. Intellectual. Subjective. Metaphysical Psychical. Psychological.

ANT. Corporeal. Objective. Physical. Bodily.

MENTION. Lat. *meminisse,* from *mens, to remember.* A memorial notice.

SYN. Declaration. Notice. Announcement. Observation.

ANT. Silence. Suppression. Forgetfulness. Omission.

MEPHITIC. Lat. *mephiticus,* from *mephitis.* Foully vaporous or malarious.

SYN. Malarious. Miasmatic.

ANT. Balmy. Genial. Salubrious.

MERCANTILE, *adj.* *Mercari, to traffic, merx, merchandize.*

SYN. Commercial. Interchangeable. Wholesale. Retail. Marketable.

ANT. Stagnant. Unmarketable. Unmercantile.

MERCENARY, *adj.* *merces, pay.* Acting from motives of profit.

SYN. Sordid. Venal. Selfish. Avaricious. Griping.

ANT. Liberal. Generous. Disinterested. Profuse. Prodigal.

MERCHANT, *n.* *See* Mercantile.

SYN. Trader. Dealer. Importer.

ANT. Shopman. Salesman. Retailer Chapman. Hawker. Huckster. Pedlar Chandler. Costermonger. Jobber.

MERCY, *n.* Lat. *misericordia.*
SYN. Compassion. Clemency. Forgiveness. Forbearance. Grace. Benefit. Gift. Pity.
ANT. Exaction. Harshness. Cruelty. Vengeance. Unpityingness. Unforgiveness.

MERE, *adj.* Sax. *mære,* Lat. *merus.*
SYN. Pure. Unmixed. Absolute Uninfluenced. Unadulterated. Unaffected. Simple.
ANT. Mixed. Compound. Impure. Biassed

MERETRICIOUS, *adj.* *Meretrix, a harlot.*
SYN. Tricksy. Unchaste. Gaudy. Impure. Tawdry. Flashy.
ANT. Solid. Good. Chaste. Simple. Pure.

MERGE, *v. tr.* Lat. *mergere, to sink.* *See* Sink.

MERIDIAN, *n.* The position of the sun at noon, from Lat. *medius* and *dies, mid-day.* Used metaphorically.
SYN. Zenith. Summit Culmination. Height. Apex. Acme. Pinnacle.
ANT. Nadir. Depth. Depression. Profundity. Base.

MERIT, *n.* *Mereri, meritus, to deserve.*
SYN. Goodness. Worth. Worthiness. Desert. Excellence.
ANT Badness. Demerit. Unworthiness Worthlessness. Weakness. Imperfection. Error. Defect. Fault. Failing

MERRY, *adj.* Sax. *myrig.* *See* Melancholy.

MESH. Sax. *masc, a reticulation.* Used metaphorically.
SYN. Intricacy. Entanglement. Involution Snare.
ANT. Extrication. Escape. Deliverance.

MESSAGE, *n.* Fr. from the Lat. *mittere, missus, to send.*
SYN. Communication. Intimation. Missive. Notice.
ANT. Non-communication. Interception.

METAPHOR. Gr. *μετὰ,* and *φέρειν, to carry out of the literal to a figurative.*
SYN. Similitude. Image.
ANT. Letter. Literalness.

METAPHYSICAL, *adj.* Metaphysics. *μετὰ τὰ φυσικά, after the Physics*—which were first treated by Aristotle; as, secondly, Metaphysics, the science of thought and conception, as distinct from the study of physical or external objects.
SYN. Mental. Intellectual. Abstract. Ideal. Conceptional. Subjective. Relational Notional. Abstruse. Psychical.
ANT. Physical. Physiological. Palpable. External. Substantial. Practical. Corporeal. Material. Objective.

METE, *v. tr.* *Metiri, to measure.*
SYN. Measure. Apportion. Distribute.
ANT. Misdeal. Misapportion.

METEORIC, *adj.* Like a meteor. *μετέωρος, aërial.* Used sometimes in the sense of the following:—
SYN. Momentary. Flashing. Displosive. Phosphorescent. Pyrotechnic. Coruscant. Volcanic.
ANT. Permanent. Beaming. Burning. Steady. Persistent. Enduring.

METHOD, *n.* Lat. *methodus, μετὰ, after,* and *ὁδός, a way.* The word signifies, first, an orderly or approved mode of scientific inquiry after truth; thence, order, as shown in treatment, procedure, or arrangement.
SYN. Order. System. Rule. Way. Manner. Mode. Course. Process. Regularity. Arrangement.
ANT Disorder. Conjecture. Empiricism. Quackery. Experimentation. Assumption. Guess-work.

METHODICAL, *adj.* *See* Method.

METHODIZE, *v. tr.* *See* Method. To reduce to mental order or method. Not used of things external to the mind.
SYN. Shape. Arrange. Order. Marshal. Enucleate. Eliminate. Organize.
ANT. Confuse. Jumble. Disorder. Disorganize.

Mettle, *n.* Same word as Metal. *Metallum, a mine or metal.* The stuff of which a thing is made; the characteristic spirit. Spirit emphatically.

Syn. Ardour. Spirit. Life. Fire. Animation.

Ant. Hebetude. Insensibility. Callousness. Placidity. Stoicism. Cowardice. Submissiveness. Slavishness.

Mettlesome, *adj.* *See* Mettle.

Mew, *v.* *See* Confine. From *mutare, to change.* To change feathers, or moult as birds do, and hawks in particular, which during the process were confined in cages called mews. The word is still used in the plural, and the sense of stables.

Miasmatic. Miasma. Gr. *μιαίνειν, to infect.*

Syn. Effluvious. Malarious. Fœtid Polluted. Noxious. Mephitic.

Ant. Balmy. Pure. Untainted. Salubrious.

Middle, *n.* Lat. *medius.* *See* Mean.

Middling, *adj.* *See* Middle and Tolerable.

Midst, *n.* Contracted from middest, the superlative of mid.

Syn. Middle. Centre. Thick. Throng. Heart.

Ant. Outskirt. Confine. Edge. Limit. Extreme. Purlieu. Margin.

Mien, *n.* Fr. *mine.*

Syn. Look. Aspect. Air. Manner. Appearance. Carriage. Bearing. Deportment.

Ant. Character. Disposition. Temperament. Constitution. Nature. Being. Personality.

Might, *n.* Sax. *meaht*, from *magan, to be able*—the root of may.

Syn. Strength. Force. Power.

Ant. Weakness. Infirmity. Feebleness.

Mighty, *adj.* *See* Might. Sometimes used also in the sense of haughty.

Mild, *adj.* Sax. *mild.*

Syn. Moderate. Lenient. Calm. Gentle. Genial. Tempered.

Ant. Violent. Wild. Fierce. Savage. Strong. Severe. Merciless. Harsh. Bitter.

Military, *adj.* Lat. *militaris, miles, a soldier.* *See* Martial.

Militate, *v. int.* *See* Military. Used with the *prep.* against.

Syn. Contend. Conflict. Jar. Clash. Disagree.

Ant. Harmonize. Agree. Suit. Coincide.

Milky. Sax. from *melcan*, Lat. *mulgere*, Gr. *ἀμέλγειν, to milk.* Having any or all of the properties of milk.

Syn. White. Emulcent Chalky.

Ant. Inky. Irritant. Luteous.

Minacity, *n.* *See* Menace.

Minatory, *adj.* *See* Menace.

Mince, *v. tr.* Sax. *minsian*, from *minn, minor.* To cut or divide into lesser pieces. Used metaphorically for to diminish, as, the force of a statement.

Syn. Attenuate. Comminute. Palliate. Extenuate.

Ant. Exaggerate Amplify. Magnify.

Mincing, *adj.* *See* Mince. Said of speech and manner.

Syn. Slow. Affected. Syllabical. Pedantic. Euphuistic.

Ant. Rapid. Voluble. Unaffected. Natural. Bluff.

Mind, *n.* Sax. *mynd*, allied to Lat. *mens.*

Syn. Soul. Spirit. Intellect. Understanding. Opinion. Sentiment Judgment. Belief. Choice. Inclination. Desire. Will. Liking. Purpose. Spirit. Impetus. Memory. Remembrance. Recollection.

Ant. Body. Limbs. Organization. Action. Proceeding. Conduct. Object. Indifference. Coolness. Aversion. Forgetfulness. Obviousness.

Mindful, *adj.* *See* Mind.

Syn. Regardful. Attentive. Thoughtful. Careful. Recollective.

Ant. Regardless. Inattentive. Mindless. Oblivious.

Mingle, *v. tr.* and *int.* Sax. *mengan.*

SYN. Mix. Compound. Blend. Confound. Confuse Intermingle. Associate. Amalgamate.
ANT. Separate. Segregate. Sift. Sort. Analyze. Discompound. Eliminate. Classify. Unravel. Avoid.

MINIMUM, *n.* Lat. *See* Maximum.

MINION, *n.* Fr. *mignon.*
SYN. Favourite. Darling. Pet.
ANT. Antipathy. Horror. Aversion. Bugbear.

MINISTER, *n.* Lat. A servant.
SYN. Servant. Officer. Delegate. Official. Ambassador. Subordinate.
ANT. Monarch Government. Master. Superior. Principal. Head.

MINISTER, *v. int.* *See* Minister, *n.* Used with *prep.* to.
SYN Attend. Subserve. Wait. Supply.
ANT. Lead. Rule. Command. Exact.

MINISTRY, *n.*, MINISTRATION, *n.* *See* Minister.

MINOR, *adj.* Lat. Less.
SYN. Less. Inferior. Junior. Younger. Unimportant
ANT. Major. Greater. Superior. Senior. Elder. Main. Important.

MINUTE, *adj.* Lat. *minutus*, *part.* of *minuere*, *to diminish.*
SYN. Diminutive. Microscopic. Tiny. Exact. Searching. Specific. Detailed.
ANT. Monstrous. Enormous. Huge. Inexact. Superficial. General. Broad. Comprehensive.

MIRACULOUS, *adj.* *Miraculum, a miracle*, from *mirari*, *to wonder.*
SYN. Supernatural. Hyperphysical.
ANT. Ordinary. Natural.

MISACCEPTATION, *n.* Prefix *mis*, and *acceptare*, *to accept.*
SYN. Misunderstanding. Misinterpretation. Misuse.
ANT. Acceptation. Meaning.

MISADVENTURE, *n.* *See* Adventure.
SYN. Failure. Mishap. Misfortune.
ANT. Success. Achievement.

MISANTHROPY, *n.* *μισεῖν*, *to hate*, *ἄνθρωπος*, *man.* *See* Philanthropy.

MISAPPLY, *v. tr.* *See* Apply.

MISAPPREHEND, *v. tr.* *See* Apprehend.

MISAPPROPRIATE, *v. tr.* Prefix, *mis*, and *proprius*, *one's own or peculiar.*
SYN. Misassign. Purloin. Misdistribute. Abuse. Misuse.
ANT. Assign. Distribute. Employ. Use.

MISARRANGE, *v. tr.* *See* Arrange.

MISBECOME, *v. tr.* *See* Become.

MISBEHAVIOUR, *n.* *See* Behaviour.

MISBELIEF, *n.* *See* Belief.

MISCALCULATE, *v. tr.* *See* Calculate.

MISCALL, *v. tr.* Prefix mis, and call.
SYN. Misname. Misindicate.
ANT. Name. Call. Indicate. Denote. Specify. Denominate.

MISCELLANY, *n.* Fr. Lat. *miscellaneus*, from *miscere*, *to mingle.*
SYN. Mixture. Intermixture. Jumble. Medley.
ANT System. Collection. Classification. Assortment. Group. Selection.

MISCHANCE, *n.* *See* Chance and Misadventure.

MISCHIEF, *n.* Old Fr. *meschef*, Lat. *minus* and *caput.* That which lessens or damages the head or life of a thing; thence transferred to the quality which leads to purposed harm.
SYN. Damage. Hurt. Detriment. Disservice. Annoyance. Injury. Ill-turn.
ANT Compensation. Good-turn. Benefit. Favour. Gratification. Conversation

MISCHIEVOUS, *adj.* *See* Mischief.
SYN. Detrimental. Injurious. Spiteful. Wanton.
ANT. Beneficial. Advantageous. Reparatory. Conservative. Careful. Protective.

MISCIBLE, *adj.* *Miscere, to mix.*
SYN. Compoundable. Amalgamable.
ANT Uncompoundable. Immiscible.

MISCOMPUTE, *adj.* *See* Compute.

MISCONCEIVE. *v. tr.* *See* Conceive.

MISCONDUCT, *n.* *See* Conduct, *v.*, and Misbehaviour.

MISCONJECTURE, *n.* *See* Conjecture.
SYN. Miscalculation. Missupposition.
ANT. Hit. Discovery. Ascertainment.

MISCONSTRUE, *v. tr.* *See* Construe.

MISCOUNT, *v. tr.* *See* Count.

MISCREANT, *n.* Old Fr. *mescreant*, Lat. *minus credens, an infidel or apostate.* Thence, a term of reproach generally.
SYN. *See* Rogue.

MISDEED, *n.* *See* Deed and Crime.

MISDEMEANOUR, *n.* *See* Demeanour and Felony.

MISDIRECT, *v. tr.* *See* Direct.

MISDOING, *n.* *See* Misdeed.

MISEMPLOY, *v. tr.* *See* Employ.

MISER, *n.* Lat. *miserable.* One who makes himself miserable in his anxiety to hoard wealth.
SYN. Niggard. Churl. Skinflint. Curmudgeon. Screw. Scrimp.
ANT. Prodigal. Spendthrift. Rake.

MISERABLE, *adj.* Lat. *miserabilis, miser.*
SYN. Abject. Forlorn. Pitiable Wretched.
ANT. Respectable. Worthy. Contented. Happy. Comfortable.

MISERLY, *adj.* *See* Miser.

MISERY, *n.* *See* Miserable.

MISESTIMATE, *v. tr.* *See* Estimate and Value.

MISFORTUNE, *n.* *Fortuna, fortune.* *See* Disaster and Misadventure.

MISGIVING, *n.* *See* Give. A reluctance to give or repose trust. Sometimes, conversely, an imparting of distrust, as, 'my heart misgave me.' *See* Doubt and Distrust.

MISGOVERN, *v. tr.* *See* Govern.

MISGUIDE, *v. tr.* *See* Guide.

MISHAP, *n.* *See* Hap and Misadventure.

MISINFORMATION, *n.* *See* Inform.

MISINSTRUCTION, *n.* *See* Instruct.

MISINTELLIGENCE, *n.* *See* Intelligence.

MISINTERPRET, *v. tr.* *See* Interpret.

MISJOINED. *See* Join and Match.

MISLAY, *v. tr.* *See* Lay and Lose.

MISLEAD, *v. tr.* *See* Lead.

MISLIKE, *v. tr.* *See* Like.

MISMANAGE, *v. tr.* *See* Manage.

MISMATCH, *n.* *See* Match.

MISNAME, *v. tr.* *See* Name, *v.*

MISNOMER, *n.* *See* Name, *n.*

MISPERSUADE, *v. tr.* *See* Persuade.

MISPLACE, *v. tr.* *See* Place, *v.*

MISPRONOUNCE, *v. tr.* *See* Pronounce.

MISPROPORTIONED, *adj.* *See* Proportion.
SYN. Ungainly. Misformed. Ill-shaped.
ANT. Well-proportioned. Elegant. Harmonious. Shapely.

MISQUOTE, *v. tr.* *See* Quote.

MISRECKON, *v. tr.* *See* Reckon.

MISREPORT, *n.* *See* Report.

MISREPRESENT, *v. tr.* *See* Represent.

MISRULE, *n.* *See* Rule.

MISS, *v. tr.* *Mittere, missus, to lose.* *See* Lose and Meet.

MISSHAPEN, *adj.* *See* Shapely.

MISSILE, *n.* *Mittere, to send.*
SYN. Projectile.
ANT. Artillery. Hand-arms. Side-arms.

MISSION, *n.* *Missio.* Lat. *mittere, missus, to send.*
SYN. Commission. Trust. Office Delegation. Ministry. Embassy. Legation. Deputation.
ANT. Assumption. Usurpation. Self-appointment.

MISSIVE, *n.* *See* Mission.
SYN. Communication. Despatch. Message.
ANT. *See* Message.

MISSPEND, *v. tr.* *See* Spend.

MISSTATE, *v. tr.* *See* State.

MISSTATEMENT, *n.* *See* State.

MIST, *n.* Sax. Used sometimes metaphorically.
SYN. Fog. Obscurity. Bewilderment. Perplexity. Haze.
ANT. Brightness. Clearness. Lucidity.

MISTAKE, *n.* *See* Take and Error.

MISTEACH, *v. tr.* *See* Teach.

MISTRANSLATE, *v. tr.* *See* Translate.

MISTRUST, *v. tr.* *See* Trust.

MISUNDERSTANDING, *n.* *See* Understanding.

MISUSE, *v.* *See* Use.

MISUSE, *n.* *See verb.*

MITIGATE, *v. tr.* *Mitigare, mitis, gentle.* *See* Aggravate.

MIX, *v. tr.* Lat. *miscere.*
SYN. *See* Mingle.

MOAN, *v. tr.* Sax. *manan.* *See* Bewail.

MOB, *n.* *Mobile vulgus, the movable or fickle vulgar.* *See* Bevy.

MOBILE, *adj.* *See* Mob.
SYN. Movable. Sensitive. Fickle. Inconstant. Variable. Ductile.
ANT. Immovable. Inexorable. Unfeeling. Unvarying.

MOCK, *v. tr.* Fr. *moquer, to mock.*
SYN. Jeer. Ridicule. Flount. Mimic. Insult.
ANT. Salute. Welcome. Respect. Admire. Compliment.

MODE, *n.* Lat. *modus, manner.* *See* Method.

MODEL, *n.* *Modulus,* from *modus, a measure.* That by which other things are to be measured.
SYN. Standard. Pattern. Example. Type Mould. Design.
ANT Imitation. Copy. Production. Execution. Work.

The word is sometimes used in the sense of an imitative representation, as a model of a palace, a fac-simile

MODERATE, *v. tr.* *Moderare, to moderate,* from *modus, a measure.* To keep within bounds or control.
SYN. Control. Regulate. Repress. Govern. Temper.
ANT. Disturb. Disorganize. Excite. Misconduct.

MODERATE, *adj.* *See* Moderate, *v.* Kept within limits.
SYN. Limited Temperate. Sparing. Steady Ordinary.
ANT. Extravagant. Intemperate. Rigorous. Excessive. Violent. Extraordinary.

MODERATOR, *n.* *See* Moderate, *v.* One who moderates or regulates common proceedings.
SYN. Chairman. Regulator. Conductor. Manager.
ANT. Disturber. Agitator.

MODERN, *adj.* Lat. *modernus,* from *modo, just now.*
SYN. Present. Existent. Later. New. New-fashioned. New-fangled.
ANT. Past. Bygone. Former. Ancient. Olden. Old-fashioned. Antiquated. Obsolete.

Modest, *adj.* *Modestus.* *See* Meek and Modesty.

Modesty. *Modestia, modus, a limit.* A refrainment of manner proceeding from purity and humility.

Syn. Sobriety. Diffidence. Bashfulness. Humility. Puremindedness.
Ant. Vanity. Conceit. Self-sufficiency. Self-admiration. Foppery. Coxcombry. Wantonness. Shamelessness. Effrontery.

Modification, *n.* *Modus, a limit.* The altering so as to bring within certain limits, or qualify the general character, or a natural variety of form.

Syn. Alteration. Revision. Variation. Qualification. Species.
Ant. Retention. Stereotype. Stabilitation.

Modish, *adj.* Adopting the present mode or fashion. *See* Mode.

Syn. Fashionable. Stylish. Modern.
Ant. Unfashionable. Quaint. Unstylish. Gawky. Dowdy.

Modulation, *n.* *Modulari.* To vary by transitional changes the harmonics of keys or modes in music.

Syn. Harmonization. Harmonies.
Ant. Intonation. Recital. Monotone.

Moiety, *n.* *Medietas*, from *medius, middle.* *See* Half.

Moil, *v. tr.* *Mollis, soft.* To discolour with damp, wet, or dirt. But cf. Goth. *mail, macula.*

Syn. Daub. Stain. Dirt. Muck. Soil.
Ant. Cleanse. Clean. Absterge. Purify.

Moist. Der. unknown.

Syn. Damp. Humid.
Ant. Arid. Dry.

Moisture, *n.* *See* Moist.

Molecule. Dim. of *Moles, a mass.*

Syn. Atom. Monad.
Ant. Body. Bulk. Organism. Compound. Structure.

Molest, *v. tr.* *Molestus, troublesome, burdensome; moles, a heap.*

Syn. Trouble. Disturb. Tease. Annoy. Irritate.
Ant. Soothe. Caress. Pacify. Assuage. Pet. Mollify.

Molestation, *n.* *See* Molest.

Mollify, *v. tr.* *Mollis, soft,* and *facere, to make.* *See* Molest. The former is used of persons and feelings, the latter of persons only.

Moment, *n.* *Momentum, movimentum, movere, to move.* Each minute step in the onward advance of time. It retains also the active idea of power to move; hence weight, importance.

Syn. Instant. Second. Twinkling. Trice. Weight. Force. Gravity. Importance. Avail.
Ant. Age. Period. Century. Generation. Triviality. Insignificance. Worthlessness. Unimportance. Inefficacy.

Monad, *n.* *μόνος, single.* An indivisible atom. *See* Molecule.

Monarch, *n.* *μόνος*, and *ἀρχή, rule.* A sole ruler.

Syn. King. Sovereign. Despot. Tyrant.
Ant. Peer. Subject.

Monarchical, *adj.* *See* Monarch.

Syn. Kingly. Royal. Despotic.
Ant. Republican. Democratic. Oligarchical. Autocratic.

Monastic, *adj.* *See* Monastery.

Syn. Conventual. Cœnobitical. Regular. Monkish.
Ant. Unconventual. Secular. Social.

Monition. *See* Admonish.

Monitor, *n.* *Monere, to advise.*

Syn. Adviser. Instructor. Mentor. Warner.
Ant. Misadviser. Misinstructor. Deceiver. Misdirector. Back-friend. Seducer.

Monitory, *adj.* *See* Monitor.

Syn. Advisory. Hortatory.
Ant. Deceptive. Seductive.

Monkish, *adj.* *Monachus, a monk.* *See* Monastic.

Monopoly. *Μόνος, alone,* and

πωλέω, *to sell.* The exclusive right of sale. Hence generally an exclusive right of almost any kind.

SYN. Privilege. Engrossment. Appropriation. Exclusiveness. Preoccupancy. Impropriation.

ANT. Participation. Partnership. Community. Competition. Free-trade.

MONOTHEISM, *n.* μόνος, and θεός, *the worship of one only God.*

SYN. Deism.

ANT. Polytheism.

MONOTONY, *n.* Gr. μόνος, and τόνος, *a tone.* Used metaphorically for wearisome sameness.

SYN. Sameness. Unvaryingness. Tedium.

ANT. Variation. Relief. Diversion.

MONSTER, *n.* *Monstrum, monstrare, to show.* Originally an ominous appearance, applied to things physically and persons morally monstrous, or *monere.*

SYN. Prodigy. Portent. Marvel. Deformity. Abnormity. Fright. Monstrosity. Leviathan. Colossus. Fiend. Brute.

ANT. Beauty. Venus. Adonis. Narcissus. Gem. Pet. Jewel. Angel. Augury. Harbinger.

MONSTROUS, *adj.* *See* Monster.

SYN. Prodigious. Portentous. Marvellous. Deformed. Abnormal. Hideous. Preposterous. Intolerable.

ANT. Ordinary. Familiar. Unnoticeable. Fair. Comely. Shapely. Regular. Natural. Reasonable. Just.

MONUMENT, *n.* *Monere, to advise or remind.* *See* Memorial.

MOOD, *n.* Sax. *mód,* Germ. *muth, mind.* A temporary condition of mind.

SYN. State. Temper. Humour. Feeling.

ANT. Mind. Character. Disposition. Nature.

MOODY, *adj.* *See* Mood. Indulging in moods or a mood.

SYN. Sullen. Humoursome. Gloomy.

ANT. Blithe. Merry. Genial. Sociable.

MOOT, *v. tr.* Sax. *mót, a meeting or assembly.*

SYN. Agitate. Discuss. Ventilate. Argue.

ANT. Suppress. Stifle. Burke. Hush. Shelve.

MORAL, *adj.* Lat. *mores, morals.* Is used to mean appertaining to moral things as distinguished from physical, to the science of morality, and, lastly, to the practice of it.

SYN. Mental. Ideal. Intellectual. Spiritual. Ethical. Probable. Inferential. Presumptive. Analogous. Virtuous. Well-conducted.

ANT. Physical. Material. Practical. Demonstrative. Mathematical. Immoral. Vicious.

MORBID, *adj.* *Morbidus.* Lat. *morbus, a disease.*

SYN. Diseased. Unsound. Unhealthy.

ANT. Wholesome. Healthy. Sound.

MORDENT, *adj.* *Mordere, to bite.*

SYN. Biting. Keen. Pungent.

ANT. Mellow. Mild. Soothing.

MOROSE, *adj.* *Mos, moris.* Especially addicted to a habit, but by usage to the particular habit of sullenness.

SYN. Sullen. Austere. Moody. Crabbed. Surly.

ANT. Genial. Indulgent. Kindly.

MORSEL, *n.* *Mordere, morsal, to bite.* Comp. Bit. *See* Bit.

MORTAL, *adj.* *Mortalis, mors, death.*

SYN. Human. Ephemeral. Sublunary. Shortlived. Deadly. Fatal.

ANT. Divine. Immortal. Celestial. Life-giving. Venial. Salutiferous. Superficial.

MORTALITY, *n.* *See* Mortal.

MORTIFY, *v. tr.* and *int.* *Mors,* and *facere, to make, to deaden.*

SYN. Deaden. Subdue. Master. Vex. Disappoint. Annoy. Rot. Fester. Putrefy.

ANT. Feed. Pamper. Indulge. Please. Gratify. Delight. Satisfy. Heal. Recover.

MOTION, *n.* *Motio, movere.* *See* Movement.

MOTIONLESS. *See* Motion and Still.

MOTIVE, *n.* *Motivus, inducing to movement or action.*
SYN. Inducement. Purpose Design. Prompting. Stimulus. Incitement.
ANT. Execution. Action Effort. Deed. Attempt Project. Preventive. Deterrent. Dissuasive.

MOTLEY, *adj.* Welsh. Parti-coloured.
SYN. Parti-coloured. Variegated. Mixed. Medley. Heterogeneous.
ANT. Uniform. Homogeneous. Alike. Monochromatic.

MOTTLED, *adj.* *See* Motley and Maculated.

MOULD, *v. tr.* Fr. *Moule,* from *modulus,* dim. of *modus, a limit, mode, or standard.*
SYN. Fashion. Shape. Manipulate. Form. Cast. Configure.
ANT. Distort. Strain. Pervert. Misshape.

MOULDY, *adj.* Sax. *molde, mould, soil.*
SYN. Green. Rusty. Fusty. Musty. Over-ripe.
ANT. Fresh. Wholesome. Pure. Sweet. Recent.

MOUNT, *v. tr.* and *int.* Fr. *monter,* Lat. *mons.* *See* Ascend and Climb.

MOURN, *v. tr.* and *int.* Sax. *murnan.* *See* Grieve and Bewail.

MOURNFUL, *adj.* *See* Mourn.
SYN. Sad. Melancholy. Tearful. Doleful. Depressing. Wailing. Lugubrious.
ANT. Joyous. Mirthful. Exhilarating.

MOVABLE, *adj.* *Movere, to move.* *See* Stationary.

MOVE. *Act.* and *neut.* Lat. *movere.*
SYN. Change. Go. Progress. Stir. Affect. Agitate. Actuate. Impel. Propose. Advance. Propel.
ANT. Stand. Stop. Lie. Rest. Stay. Allay. Deter. Prevent. Arrest. Withdraw.

MOVEMENT, *n.* *See* Move and Motion.

MUCH, *adj.* Sax. *mucel.*
SYN. Abundant. Plenteous. Greatly Abundantly. Far.
ANT. Little. Scant. Slightly. Short. Shortly. Near.

MUCILAGINOUS, *adj.* Lat. *Mucilago, mucus, mucilage.*
SYN. Gelatinous. Albuminous. Creamy. Glairy. Viscous. Lentous.
ANT. Limpid Crystalline. Bubbling. Frothing. Foaming. Effervescent. Sparkling. Spirituous.

MUDDLE, *v.* Mud.
SYN. Fail. Waste. Fritter away. Confuse. Derange. Misarrange.
ANT. Clarify. Manage. Economize. Classify. Arrange.

MUDDY, *adj.* Like mud, or having mud.
SYN. Luteous. Swampy. Clayey Turbid
ANT. Dry. Arid Rocky. Arenaceous. Sandy. Limpid. Pellucid. Crystalline.

MUFFLE, *v. tr.* Low Germ. *muffe, a sleeve.* To muffle in the first instance the head in the sleeve.
SYN. Enfold. Disguise. Conceal. Envelope.
ANT. Unmuffle. Unfold. Exhibit. Reveal.

MUGGY, *adj.* Prov. Eng. *mug, fog.*
SYN. Foggy. Misty. Dank. Damp. Murky Dim. Vaporous
ANT. Clear. Bright. Vapourless.

MULCT, *n.* Lat. *mulcter.*
SYN. Amercement. Damages. Forfeiture. Penalty.
ANT. Guerdon. Douceur. Bonus. Reward. Premium.

MULTIFARIOUS, *adj.* *Multus, many,* and *for, fari, to speak.* Of many descriptions.
SYN. Various. Varied. Multigenous. Multitudinous. Multifold. Manifold. Multiform.
ANT. Single. Uniform. Unvaried. Unvarying. Few.

MULTIFOLD, *adj.* *See* Multifarious.

MULTIFORM, *adj.* *Multus, many,* and *forma, a shape.* *See* Multifarious.

MULTIPLICATION, *n.* *Multus, many,* and *plicare, to fold.*
SYN. Plurality. Multiplicity. Multitudinousness. Multifariousness. Multitude. Repetition. Reiteration. Reproduction. Augmentation. Swarming. Teeming.
ANT. Singularity. Unity. Scantiness. Rarity. Diminution. Extinction.

MULTISONOUS, *adj.* *Multus, many,* and *sonus, a sound.*
SYN. Many-voiced. Tuneful.
ANT. Unisonous. Monotonous. Droning.

MULTITUDE, *n.* Lat. *multitudo, multus, a collection of many.*
SYN. Crowd. Swarm. Throng. Accumulation. Concourse. Number.
ANT. Paucity. Scantiness. Sprinkling

MULTITUDINOUS, *adj.* *See* Multitude and Multifarious.

MUMMERY, *n.* Dutch, *mom, a mask.*
SYN. Antics. Masquerade. Vagary. Buffoonery.
ANT. Pageant. Procession. Exhibition.

MUNDANE, *adj.* Lat. *mundus, the world.*
SYN. Worldly. Secular. Temporal. Earthly.
ANT. Unworldly. Spiritual. Heavenly. Ethereal Supramundane.

MUNIFICENT, *adj.* *Munus, a gift, facere, to make.*
SYN. Liberal Princely.
ANT. Niggardly. Beggarly.

MURKY, *adj.* *See* Muggy.

MURMUR, *n.* Lat. *murmur.*
SYN. Undertone. Whisper. Mutter. Grumble. Complaint.
ANT. Clamour. Vociferation. Bawling. Outcry. Defiance. Execration. Salutation. Acclamation.

MURMURING. *See* Murmur.

MUSCULAR. Muscle.
SYN. Powerful. Brawny. Robust. Sinewy.
ANT. Debile. Flabby. Feeble. Lanky.

MUSE, *v. int.* A shorter form of amuse.
SYN. Reflect. Ponder. Cogitate. Dream.
ANT. Stir. Act. Move.

MUSICAL, *adj.* Music. Gr. *μουσική, the art of music.*
SYN. Melodious. Harmonious. Dulcet. Concordant.
ANT. Unmelodious. Inharmonious. Harsh. Discordant.

MUSTER. Old Eng.
SYN. Marshal. Collect. Assemble. Rally. Enroll.
ANT. Dismiss. Disperse. Relegate. Remit. Disband.

MUSTY, *adj.* Must, unfermented wine. Having the smell of wine in an old cask.
SYN Fusty. Rank Mouldy. Frowzy
ANT. Fragrant. Fresh. Balmy. Aromatic. Odorous.

MUTABLE, *adj.* Lat. *mutabilis, mutare, to change.*
SYN Changeable. Changeful. Mobile. Transient. Ephemeral.
ANT. Unchanging Permanent. Immutable. Persistent. Changeless.

MUTATION, *n.* *See* Mutable and Change.

MUTE, *adj.* Lat. *mutus.*
SYN Silent. Speechless. Dumb. Taciturn. Voiceless Still. Death-like.
ANT Chattering. Talkative. Garrulous. Loquacious. Vocal. Tuneful. Loud.

MUTILATE, *v. tr.* Lat. *mutilare.* See Maim.

MUTTER, *v. tr.* and *int.* Prov. Germ. *muttern.*
SYN. Murmur. Mumble.
ANT. Enunciate. Exclaim. Pronounce. Vociferate.

MUTUAL, *adj.* Lat. *mutuus.*
SYN. Reciprocal. Common. Interchangeable.
ANT. One-sided. Unreciprocated. Unmutual.

MUZZLE, *v. tr.* Fr. *museau.*
SYN. Silence. Burke. Restrain. Gag. Stop.
ANT. Release. Liberate. Open. Unmuzzle. Free.

MYSTERIOUS, *adj.* Mystery. Gr. *μυστήριον.*
SYN. Dim. Obscure. Unrevealed. Unexplained. Unaccountable. Reserved. Veiled.
ANT. Clear. Plain. Obvious. Explained. Understood. Easy. Explainable. Simple. Frank. Communicative.

Mystery, *n*, *See* Mysterious.
Syn. Enigma. Puzzle. Obscurity. Secrecy. Veil. Shroud Arcanum.
Ant. Publication. Solution. Commonplace. Truism. Matter-of-fact.

Mystic, Gr. *μυστικός*.
Syn. Mysterious. Cabalistic. Magical
Ant. Plain. Matter-of-fact. Every-day. Familiar. Commonplace. Obvious. Household.

Mystify, *v. tr.* *See* Mystic.
Syn. Confuse. Bamboozle. Hoodwink. Puzzle. Confound. Mislead. Obtuscate.
Ant. Illumine. Enlighten. Inform. Guide.

Myth, *n*. Gr. *μῦθος*, a fable, or veiled truth.
Syn. Fable. Legend. Supposition. Fabrication.
Ant. Fact. History. Narrative.

Mythological, *adj*. *μῦθος*, *a fable*, and *λόγος*. *an account*. *See* Myth.

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Nacreous, *adj*. Fr. *nacre*, *mother of pearl*. *See* Iridescent.

Naked, *adj*. Sax. *nacod*.
Syn. Nude. Bare. Unclothed Undraped. Defenceless. Destitute. Unqualified. Uncoloured. Unvarnished. Mere. Simple.
Ant. Dressed. Robed. Draped. Muffled. Protected. Qualified. Dressed. Veiled. Shrouded. Coloured. Varnished.

Name, *n*. Lat. *nomen*, *a name*, Sax. *nama*, Gr. *ὄνομα*.
Syn. Designation. Cognomenation. Appellation. Title. Fame. Reputation. Authority. Appointment. Stead. Representation.
Ant. Namelessness. Anonymousness. Misnomer. Pseudonym. Obscurity. Ingloriousness. Disrepute. Individuality. Person.

Name, *v*. *See noun*..
Syn. Specify. Designate. Call. Indicate.
Ant. Misname. Miscall. Misdesignate. Misindicate. Hint. Suggest. Shadow. Adumbrate.

Narrate, *v. tr*. Lat. *narrare*.
Syn. Recite. Tell. Report. Detail.
Ant. Suppress. Conceal. Blink. Misreport. Misrepresent. Misrelate. Misstate.

Narration, *n*., **Narrator**, *n*. *See* Narrate.

Narrow, *adj*. A. S. *nearu*. Conn. with Near.
Syn. Straight. Straightened. Slender. Thin. Spare Contracted. Limited. Cramped. Pinched Scant. Close. Scrutinizing. Near. Bigoted. Niggardly. Tight.
Ant. Wide. Broad. Ample. Thick. Expanded. Easy. Liberal.

Nascent, *adj*. *Nasci*, *to be born or grow*.
Syn. Youthful. Rising. Green. Incipient. Embryo. Rudimental. Budding.
Ant. Mature. Aged. Confirmed. Developed. Grown.

Nasty, *adj*. Prov. Eng. *nast*, *meaning dirt*.
Syn. Foul. Offensive. Odious. Disagreeable. Indelicate.
Ant. Nice Pleasant. Sweet. Savoury Agreeable Pure.

Native, *adj*. Lat. *nativus*, *nasci*, *natus*, *to be born*.
Syn. Indigenous. Home. Exported. Artless. Natural. Proper. Suitable. Congenital.
Ant. Foreign. Imported. Exotic. Alien. Artificial. Acquired. Assumed. Affected.

Natural, *adj*. Lat. *natura*, *nature*.
Syn. Intrinsic. Essential. Regular. Normal. Cosmical. True. Probable. Consistent. Spontaneous. Artless.
Ant. Ascititious. Adventitious. Abnormal Monstrous Unnatural. Fictitious Improbable. Unsupposable. Forced. Artful. Affected.

Nature, *n*. Lat. *natura*.
Syn. Essence. Creation. Constitution. Structure. Disposition. Truth. Regularity. Kind. Sort. Character. Species. Affection. Naturalness.
Ant. Thing. Object. Subject. Man. Being. Creature. Monstrosity. Unnaturalness. Art. Fiction. Romance. Invention.

Naught, *n*. Sax. Neg. of aught for anywhat.
Syn. Nothing.
Ant. Aught. Anything. Everything.

Naughty, *adj*. *See* Naught. As in kindred words the forma-

tion of worth or good implies actual evil.

SYN. Worthless. Vile. Corrupt. Bad. Froward.

ANT. Worthy. Good. Precious. Pure. Docile. Tractable. Well-behaved.

NAUSEA, *n.* Gr. *ναῦς, a ship.* Sea-sickness; hence generally a feeling of loathing.

SYN. Loathing. Disgust. Abomination.

ANT. Taste. Relish. Enjoyment.

NAUTICAL, *adj.* *See* Nausea and Marine.

NEAR, *adj.* Sax. *neara, nigher.*

SYN. Nigh. Close. Adjacent. Neighbouring. (Sometimes used in the sense of Parsimonious.)

ANT. Far. Distant. Remote.

NEARLY, *adv.* *See* Near.

SYN. Almost. Closely. Approximately.

ANT. Quite. Entirely. Distantly. Remotely.

NECESSARY, *adj.* Lat. *necessarius.*

SYN. Certain. Inevitable. Indispensable. Requisite. Essential. Compulsory.

ANT. Contingent. Casual. Optional. Discretional. Unnecessary. Unessential. Free.

NECESSITY, *n.* Lat. *necessitas.*

SYN. Indispensableness. Inevitableness. Need. Indigence. Requirement. Want. Fate. Destiny.

ANT. Dispensableness. Uncertainty. Superfluity. Uselessness. Competence. Affluence. Casualty. Contingency. Freedom. Choice.

NEED, *n.* Sax. *nead.* *See* Necessity.

NEEDFUL, *adj.* *See* Need and Necessary.

NEEDLESS, *adj.* *See* Need.

SYN. Unnecessary. Useless. Superfluous. Gratuitous.

ANT. Needful. Useful. Helpful. Obligatory.

NEFARIOUS, *adj.* Lat. *nefas, wickedness.* *See* Atrocious.

NEGATION, *n.* Lat. *negare, to deny.* *See* Assert.

NEGATIVE, *adj.* *See* Negation.

SYN. Denying. Privative. Disclaiming. Indirect.

ANT. Assertive. Attributive. Positive. Direct.

NEGLECT, *v. tr.* Lat. *negligere,* from *ne,* for *not,* and *legere, to pick up or gather.*

SYN. Slight. Overlook. Omit. Disregard. Disesteem. Despise. Contemn.

ANT. Consider. Respect. Notice. Observe. Regard. Esteem. Tend. Attend. Foster. Study.

NEGLECT, *n.* *See verb.*

NEGOTIATE, *v. tr.* and *int.* Lat. *negotium, a matter of business.*

SYN. Transact. Effect. Pass. Perform.

ANT. Mismanage. Misconduct. Quash. Stop.

NEIGHBOURLY, *adj.* Neighbour. *Nigh boor, one who dwells in the country near to another.* *See* Sociable.

NERVE, *n.* Lat. *nervus.* *See* Courage.

NERVOUS, *adj.* *See* Nerve. Means both having nerve, that is, strength or vigour, especially as applied to style of writing or speaking, and possessing weakness of nerves, that is, timid. *See* Vigorous and Timid.

NETTLE, *v.* Sax. *netele,* from the plant so named. *See* Incense.

NEUTRAL, *adj.* Lat. *neuter, neither.* Keeping aloof in feeling and action from two contending parties or two opposite opinions; also sometimes used in the sense of not belonging to either of two classes.

SYN. Uninterfering. Impartial. Indifferent. Negative. Unavowed.

ANT. Partial. Interested. Interfering. Active. Positive. Declared. Avowed.

NEUTRALITY, *n.* *See* Neutral.

NEUTRALIZE, *v. tr.* *See* Neutral. To destroy the agency of

opposed properties, qualities, or forces.

SYN. Counteract. Compensate. Counterbalance. Counterpoise. Countervail.
ANT. Aggravate. Enhance. Intensify.

NEW, *adj.* Lat. *novus.*
SYN. Novel. Recent. Fresh. Modern.
ANT. Old. Ancient. Antique. Antiquated. Obsolete.

NEWFANGLED, *adj.* Sax. *fangen, to take, anfang, an undertaking.* Used in a depreciatory way.
SYN. Upstart. New-light. Innovating. Strange. Odd. Fantastic. Novel.
ANT. Venerable. Time-honoured. Established. Ancient. Old. Old-fashioned.

NIBBLE, *v. tr.* Nib. Something small and pointed; to bite, as fish. Used metaphorically.
SYN. Carp. Cavil. Peck. Object. Demur.
ANT. Accept. Eulogize. Command. Endorse. Allow.

NICE, *adj.* Lat. *nescius, ignorant.* A nice man at the first was one simple and ignorant of the world's ways; he abstained from silliness and ignorance, or knowing too little; afterwards from fastidiousness, as knowing too much. It has also been transferred to express that quality about which we should be apt to be nice.
SYN. Fastidious. Scrupulous. Accurate. Neat. Discerning. Dainty. Pleasant. Agreeable. Exact. Fine. Finished.
ANT. Coarse. Unscrupulous. Inaccurate. Rude. Rough. Undiscriminating. Nasty. Nauseous. Disagreeable.

NICETY, *n.* *See* Nice.

NIGGARD, *n.* Scandin. *See* Miser.

NIGGARDLY, *adj.* *See* Liberal.

NIMBLE, *adj.* Sax. *nemol, capable,* from *niman, to catch.* The word has abandoned the mental for the physical idea of capacity. *See* Agile.

NOBILITY, *n.* Lat. *nobilis.* Applicable to birth and character.
SYN. Distinction. Dignity. Rank. Peerage. Lordship. Loftiness. Generosity.
ANT. Obscurity. Meanness. Commonalty. Serfdom. Paltriness. Contemptibleness. Plebeianism.

NOBLE, *adj.* *See* Nobility.
SYN. Grand. Aristocratic. Generous. Honourable. Fine.
ANT. Mean. Plebeian. Ignoble. Paltry.

NOBODY, *n.* *See* Cipher.

NOCTURNAL, *adj.* *Nocturnus, nox, night.*
SYN. Nightly. Dark. Gloomy. Tenebrose.
ANT. Diurnal. Light. Brilliant. Solar.

NODOSITY, *n.* Lat. *nodus, a knot or lump.*
SYN. Protuberance. Protuberousness. Knottiness. Tuberosity. Lumpiness.
ANT. Planeness. Evenness. Smoothness. Polish. Levigation.

NOISE, *n.* Lat. *nocere, to hurt.* Has almost, though not entirely, retained its original meaning of a noxious or disagreeable sound, of the human voice or otherwise.
SYN. Sound. Clamour. Rattle. Din.
ANT. Note. Voice. Music. Melody. Silence. Stillness. Voicelessness. Hush.

NOISELESS, *adj.* *See* Noise and Silent.

NOISOME, *adj.* Old Fr. *noisir,* from Lat. *nocere, to hurt.*
SYN. Hurtful. Harmful. Nocuous. Pestilential.
ANT. Wholesome. Salutary. Salubrious. Beneficial.

NOISY, *adj.* *See* Noise.
SYN. Loud. Clamorous. Stunning.
ANT. Still. Soft. Inaudible. Whispering. Soothing. Musical. Melodious. Harmonious. Tuneful. Subdued. Gentle.

NOMAD, *adj.* Gr. *νομάς,* from *νομός, a pasture,* from *νέμω, to tend.*
SYN. Pastoral. Vagrant. Arab. Scythian. Roving. Migratory.
ANT. Fixed. Unwandering. Agricultural. Unroving. Urban.

NOMINAL, *adj.* Lat. *nomen, a*

name. Pertaining to a name, or existing only in name. The latter is the ordinary meaning in parlance.

SYN. Trifling. Suppositious. Ostensible Professed. Pretended. Formal.

ANT. Real. Deep. Serious. Important. Grave. Substantial. Actual. Intrinsic. Veritable. Essential.

NOMINATE, *v. tr.* *See* Nominal. To specify or appoint by name.

SYN. Name. Specify. Appoint. Individualize. Define. Invest. Present.

ANT. Suggest. Indicate. Conjecture. Describe. Recal. Deprive. Cancel. Withdraw. Divert.

NONSENSE, *n.* Lat. *non,* and *sensus, sense.*

SYN. Absurdity. Trash. Folly. Pretence. Jest.

ANT. Sense. Wisdom. Truth. Fact. Gravity. Philosophy. Science. Reason.

NORMAL, *adj.* Lat. *norma, a rule.*

SYN. Regular. Typical. Usual. Recognized. Natural. Ordinary.

ANT. Abnormal. Irregular. Unnatural. Exceptional. Monstrous.

NOTABLE, *adj.* Lat. *notabilis, notare, nota, to note.* *See* Remarkable.

NOTICE, *n.* Lat. *notitia.* *See* [illegible]

SYN. Observation. Cognizance. Heed. [illegible] News. Consideration. Visitation. [illegible] Note.

ANT. Oversight. Disregard. Misinformation. Mistidings. Neglect. Slight. Connivance. Ignorance. Incognizance. Heedlessness. Amnesty. Omission.

NOTIFY, *v. tr.* *Notus, known,* and *facere, to make.* Used of the subject and the person; when the latter the *prep.* of is used—to notify a person of a fact.

SYN. Intimate. Declare. Announce.

ANT. Suppress. Withhold. Conceal. Misreport.

NOTION, *n.* Lat. *notio.* A conception, strictly of something abstract, as, an idea of something visible; so, an idea of a man, a notion of humanity. This is not strictly enough adhered to in parlance.

SYN. Apprehension. Idea. Conception. Judgment. Opinion. Belief. Expectation.

ANT. Misapprehension. Misconception. Misbelief. Misjudgment. Frustration. Falsification.

NOTORIETY. *n.* Lat. *notorius,* from *notus.*

SYN. Publicity. Vogue. Repute. Celebrity. Knowledge. Certainty.

ANT. Privacy. Secrecy. Concealment. Obscurity. Mystery. Suspicion. Rumour. Whisper.

NOTORIOUS, *adj.* *See* Notoriety.

SYN. Known. Undisputed. Recognized. Allowed.

ANT. Suspected. Reported. Reputed.

NOURISH, *v. tr.* Fr. *nourrir,* Lat. *nutrire.*

SYN. Nurture. Feed. Foster. Cherish. Nurse. Tend.

ANT. Starve. Blight. Destroy. Kill. Wither.

NOURISHMENT, *n.* *See* Nourishment and Aliment.

NOVEL, *adj.* *Novellus,* from *novus* [illegible] *See* New-fangled.

NOVICE, *n.* Lat. *novitius,* from *novus, new.* *See* Tyro.

NOXIOUS, *adj.* *Noxius,* from *noxa, harm.* *See* Noisome.

NUDITY, *n.* Lat. *nuditas, nudus, naked.*

SYN. Nakedness. Bareness. Exposure.

ANT. Clothing. Drapery. Investment. Dress.

NUGATORY, *adj.* Lat. *nugæ, trifles.*

SYN. Trifling. Vain. Inoperative. Ineffectual.

ANT. Grave. Serious. Important. Potent. Efficacious. Momentous. Successful. Satisfactory.

NUISANCE, *n.* Lat. *nocere, to hurt or be obnoxious.*

SYN. Offence. Annoyance. Plague. Trouble.

ANT. Gratification. Blessing. Pleasure. Delight. Benefit.

NULLIFY, *v. tr.* *Nullus, none,*

and *facere, to make.* To make of no effect, or to cause that none shall be affected.

SYN. Abrogate. Neutralize. Cancel. Abolish. Extinguish.

ANT. Confirm. Perpetuate. Re-enact. Stabilitate. Establish. Cherish.

NUMBER, *v. tr.* Lat. *numerare.* *See* Count.

NUMBERLESS, *adj.* *See* Number.

SYN. Countless. Innumerable. Infinite.

ANT. Few. Scarce. Rare.

NUMBNESS, *n.* Old Eng. *numb*, Sax. *niman, to take or seize.* The inability, through cold, to take hold with the fingers, implying insensibility. Used metaphorically of moral considerations.

SYN. Hebetude. Callousness. Insensibility.

ANT. Acuteness. Sensibility. Liveliness. Sensitiveness.

NUMEROUS, *adj.* Lat. *numerus, a number.* *See* Many.

NURSE, *v.* *See* Nourish.

NURSERY, *n.* *See* Nurse.

SYN. Seed-plot. Seminary. Plantation. School.

ANT. World. Life. Education. Profession.

NURTURE, *v.* *See* Nourish.

NUTRIMENT, *n.* *See* Nurture.

SYN. Aliment. Food. Sustenance. Nourishment. Replenishment. Sustentation.

ANT. Starvation. Languishment. Decay. Inanition. Exhaustion. Poison. Detriment.

NUTRITION, *n.* The process of imparting nourishment. *See* Nutriment.

SYN. Alimentation. Sustentation. Feeding.

ANT. Exhaustion. Starvation. Inanition.

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OAF, *n.* Apparently connected with *auf* and *elf*, meaning *fairy.* A foolish babe left by a fairy as a changeling. *See* Booby.

OBDURATE, *adj.* Lat. *ob* and *durus, hard.*

SYN. Hardened. Obstinate. Stubborn. Impenitent. Reprobate.

ANT. Softened. Flexible. Tender. Teachable. Yielding. Penitent. Docile. Amenable.

OBEDIENCE, *n.* Lat. *obedientia, obedire, to obey.*

SYN. Submission. Compliance. Subservience Submission.

ANT. Resistance. Rebellion. Violation. Transgression. Antagonism. Disobedience.

OBEDIENT, *adj.* *See* Obedience.

OBESITY, *n.* *Obedere, obesus, to eat away.* Reflexively, the result of continual eating. *See* Fat.

OBEY, *v. tr.* *See* Obedience.

OBJECT, *n.* *Objicere, objectus.* Something cast or projected so as to be a matter of observation or design.

SYN. Appearance. Sight. Design. End. Aim.

ANT. Idea. Notion. Conception. Fancy. Subject Proposal. Purpose. Effort.

OBJECTIVE, *adj.* *See* Object.

SYN. Extrinsic. Concrete. External.

ANT. Intrinsic. Abstract. Notional. Subjective.

OBJURGATE, *v. tr.* and *int.* Lat. *objurgare, jurgare, to quarrel or scold.* To remonstrate contumeliously. *See* Scold.

OBLATION, *n.* Lat. *offerre, oblatus, to offer.*

SYN. Offering. Presentment. Gift.

ANT. Spoliation. Sacrilege Withholding. Resumption. Refusal. Negation.

OBLIGATION, *n.* *Obligare, to bind.*

SYN. Duty. Necessity. Compulsion. Contract. Bond. Covenant. Behoof.

ANT. Promise. Word. Choice. Freedom. Assurance. Declaration. Intention. Exemption.

OBLIGE, *v. tr.* *See* Obligation. Has the two senses of exercising compulsion and of placing under the moral force of gratitude.

SYN. Compel. Coerce. Necessitate. Force. Benefit. Favour. Accommodate. Gratify.
ANT. Release. Acquit. Induce. Persuade. Annoy. Disoblige.

OBLIGING, *adj.* *See* Obligation.
SYN. Kind. Considerate. Compliant. Complaisant. Accommodating.
ANT. Discourteous. Rude. Cross-grained. Perverse. Unaccommodating. Disobliging.

OBLIQUE, *adj.* Lat. *obliquus.*
SYN. Divergent. Diagonal. Lateral. Angular.
ANT. Straight. Rectilineal. Forward.

OBLITERATE, *v. tr.* *Ob* and *litera, a letter.* *See* Efface.

OBLIVION, *n.* Lat. *oblivio, oblivisci, to forget.*
SYN. Forgetfulness. Disremembrance.
ANT. Remembrance. Recollection. Memory. Reminiscence. Commemoration. Celebration.

OBLOQUY, *n.* Lat. *obloqui, to speak against.*
SYN. Censure. Blame. Defamation. Contumely. Reproach.
ANT. Praise. Panegyric. Acclamation. Encomium.

OBMUTESCENCE, *n.* *Ob* and *mutus, dumb.* Dumbness from stupidity or amazement.
SYN. Dumbness. Bewilderment. Amazement.
ANT. Eloquence. Self-possession. Self-assertion. Effrontery.

OBNOXIOUS, *adj.* *Ob* and *noxius, hurtful.* Reflexively used also of persons amenable to some unfavourable influence.
SYN. Odious. Detrimental. Pernicious. Amenable. Liable.
ANT. Pleasant. Grateful. Wholesome. Salutary. Beneficial. Unamenable. Independent. Exempt.

OBSCENE, *adj.* Lat. *obscenus.*
SYN. Impure. Immodest. Indecent.
ANT. Pure. Modest. Decent.

OBSCURE, *adj.* Lat. *obscurus.* Used literally and metaphorically.
SYN. Dark. Dim. Lowering. Indistinct. Enigmatical. Uncertain. Doubtful. Unascertained. Humble. Mean.
ANT. Bright. Luminous. Distinct. Lucid. Plain. Plain-spoken. Intelligible. Unambiguous. Ascertained. Eminent. Prominent.

OBSEQUIOUS, *adj.* *Obsequium, obsequi.* A ready following upon the known or expressed will of another, with a tendency to excess.
SYN. Submissive. Servile. Deferential. Cringing. Sycophantic. Flattering.
ANT. Insubmissive. Independent. Arrogant. Self-assertive. Impudent.

OBSERVANCE, *n.* Lat. *observantia.*
SYN. Attention. Fulfilment. Respect. Celebration. Performance. Ceremony. Custom. Form. Rule.
ANT. Inobservance. Inattention. Breach. Disrespect. Disregard. Desuetude. Disuse. Non-performance. Informality. Unceremoniousness. Omission.

OBSERVANT, *adj.* Lat. *observare, to observe.*
SYN. Regardful. Attentive. Mindful. Obedient.
ANT. Disregardful. Neglectful. Unmindful. Disobedient. Heedless.

OBSERVATION, *n.* *See* Observance.
SYN. Contemplation. Study. Remark. Attention. Notice. Comment.
ANT. Disregard. Oversight. Inadvertence. Inattention. Silence. Ignorance.

OBSOLETE, *adj.* Lat. *ob* and *solere, to be accustomed.*
SYN. Antiquated. Past. Effete. Disused. Archaic.
ANT. Fashionable. Modern. Current. Customary. Operative. Extant.

OBSTACLE, *n.* Lat. *obstare, to stand in the way.*
SYN. Impediment. Obstruction. Hindrance. Objection. Bar.
ANT. Course. Proceeding. Career. Advancement.

OBSTINATE, *adj.* Lat. *obstinare* (a form of *obstare, to stand in the way*), *to persist in.*
SYN. Headstrong. Stubborn. Refractory. Self-willed. Pertinacious. Obdurate.
ANT. Amenable. Complaisant. Yielding. Docile. Ductile. Characterless. Irresolute. Wavering.

OBSTINACY, *n.* *See* Obstinate.

Obstreperous, *adj.* Lat. *ob* and *strepere, to make a noise.*
Syn. Noisy. Uproarious. Clamorous. Rattling.
Ant. Subdued. Quiet. Noiseless Inobstreperous.

Obstruct, *v. tr.* *Obstruere, structus.* To lay down or build something against, or in the way of another. Applied to persons and proceedings.
Syn. Bar. Block. Choke. Hinder. Impede.
Ant. Open. Clear. Pave. Facilitate. Expedite. Further. Advance. Promote. Accelerate. Aid.

Obstruction, *n.* *See* Obstruct.

Obtain, *v. tr.* Lat. *obtinere. See* Acquire.

Obtestation, *n.* *Testari, to call upon solemnly*, and, as it were, before witnesses.
Syn. Entreaty. Supplication. Adjuration.
Ant. Abjuration. Deprecation. Defiance

Obtrude, *act.* and *neut.* *Obtrudere, to thrust forward.*
Syn. Force. Thrust. Interfere. Intrude.
Ant. Suggest. Insinuate. Retire. Withdraw.

Obtuse, *adj.* Lat. *obtundere, tusus, to blunt the end of a thing; to deprive it of point or sharpness.*
Syn. Dull. Stupid. Unintelligent. Stolid.
Ant. Acute. Clever. Intelligent. Quick. Sharp.

Obumbrate, *v. tr.* *Ob* and *umbra, a shade.* To throw a shade, or darken.
Syn. Shade. Overshadow. Darken.
Ant. Lighten. Illumine. Elucidate.

Obverse, *adj.* *Obversus, vertere, to turn.* Turned towards the spectator.
Syn. Opposite. Facing.
Ant. Hinder. Reverse.

Obviate, *v. tr.* *Ob* and *via, a road.* To lay down something in the road by way of opposition, and so intercept. *See* Prevent.

Obvious, *adj.* *See* Obviate. Standing, as it were, in the middle of the road.
Syn. Plain. Self-evident. Manifest. Explicit. Apparent.
Ant. Remote. Obscure. Far-fetched. Involved. Latent.

Occasion, *n.* Lat. *occasio, a befalling, ob* and *cadere, casus, to fall.*
Syn. Conjuncture. Opportunity. Occurrence. Cause.
Ant. Untimeliness. Unseasonableness Frustration.

Occasionally, *adv.* *See* Occasion.
Syn. Sometimes. Casually. Rarely.
Ant. Always. Regularly. Constantly. Frequently.

Occult, *adj.* Lat. *occultus, occulere, to cover up.*
Syn. Latent. Hidden. Unrevealed. Mysterious. Secret.
Ant. Developed. Plain. Patent. Clear. Familiar. Exposed. Open.

Occupancy, *n.* *Occupare, to occupy.*
Syn. Possession. Enjoyment. Tenure.
Ant. Ejection. Eviction. Dispossession.

Occupant, *n.* *See* Occupancy.
Syn. Owner. Resident. Proprietor. Tenant.
Ant. Foreigner. Stranger. Visitor. Intruder. Usurper.

Occupation, *n.* *See* Occupancy.
Syn. Employment. Avocation. Pastime. Possession. Usurpation. Encroachment.
Ant. Idleness. Vacancy. Leisure. Abandonment. Vacation. Resignation.

Occupier, *n.* *See* Occupant.

Occur, *v. int.* *Occurrere, to run counter, or confront in the course of things.*
Syn. Befall. Happen. Betide. Supervene.
Ant. Pass. Threaten. Impend.

Ocular, *adj.* Lat. *oculus, the eye.* Of the eyesight.
Syn. Visible. Demonstrable. Palpable.
Ant. Inferential. Auricular. Hearsay. Circumstantial. Deductive. Constructive.

Odd, *adj.* Swedish and Welsh.
Syn. Alone. Sole. Unmatched. Remaining. Over. Fragmentary. Uneven. Singular. Peculiar. Queer. Quaint. Fantastical.
Ant. Aggregate. Consociate. Matched. Balanced. Squared. Integrant Even. Common. Usual. Regular. Normal.

Odious, *adj.* *Odium, hatred.*
Syn. Hateful. Offensive. Detestable. Abominable.
Ant. Delectable. Grateful. Acceptable. Pleasant.

Odium, *n.* Lat.
Syn. Hatred. Offensiveness. Dislike. Invidiousness. Jealousy. Unpopularity. Grudge.
Ant. Love. Tastefulness. Acceptableness. Popularity. Ungrudgingness. Welcome.

Offal, *n.* Off and fall. *See* Cream.

Offend, *v. tr.* and *int.* Lat. *offendere.*
Syn Displease. Affront. Err. Fall.
Ant. Conciliate. Gratify. Please.

Offence, *n.* *See* Offend.
Syn. Attack. Transgression. Crime. Misdemeanour.
Ant. Defence. Innocence. Guiltlessness.

Offensive, *adj.* *See* Offend.
Syn Aggressive. Obnoxious Distasteful. Displeasing. Foul. Fetid. Unsavoury.
Ant. Defensive. Grateful. Pleasant. Savoury.

Offer, *v. tr.* Lat. *offerre.*
Syn. Propose. Exhibit. Proffer. Present. Tender.
Ant. Withhold. Withdraw. Retract. Retain. Alienate. Divert.

Offering, *n.* *See* Offer and Oblation.

Office, *n.* Lat. *officium.*
Syn. Service. Duty. Appointment. Function.
Ant. Leisure. Vacancy. Resignation. Sinecure.

Officer, *n.* *See* Office. One who holds an office.
Syn. Official. Functionary. Conductor. Director. Administrator. Manager.
Ant. Member. Servant. Private. Sinecurist.

Official, *n.* *See* Officer.

Official, *adj.* *See* Officer. Appertaining to office.
Syn. Administrative. Authoritative. Negotiative. Functional. Professional.
Ant. Private. Unofficial. Unprofessional.

Officiate, *v. int.* *See* Officer.
Syn. Act. Serve. Perform.
Ant. Retire. Witness.

Officious, *adj.* *See* Officer. Over-ready to undertake an office.
Syn. Meddling. Interfering. Pushing. Forward. Intrusive.
Ant. Backward. Negligent. Remiss. Unofficious. Retiring. Modest. Backward.

Often, *adj.* Sax. *oft.*
Syn. Frequently. Repeatedly.
Ant. Infrequently. Seldom.

Old, *adj.* Sax. *ald.*
Syn. Aged. Pristine. Long-standing. Ancient. Preceding. Antiquated. Obsolete.
Ant Youthful. Young. Recent. Fresh. Modern. Subsequent. New-fashioned. Current.

Oleaginous, *adj.* Lat. *olea, the olive.*
Syn. Oily. Unctuous. Pinguetudinous.
Ant. Harsh. Dry. Sour. Acid. Moistureless.

Ominous, *adj.* Lat. *omen.* Now used only in the unfavourable sense.
Syn. Portentous. Suggestive. Threatening. Foreboding. Premonitory. Unpropitious.
Ant. Auspicious. Propitious. Encouraging.

Omission, *n.* Lat. *omittere, to leave out.* Used both of the act of omitting and the thing omitted.
Syn. Oversight. Exclusion.
Ant. Attention. Insertion. Notice.

Oneness, *n.* Lat. *one, unus.* *See* Unity.

Onerous, *adj.* Lat. *onus, eris, a burden.*
Syn. Burdensome. Toilsome. Heavy. Responsible. Oppressive. Laborious. Operose.
Ant. Light. Easy. Trivial. Inoppressive.

Onset, *n.* On and set. Lat. *sedere.* *See* Attack.

Onslaught, *n.* Sax. *onslagan, to dash upon.* *See* Onset.

Onward, *adv.* and *adj.* On and ward, the termination of direction.

Syn. Forward. Ahead.

Ant. Backward. Astern. Aback.

Ooze, *v. int.* Sax. *wos, juice.*

Syn. Distil. Drop. Drip. Percolate. Perspire. Sweat. Drain. Leak.

Ant. Pour. Rush. Flow. Stream. Disgorge.

Opaque, *adj.* Lat. *opacus.* *See* Transparent.

Open, *v. act.* and *neut.* Sax. *openian.*

Syn. Unclose. Lay open. Lay bare. Expose. Explain. Disclose. Initiate. Begin. Commence.

Ant. Close. Shut up Cover. Conceal. Inclose. Mystify. Misinterpret. Conclude.

Open, *adj.* *See* Open, *verb.*

Syn. Accessible. Free. Available. Unclosed. Candid. Frank. Ingenuous. Unsettled. Undetermined.

Ant. Inaccessible. Closed. Barred. Unavailable. Shut. Close. Secretive. Reserved. Settled. Determined.

Opening, *n.* *See* Open, *verb.*

Syn. Aperture. Gap. Opportunity. Space. Commencement. Initiation. Start. Inauguration.

Ant. Occlusion. Obstruction. Stopgap. Unreasonableness. Contretemps. Inopportuneness. Enclosure. Termination. Close. End. Conclusion.

Operate, *v. act.* and *neut.* *Operari, opus, to work.*

Syn. Act. Work. Produce. Effect.

Ant. Cease. Rest. Fail. Misoperate.

Operation, *n.* *See* Operate.

Syn. Agency. Action. Exercise. Production. Influence.

Ant. Cessation. Inaction. Rest. Inoperativeness. Inefficacy. Inefficiency. Misoperation.

Operative, *adj.* *See* Operate.

Syn. Active. Efficacious.

Ant. Inefficacious. Inoperative.

Operose, *adj.* *Operosus.* *See* Operate.

Syn. Onerous. Laborious. Burdensome. Tedious. Wearisome. Toilsome.

Ant. Light. Unburdensome. Stimulating. Refreshing.

Opine, *v. int.* Lat. *opinari.* To think or have an opinion.

Syn. Think. Believe. Conjecture. Suppose. Judge. Surmise.

Ant. Know. Ascertain. Verify.

Opinion, *n.* *See* Opine.

Opinionative, *adj.* *See* Opine Apt to rest too much on one's own opinion.

Syn. Dictatorial. Dogmatical. Self-conceited. Oracular.

Ant. Modest. Diffident. Inquiring. Vacillating. Cautious. Undemonstrative.

Opponent, *adj.* *Opponere, to place against.* *See* Adversary.

Opportune, *adj.* Lat. *opportunus.* *Ob* and *portus, a harbour.* As timely as a port in stress of weather.

Syn. Timely. Seasonable. Appropriate. Felicitous.

Ant. Inopportune. Untimely. Unseasonable. Infelicitous.

Opportunity, *n.* *See* Opportune.

Syn. Occasion. Turn. Opening.

Ant. Inopportuneness. Unseasonableness. Lapse. Omission. Contretemps.

Oppose, *v. tr.* Lat. *opponere, oppositus.*

Syn. Withstand. Resist. Match. Obstruct. Confront. Oppugn. Bar. Hinder.

Ant. Aid. Abet. Back. Support. Advance. Expedite.

Opposite, *adj.* *See* Oppose.

Syn. Facing. Adverse. Repugnant. Inconsistent. Irreconcileable. Contrary. Contradictory.

Ant. Agreeing. Coincident. Consentaneous.

Oppress, *v. tr.* Lat. *opprimere, pressus.*

Syn. Burden. Grind. Weigh down. Persecute. Aggrieve. Maltreat. Abuse.

Ant. Encourage. Support. Patronise. Assist. Befriend.

Oppression, *n.* *See* Oppress.

Option, *n.* Lat. *optio, optare, to wish or choose.*

Syn. Discretion. Choice. Preference. Deliberation.

ANT. Obligation. Necessity. Burden. Compulsion.

OPULENCE, *n.* Lat. *opulentia, opes, resources.*
SYN. Wealth. Affluence. Riches.
ANT. Poverty. Indigence. Impecuniosity.

ORACULAR, *adj.* Lat. *oraculum.* Used of an authoritative way of giving opinions.
SYN. *See* Opinionative.

ORAL, *adj.* Lat. *Os, oris, the mouth.*
SYN. Unwritten. Traditional. Vocal.
ANT. Written. Documentary.

ORBIT, *n.* Lat. *orbita, orbis, an orb.*
SYN. Revolution. Path. Circuit. Sphere.
ANT. Eccentricity. Deviation. Perturbation.

ORDAIN, *v. tr.* *Ordinare, ordo, to order.*
SYN. Set. Appoint. Decree. Institute. Establish.
ANT. Subvert. Revoke. Cancel. Annul. Disestablish. Countermand.

ORDEAL, *n.* Sax. *ordäl,* Germ. *urtheilen, to pass sentence or divide judgment.* The plunging of the arm into boiling water, and the walking barefoot over hot ploughshares, were the customary ordeals of England. Sometimes the accused was thrown into deep water. If he escaped unhurt, in the former cases, or sank without effort to swim, in the latter, he was esteemed innocent. The word is used generally for a severe test.
SYN. Test. Trial. Probation. Experiment.
ANT. Argument. Plea. Discussion. Investigation. Evidence.

ORDER, *n.* Lat. *ordo.*
SYN. Arrangement. Condition. Sequence. Direction. Rank. Grade.
ANT. Disarrangement. Confusion. Unsettlement. Inversion. Execution. Disorder.

ORDERLY, *adj.* *See* Order.
SYN. Regular. Equable. Peaceable.
ANT. Irregular. Disorderly. Riotous.

ORDINANCE, *n.* *See* Ordain.
SYN. Statute. Institute. Decree. Law.
ANT. Custom. Usage. Prescription.

ORDINARY, *adj.* *See* Ordain and Usual.

ORGANIZE, *v. tr.* Gr. ὄργανον, *an instrument.* To arrange the compound parts of a thing for an ulterior purpose.
SYN. Shape. Adjust. Constitute. Frame.
ANT. Distort. Break up. Annul. Disorganize. Dismember. Disband.

ORIFICE, *n.* Lat. *orificium, os, oris, a mouth.*
SYN. Aperture. Perforation. Mouth. Bung.
ANT. Obstruction. Stopper. Plug. Imperforation.

ORIGIN, *n.* Lat. *origo.*
SYN. Source. Commencement. Spring. Cause. Derivation.
ANT. Termination. Conclusion. Extinction.

ORIGINAL, *adj.* *See* Origin.
SYN. Primary. Initiatory. Primordial. Ancient. Former.
ANT. Subsequent. Terminal. Modern. Later. Derivative.

ORIGINATE, *act.* and *neut.* *See* Origin.
SYN. Commence. Spring. Rise. Start. Initiate. Invent.
ANT. Prosecute. Conduct. Apply.

ORNAMENT, *n.* Lat. *ornamentum.*
SYN. Decoration. Embellishment.
ANT. Disgrace. Brand. Disfigurement.

ORNATE, *adj.* Lat. *ornatus, ornare, to adorn.*
SYN. Decorated. Embellished. Rich. High-wrought.
ANT. Plain. Chaste. Nude. Naked. Bare. Bald.

ORTHODOX, *adj.* Gr. ὀρθὴ δόξα, *the right or true opinion.*
SYN. Correct. Sound. True.
ANT. Heretical. Unorthodox.

OSTENSIBLE, *adj.* Lat. *ostendere, to show.* Now used in the sense of avowed, with the implied possibility of the avowed case not being the real one.

SYN. Avowed. Pretended. Declared. Outward. Professed.
ANT. Real. Genuine. Concealed. Unpretended. Actual. Veritable.

OSTENTATION, *n.* Lat. *ostentare*, freq. of *ostendere, to show.*
SYN. Show. Parade. Display. Flourish.
ANT. Reserve. Retirement. Modesty. Concealment. Unobtrusiveness. Quiet. Diffidence.

OSTRACISM, *n.* Gr. ὄστρακον, *a shell or tile*, on which the name of the Athenian citizen was written, against whom a vote of banishment was given.
SYN. Banishment. Expulsion. Black-ball.
ANT. Admittance. Enlistment. * Outvoting.

OUST, *v. tr.* Old Fr. *oster.*
SYN. Eject. Dispossess. Deprive. Evict.
ANT. Instal. Reinstate. Readmit. Restore.

OUTBREAK, *n.* Out and break.
SYN. Outburst. Tumult. Commotion. Insurrection. Rebellion. Ebullition.
ANT. Subsidence. Pacification. Quelling. Quiet. Order. Cooling.

OUTCRY, *n.* Out and cry.
SYN. Clamour. Tumult. Denunciation.
ANT. Acclamation. Plaudit.

OUTLANDISH, *adj.* Out and land.
SYN. Strange. Queer. Grotesque. Foreign.
ANT. Fashionable. Modish. Native.

OUTLINE, *n.* Out and line.
SYN. Delineation. Sketch. Contour.
ANT. Form. Substance. Figure. Object. Subject. Field. Ground. Bulk. Space.

OUTRAGE, *n.* Not, as would be perhaps supposed, from out and rage, but from a Low Latin word, *ultragium*, from *ultra, beyond.* An act transgressing due bounds.
SYN. Outbreak. Offence. Wantonness. Mischief. Abuse. Ebullition.
ANT. Moderation. Self-control. Self-restraint. Subsidence. Coolness. Calmness.

OUTRAGEOUS, *adj.* *See* Outrage.
SYN. Excessive. Unwarrantable. Unjustifiable. Wanton. Atrocious. Nefarious.
ANT. Moderate. Justifiable. Reasonable.

OUTSET, *n.* Out and set.
SYN. Opening. Start. Commencement. Exordium. Beginning. Inauguration. Preface.
ANT. Close. Termination. Conclusion. Peroration.

OUTSHINE, *v. tr.* Out and shine.
SYN. Surpass. Eclipse. Overshadow.
ANT. Foil. Relieve. Back.

OUTSKIRTS, *n.* Out and skirt.
SYN. Border. Outpost. Purlieu. Environs. Precincts.
ANT. Interior. Centre. Bulk. Body. Mass Heart.

OUTSPOKEN, *adj.* Out and spoken.
SYN. Plain. Frank. Unreserved. Candid.
ANT. Mysterious. Enigmatical. Reserved. Taciturn. Secretive. Uncommunicative.

OUTSPREAD, *adj.* Out and spread.
SYN. Expanded. Unfolded. Wrapped. Patent. Dispread. Open. Outstretched
ANT. Folded. Contracted. Closed. Furled. Collapsed.

OUTSTANDING, *adj.* Out and standing.
SYN. Unappropriated. Uncollected. Ungathered.
ANT. Appropriated. Collected. Gathered.

OUTSTEP, *v. tr.* Out and step.
SYN. Exceed. Transgress. Outstrip. Outwalk.
ANT. Observe. Regard. Accompany. Attend.

OUTSTRETCHED, *adj.* Out and stretched. *See* Outspread.

OUTSTRIP, *v. tr.* Out and strip. *See* Strip.
SYN. Surpass. Beat. Distance. Eclipse.
ANT. Follow. Succeed.

OUTVIE, *v. tr.* Out and vie. *See* Vie and Eclipse.

OUTWARD, *adj.* Out and ward. Sax. Termination of direction.
SYN. External. Apparent. Visible. Sensible. Superficial. Ostensible. Forthcoming.
ANT. Internal. Intrinsic. Withdrawn. Inapparent. Inward.

OUTWEIGH, *v. tr.* Out and weigh. *See* Preponderate.

OUTWIT, *v. tr.* Out and wit, meaning knowledge. *See* Circumvent.

OUTWORK, *n.* Out and work.
SYN. Screen Abattis. Propugnation. Fortification. Escarpment.
ANT. Stand. Position. Ground. Centre.

OVATION, *n.* *Ovis, a sheep,* granted in sacrifice to the ancient Roman general who had achieved a victory short of triumphal honours. *See* Triumph.

OVERAWE, *v. tr.* Over and awe. *See* Browbeat.

OVERBALANCE, *v. tr.* *See* Balance.

OVERBEARING, *adj.* Over and bearing, in the sense of demeanour. *See* Arrogance.

OVERCAST, *adj.* Over and cast (with clouds).
SYN. Cloudy. Nubilous. Lowering. Murky.
ANT. Cloudless. Clear. Luminous. Azure.

OVERCHARGE, *v. tr.* *See* Charge and Exaggerate.

OVERCOME, *v. tr.* Over and come. *See* Conquer.

OVERESTIMATE, *v. tr.* Over and estimate. Lat. *æstimare.* *See* Disparage.

OVERFLOW, *n.* Over and flow. Lat. *fluere.*
SYN. Redundancy. Exuberance. Superabundance.
ANT. Deficiency. Exhaustion. Subsidence.

OVERLOOK, *v. tr.* Over and look. To survey without attention or minute observation, and that purposely, especially as regards what is amiss.
SYN. Condone. Connive. Disregard.
ANT. Visit. Scrutinize. Investigate Mark.

OVERPOWER, *v. tr.* Over and power, from Fr. *pouvoir, to be able.* *See* Master.

OVERREACH, *v. tr.* *See* Circumvent.

OVERSIGHT, *n.* Over and sight. As to overlook implies a purposed, so oversight is an accidental disregard.
SYN. Error. Omission. Mistake. Slip.
ANT. Scrutiny. Correction. Emendation. Attention. Mark. Notice.

OVERT, *adj.* Fr. *ouvert,* from the Lat. *aperire, to open.*
SYN Deliberate. Public. Open. Avowed.
ANT. Covert. Secret. Implied. Clandestine Furtive.

OVERTHROW, *v. tr.* Over and throw. Applies to matters material and logical.
SYN. Destroy Subvert. Upset. Overturn Ruin. Demolish
ANT. Restore Reinstate. Construct. Regenerate. Redintegrate. Revive. Reedify.

OVERTURE, *n.* *See* Overt.
The root meaning of this word is an opening or commencement, as, the first piece or prelude of an opera—the first proceeding or advance between negotiating parties.
SYN. Prelude. Advance. Proposal. Offer. Invitation. Lead. Initiation.
ANT. Inaction. Undemonstrativeness. Quiescence.

OVERTURN, *v. tr.* Over and turn. *See* Overthrow.

OVERWHELM, *v. tr.* Over and Sax. *whelm, to cover.* *Forwelman.*
SYN. Crush. Quell. Extinguish. Drown.
ANT. Raise. Reinvigorate. Reinstate. Re-establish. Rescue. Extricate.

Owe. Ang. Sax. *agan, to have or possess.* Had originally the sense of own, the old English *owen.* In time, to the idea of possession was added that of responsibility (or the ground and conditions of possession) to some other, by virtue of what we owned or had received.

Syn. Borrow. Hypothecate. Attribute
Ant. Requite. Repay. Liquidate. Defray.

Own, *v. tr. See* Owe. To declare one's self the possessor of anything, as, property, an opinion, &c.

Syn. Possess. Hold. Acknowledge. Avow.
Ant. Alienate. Forfeit. Lose. Disclaim. Disavow. Disinherit. Disown. Abjure. Abandon.

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Pabular, *adj.* Lat. *pabulum, food.* Appertaining to, or affording food.

Syn. Esculent. Nutritious. Comestible. Alimental.
Ant. Uneatable. Innutritious.

Pacific. Lat. *pacificus.* Tending to or characterized by peace or peacefulness.

Syn. Conciliatory. Mild. Appeasing. Calm. Tranquil. Peaceful.
Ant. Unconciliatory. Harsh. Quarrelsome. Exasperating. Irritating. Turbulent. Noisy. Tumultuous. Warlike.

Pacification, *n. See* Pacific.

Pacify, *v. tr. See* Pacific. Applied to feelings and persons.

Syn. Appease. Conciliate. Calm. Still. Quiet. Tranquillize.
Ant. Exasperate. Agitate. Excite. Irritate. Rouse. Provoke.

Pack, *v. tr.* and *int.* Germ. *packen.* To stow, or to admit of being conveniently stowed. Used also in the sense of unfairly collocating to bring about a certain end, as, a 'packed meeting.'

Syn. Stow. Compact. Compress. Cook.
Ant. Unpack. Unsettle. Jumble. Displace. Misarrange. Dissipate. Neutralize.

Pact, *n.* Lat. *pactum,* from *pacisci, to make a bargain.*

Syn. Agreement. Bargain. Covenant League. Bond. Alliance. Stipulation.
Ant. Understanding. Promise. Parole. Honour.

Pæan. Lat. and Gr. Originally a hymn in honour of Apollo, as the healer. A jubilant hymn generally.

Syn. Jubilation. Te Deum Alleluiah.
Ant. Dirge. Miserere. Threnody. Jeremiade.

Pagan, *n.* Lat. *paganus, a villager,* remote in early Christian times from the influence of Christianity as centred in the cities.

Syn. Heathen. Idolater. Gentile.
Ant. Believer. Christian.

Pagan, *adj. See noun.*

Paganism, *n. See* Pagan.

Pageant, *n.* Lat. *pagina, a fixture, scaffold, or archway.*

Syn. Pomp. Procession. Ceremony. Display. Spectacle. Show.
Ant. Dream. Illusion. Phantasmagoria. Mockery.

Pageantry, *n. See* Pageant.

Pain, *n.* Lat. *pœna, penalty, mental and bodily.*

Syn. Penalty. Suffering. Distress. Uneasiness. Grief. (Labour. Effort. In the *pl.* Pains.) Anguish. Torture.
Ant. Reward. Remuneration. Ease. Gratification. Joy. Pleasure. Felicity. Relief. Alleviation. Enjoyment. Delight.

Pain, *v. tr. See noun.*

Syn. Hurt. Grieve. Afflict. Torment. Rack. Agonize. Trouble. Torture. Aggrieve. Annoy.
Ant. Gratify. Please. Delight. Rejoice. Charm. Relieve. Ease. Refresh.

Painful, *adj. See verb.*

Painfully, *adv. See* Pain.

Paint, *v. tr.* Lat. *pingere.* Used literally and metaphorically.

SYN. Colour. Tinge. Tint. Portray. Represent. Delineate. Depict. Sketch.
ANT. Daub. Caricature. Misportray. Misrepresent. Misdelineate. Misdepict.

PALE, *adj.* Lat. *pallidus.*
SYN. Pallid. Wan. Faint. Dim. Undefined. Etiolated. Sallow.
ANT. Ruddy. High-coloured. Conspicuous. Deep.

PALL, *v. tr.* and *int.* Fr. *palle.*
SYN. Blunt. Dispirit. Satiate. Cloy.
ANT. Quicken. Sharpen. Inspirit. Whet.

PALLIATE, *v. tr.* Lat. *pallium, a cloak.* To throw a cloak over, and so hide.
SYN. Cloak. Cover. Conceal. Extenuate. Mitigate. Soften.
ANT. Expose. Denounce. Exaggerate. Aggravate. Magnify.

PALM. Lat. *palma.* A branch of palm being borne as a symbol of victory or success.
SYN. Trophy. Prize. Crown. Laurels. Bays.
ANT. Brand Stigma. Shame. Blot.

PALMY, *adj.* *See* Palm.
SYN. Prosperous. Glorious. Distinguished. Victorious. Flourishing.
ANT. Depressed. Inglorious. Undistinguished. Unflourishing

PALPABLE, *adj.* Lat. *palpare, to touch.*
SYN. Material. Corporeal. Tangible. Obvious. Gross. Perceptible.
ANT. Immaterial. Incorporeal. Invisible. Ætherial. Impalpable. Indistinct. Dubious. Imperceptible.

PALPITATE, *v. int.* Lat. *palpitare.*
SYN. Throb. Flutter. Beat. Pulsate. Pant.
ANT. Pause. Stop. Cease.

PALTER, *v.* Germ. *palte, a rag.* To act in a ragged, *i.e.*, mean or beggarly, way.
SYN. Shuffle. Prevaricate. Trifle. Shift. Dodge. Haggle.
ANT. Act. Determine. Decide.

PALTRY, *adj.* *See* Palter.
SYN. Mean. Shabby. Shuffling. Trifling. Prevaricating. Shifty. Contemptible. Pitiable. Vile. Worthless. Beggarly. Trashy.
ANT. Noble. Honourable. Candid. Conscientious. Determined. Straightforward. Estimable. Admirable. Worthy. Magnificent.

PAMPER, *v. tr.* Fr. *pampre,* Lat. *pampinus, a vine-leaf or branch*—the idea being to foster into excessive luxuriance.
SYN. Feed. Glut. Spoil. Indulge. Cocker.
ANT. Harden. Starve. Inure. Stint Discipline.

PANEGYRIC, *n.* Gr. *πανηγυρικός*, sc., *λόγος.*
SYN. Eulogy. Encomium.
ANT. Stricture. Satire. Sarcasm. Lampoon. Invective. Philippic. Tirade.

PANG, *n.* Ang. Sax. *pyngan, to prick.*
SYN. Paroxysm. Throe. Agony. Convulsion. Smart.
ANT. Pleasure. Enjoyment. Gratification. Delight. Delectation. Fascination. Refreshment.

PARABLE, *n.* Gr. *παρὰ, by the side,* and *βάλλειν, to cast or place.* A didactic invention, in which things natural are used to illustrate things moral and spiritual.
SYN. Apologue. Similitude.
ANT. History. Fact. Narrative.

PARADE, *v. tr.* It. *parare, to adorn.*
SYN. Vaunt. Flaunt. Display.
ANT. Suppress. Veil. Conceal.

PARADE, *n.* *See verb.*
SYN. Vaunting. Flaunting. Display Pomp. Ostentation. Show. Pageant.
ANT. Suppression. Concealment. Modesty. Humility. Simplicity. Undemonstrativeness. Plainness. Retirement. Unceremoniousness.

PARADISE, *n.* Gr. *παράδεισος, a garden.* Used metaphorically.
SYN. Heaven. Bliss. Ecstacy. Eden.
ANT. Purgatory. Hell. Misery. Torture.

PARADOX, *n.* Gr. *παρὰ, beside,* and *δόξα, an opinion.* A truth so stated as to seem absurd.
SYN. Contradiction. Enigma. Mystery. Absurdity. Ambiguity.
ANT. Precept. Proposition. Axiom. Truism. Postulate.

Paradoxical, *adj.* *See* Paradox.

Syn. *See* Paradox.
Ant. Self-evident. Axiomatic. Lucid. Obvious.

Parallel, *adj.* Gr. παρ' ἀλλήλων. Extending by the side of each other, as lines always keeping the same distance. Used in the general sense of the following:—

Syn. Correspondent. Congruous. Correlative. Analogous. Concurrent.
Ant. Different. Opposed. Incongruous. Irrelative. Unanalogous. Divergent. Contrariant.

Paramount, *adj.* Old Fr.

Syn. Superior. Pre-eminent. Chief. Principal.
Ant. Subordinate. Minor. Inferior. Secondary.

Parasite, *n.* Gr. παρὰ, *by the side*, and σιτεῖν, *to feed.* One who dines at the expense of another, and, to ensure repetitions of the invitation, flatters his host; hence, generally, a flatterer.

Syn. Sycophant. Flatterer. Toady. Courtier.
Ant. Detractor. Calumniator. Traducer.

Pardon, *v. tr.* Lat. *per, through*, and *donare, to give.* To give so as to forgive. Applied to persons and their offences.

Syn. Forgive. Condone. Absolve. Acquit. Remit.
Ant. Condemn. Punish. Visit.

Pardonable, *adj.* *See* Pardon.

Syn. Venial. Excusable.
Ant. Inexcusable. Unpardonable.

Parsimonious, *adj.* Lat. *parsimonia.*

Syn. Sparing. Close. Penurious. Frugal. Niggardly. Illiberal.
Ant. Liberal. Unsparing. Profuse. Extravagant.

Part, *n.* Lat. *pars, partis.*

Syn. Portion. Piece. Fragment. Fraction. Division. Member. Constituent. Element. Ingredient. Share. Lot. Concern. Interest. Participation. Side. Party. Interest. Faction. Behalf. Duty.
Ant. Whole. Completeness. Entirety. Integrity. Totality. Mass. Bulk. Body. Compound. Transaction. Affair.

Partake, *v. int.* Compounded of part and take, followed by the *prep.* of.

Syn. Share. Participate. Accept. Derive.
Ant. Forfeit. Relinquish. Forego. Cede. Yield. Afford.

Partial, *adj.* Lat. *pars, partis, a part.* Affecting one part only, or biassed toward one part or party.

Syn. Restricted. Local. Peculiar. Specific. Favouring. Inequitable. Unfair. Biassed. Particular.
Ant. Unrestricted. Total. Universal. General. Impartial. Equitable. Just. Fair. Unbiassed.

Partiality, *n.* *See* Partial.

Participate, *v. int.* *Partem capere.* To take a part, followed by the *prep.* in or of. *See* Partake.

Particular, *adj.* Lat. *particularis.* Is used of the object and the subject; of the latter in the sense of critical.

Syn. Local. Specific. Subordinate. Detailed. Partial. Special. Fastidious. Minute. Scrupulous. Careful. Accurate. Exact. Circumstantial. Precise. Delicate. Nice.
Ant. Universal. General. Unspecial. Comprehensive. Unscrupulous. Uncareful. Inaccurate. Inexact. Rough. Coarse. Indiscriminate. Undiscriminating.

Particular, *n.* *See adjective.*

Syn. Detail. Point. Feature.
Ant. Whole. Subject. Case.

Partition, *n.* Lat. *partire, to divide.* Used for the thing separating and the space separated, as also for the act of dividing or distributing.

Syn. Barrier. Division. Enclosure. Compartment. Interspace. Separation. Distribution. Allotment. Screen.
Ant. Non-partition. Non-distinction. Non-separation. Inclusion. Comprehension. Combination. Amalgamation. Incorporation. Coalition. Union. Concatenation. Generalization. Collection.

PARTNER, *n.* From part. One who in any way takes part with another.

SYN. Associate. Colleague. Coadjutor. Confederate. Accomplice. Partaker. Companion. Spouse.

ANT. Rival. Alien. Competitor. Opponent. Counter-agent.

PASSABLE, *adj.* From pass. That may be passed or traversed. Also used in the sense of moderate, or what may pass unchallenged.

SYN. Traversable. Navigable. Penetrable. Admissible. Tolerable. Ordinary.

ANT. Impassable. Impervious. Impenetrable. Inadmissible. Excellent.

PASSIBLE, *adj.* Lat. *pati, passus, to suffer.*

SYN. Susceptible. Sensible. Sensitive. Impressible.

ANT. Insusceptible. Insensitive. Impassible.

PASSION, *n.* *See* Passible. Its old sense of suffering is almost obsolete.

SYN. Emotion Desire. Ardour. Vehemence. Lust. Anger Animation. Excitement Warmth Feeling.

ANT. Coolness. Indifference. Apathy. Coldness Frigidity. Iciness.

PASSIVE, *adj.* *See* Passible.

SYN. Inactive. Inert. Quiescent. Unresisting. Unquestioning. Negative. Enduring. Patient.

ANT. Active. Alert Resistent. Positive. Insubmissive. Malcontent. Vehement.

PASTIME, *n.* From pass and time.

SYN. Recreation. Entertainment. Amusement. Diversion. Play. Sport.

ANT Business. Study. Labour. Task. Occupation. Work.

PATCH, *v. tr.* Conn. with Botch.

SYN. Botch. Bungle. Cobble. Clout. Piece.

ANT. Fine-draw. Embroider.

PATENT, *adj.* Lat. *patens,* from *patere, to open.*

SYN. Obvious. Evident. Indisputable. Plain.

ANT. Dubious. Ambiguous. Questionable

PATHETIC, *adj.* Gr. *πάθος, feeling.*

SYN. Affecting. Moving. Emotional.

ANT. Ludicrous. Unimpassioned. Farcical. Unaffecting.

PATIENCE, *n.* Lat. *patientia.*

SYN Endurance. Resignation. Submission. Perseverance.

ANT. Resistance. Insubmissiveness. Repining. Rebellion. Inconstancy. Impatience.

PATIENT, *adj.* *See* Patience.

PATRICIAN, *n.* Lat. *patricius.*

SYN Noble. Senator. Aristocrat.

ANT Plebeian. Churl.

PATRONIZE, *v. tr.* Lat. *patronus, a patron.*

SYN. Countenance. Befriend. Favour.

ANT Oppress. Depress. Oppose. Withstand. Disfavour. Discountenance.

PATTERN, *n.* A form of patron.

SYN. Model. Sample. Archetype. Exemplar. Specimen Mould. Design. Plan.

ANT. Monstrosity. Caricature. Perversion. Misrepresentation.

PAUCITY, *n.* Lat. *paucus, few.*

SYN. Rarity. Scantity. Fewness. Deficiency.

ANT Frequency. Quantity. Number. Abundance.

PAUSE, *v. int.* Gr. *παῦσις, a cessation.*

SYN Cease. Suspend. Intermit. Forbear. Stay Wait. Hesitate. Demur. Stop.

ANT. Continue. Proceed. Advance. Persist. Persevere.

PAVE, *v. tr.* Fr. *paver.* Used metaphorically.

SYN. Prepare. Facilitate. Smoothe. Expedite. Adapt. Fit. Mature. Arrange. Dispose. Qualify.

ANT. Obstruct. Indispose. Disqualify.

PAWN, *v. tr.* Old Fr. *pau, pledge.*

SYN. Pledge. Impignorate.

ANT. Ransom. Redeem.

PAY, *v. tr.* Old Fr. *paier,* conn. with *pax, peace.* To appease need, especially by compensation. Applied to the object and subject of payment

SYN. Compensate. Remunerate. Satisfy. Discharge. Expend. Disburse. Requite.
ANT. Deprive. Defraud. Exact. Dissatisfy. Hoard. Retain. Invest. Fund.

PAYMENT, *n.* *See* Pay.

PEACE, *n.* Lat. *pax, pacis.*
SYN. Quiet. Tranquillity. Calm. Repose. Pacification Order. Calmness. Reconciliation. Harmony. Concord.
ANT. Noise. Disturbance. Tumult. Agitation. Hostility. Disorder. Embroilment. War. Discord. Variance. Strife.

PEACEABLE, *adj.* *See* Peace. Applies more correctly to the disposition of persons, as peaceful to the state of things.
SYN. Unwarlike. Inoffensive. Quiet Innocuous. Mild. Unquarrelsome. Serene. Placid.
ANT. Pugnacious. Warlike. Litigious. Quarrelsome. Savage. Fierce. Hostile. Violent. Bellicose. Restless.

PEASANT, *n.* Old Fr. *paisant,* New Fr. *paysan,* from *pays,* conn. with Lat. *pagus, the country.*
SYN. Countryman. Hind. Clown. Labourer. Villager. Swain.
ANT. Citizen. Cockney. Townsman.

PECCABILITY, *n.* *See* Peccable.

PECCABLE, *adj.* Lat. *peccabilis, peccare, to sin.* Liable to sin.
SYN. Frail. Sinful.
ANT. Impeccable. Perfect. Incorrupt.

PECCANT, *adj.* *See* Peccable.
SYN. Morbid. Corrupt. Criminal. Offensive. Objectionable. Vicious.
ANT. Pure. Incorrupt. Wholesome.

PECULIAR, *adj.* Lat. *peculium, private property.*
SYN. Private. Personal. Characteristic. Special. Specific. Particular. Unusual. Singular. Uncommon.
ANT. Public. Common. General. Universal. Unspecial. Ordinary. Common.

PECULIARITY, *n.* *See* Peculiar. That which is peculiar to an individual or subject.
SYN. Specialty. Individuality. Distinctiveness. Idiosyncrasy.
ANT. Generality. Universality. Community. Uniformity. Homology. Homogeneity. Connaturality.

PEDANTIC, *adj.* Fr. *pedant,* a corruption of the Lat. *pædagogans.*
SYN. Pædagogical. Priggish.
ANT. Unaffected. Slipshod.

PEERLESS, *adj.* Without a peer of par, *i.e.,* equal.
SYN. Matchless. Paramount. Unique.
ANT. Mediocre. Commonplace. Ordinary

PEEVISH, *adj.* A corruption of perverse.
SYN. Fretful. Querulous. Petulant. Testy. Captious. Waspish. Splenetic.
ANT. Genial. Complaisant. Insensate. Inquerulous. Easy. Good-natured. Good-tempered.

PELF, *n.* Old Eng. *pelfry,* Old Fr. *pelpe, booty,* from *pelper, to pillage,* conn. with Lat. *pilare, to plunder.* Ill-gotten gain.
SYN. Lucre. Mammon
ANT. Reward. Compensation. Wage.

PELLUCID, *adj.* Lat. *per* and *lucidus.*
SYN. Translucent. Limpid. Crystalline. Vitreous.
ANT. Opaque. Semi-opaque. Luteous. Turbid.

PENAL, *adj.* Fr. *penal,* Lat. *pœna, punishment.*
SYN. Retributive. Coercive. Visitatorial. Castigatory. Inflictive. Corrective. Punitive.
ANT. Remunerative. Reparatory. Decorative. Honorary.

PENALTY, *n.* Contracted from penality. *See* Penal.
SYN. Pain. Punishment. Forfeiture. Price. Fare. Retribution. Amercement.
ANT. Guerdon. Wages. Reward. Premium. Prize. Douceur. Sop. Bribe. Honorarium. Compensation. Remuneration.

PENETRABLE, *adj.* Lat. *penetrabilis.*
SYN. Pervious. Permeable.
ANT. Impervious. Impermeable.

PENETRATION, *n.* Lat. *penetrare, to penetrate.*
SYN. Discernment. Observation. Sagacity. Acuteness. Discrimination.
ANT. Indiscernment. Dulness. Indiscrimination. Stolidity. Hebetude. Short-sightedness. Shallowness. Obtuseness.

PENITENCE, *n.* Lat. *pœnitentia.*
SYN. Repentance. Contrition. Sorrow. Remorse.
ANT. Congratulation. Self-approval. Obduracy. Hard-heartedness.

PENITENT, *adj.* *See* Penitence.

PENITENTIAL, *adj.* *See* Penitence. Having the feeling, or the outward character which suits the feeling, of penitence.
SYN. Wailing. Mournful. Dirgeful. Sorrowful. Contrite.

PENSIVE, *adj.* Lat. *pendere, to weigh.*
SYN. Meditative. Ruminating. Thoughtful. Musing. Reflective.
ANT. Vacant. Joyous. Unreflecting. Careless. Thoughtless. Unmeditative. Incogitant. Unreflective.

PENURIOUS, *adj.* *See* Penury.
SYN. Niggardly. Parsimonious. Avaricious. Griping. Miserly. Close-fisted.
ANT. Liberal. Open-handed. Bountiful.

PENURY, *n.* Lat. *penuria.*
SYN. Want. Privation. Poverty. Indigence. Impecuniosity.
ANT. Competence. Wealth. Affluence. Pecuniosity.

PEOPLE, *n.* Lat. *populus.*
SYN. Nation. Community. Populace. Mob. Crowd. Vulgar. Herd. Mass.
ANT. Aristocracy. Nobility. Government. Ruler. Oligarchy.

PERCEIVABLE, *adj.* *See* Perceive.
SYN. Cognizable. Appreciable. Perceptible. Sensible. Distinguishable.
ANT. Incognizable. Inappreciable. Imperceptible. Insensible. Indistinguishable.

PERCEIVE, *v. tr.* Lat. *percipere.* Used of the senses and the mind.
SYN. Discern. Distinguish. Descry. Observe. Feel. Touch. See. Recognize. Understand. Know.
ANT. Miss. Misobserve. Overlook. Misunderstand. Misconceive. Misperceive.

PERCEPTIBLE, *adj.* *See* Perceivable.

PERCEPTION, *n.* *See* Perceive.
SYN. Cognizance. Apprehension. Sight. Understanding. Discernment.
ANT. Incognizance. Ignorance. Imperception. Misapprehension. Misunderstanding.

PERCEPTIVE, *adj.* *See* Perceive.
SYN. Cognitive. Apprehensive. Sensitive.
ANT. Reflective. Reminiscent. Insensible. Impercipient. Inobservant. Inapprehensive. Insensitive.

PERCIPIENT, *adj.* *See* Perceptive.

PERCUSSION, *n.* Lat. *percutere, cussus, to strike together.*
SYN. Collision. Shock. Encounter. Crash.
ANT. Graze. Touch. Recoil. Rebound. Repercussion. Reverberation.

PERDITION, *n.* Lat. *perdere, to lose.* Utter loss.
SYN. Destruction. Ruin. Loss. Demolition.
ANT. Restoration. Recovery. Renovation. Rescue. Salvation.

PEREGRINATION, *n.* Lat. *peregrinatio, peregrinus, foreign.* Foreign travel.
SYN. Wandering. Travel. Perambulation. Peregrination.
ANT. Domiciliation. Residence.

PEREMPTORY, *adj.* Lat. *perimere, to destroy.* Deadly; decisive; final.
SYN. Decisive. Express. Absolute. Authoritative. Arbitrary. Dogmatical. Imperious.
ANT. Suggestive. Entreative. Mild. Postulatory. Hortatory.

PERENNIAL, *adj.* Lat. *perennis, per annum,* or *per annos.* Lasting through the year, or through many years.
SYN. Perpetual. Unceasing. Unfailing. Ceaseless. Incessant. Constant. Permanent. Unintermittent. Continual.
ANT. Periodical. Occasional. Intermittent. Failing. Deficient. Uncertain.

PERFECT, *adj.* Lat. *perfectus.* Carried out to its completion, or completely illustrating its nature or purpose.
SYN. Consummate. Complete. Full. Indeficient. Immaculate. Absolute. Faultless. Impeccable. Infallible. Unblemished.
ANT. Incomplete. Meagre. Faulty. Scant. Short. Deficient. Defective. Imperfect. Peccable. Fallible. Blemished. Marred. Spoilt.

Perfection, *n.* *See* Perfect.

Perfidious. Lat. *perfidiosus.* Said of persons and their acts.
Syn. False. Treacherous. Faithless. Traitorous. Deceptive
Ant. True. Staunch. Faithful.

Perforate, *adj.* Lat. *perforatus.*
Syn. Bored. Pierced. Drilled.
Ant. Unpierced. Imperforate.

Perform, *v. tr.* Lat. *per* and *forma.* To carry out a plan, purpose, or design, to its completion.
Syn. Accomplish. Do. Act. Transact. Achieve. Execute. Discharge. Fulfil. Effect. Complete. Consummate. Enact
Ant. Miss. Mar. Misperform. Misexecute. Botch. Misenact. Misconduct. Spoil.

Performance, *n.* *See* Perform.

Perfume, *n.* Lat. *per* and *fumus, smoke.*
Syn. Odour. Scent. Fragrance. Redolence. Aroma.
Ant. Fetor. Stench. Stink.

Perfunctory, *adj.* Lat *perfungi, to discharge.* Said of deeds or manner indicating indifference in the doer, as acting by routine.
Syn. Uninterested. Routine. Mechanical. Careless. Slovenly.
Ant. Interested Zealous. Spirited. Animated. Ardent. Assiduous Careful

Perhaps, *adv.* Lat. *per, by,* and Eng. *hap, chance.*
Syn. Possibly. Peradventure. Perchance.
Ant. Certainly. Inevitably.

Peril, *n.* Lat. *periclum.*
Syn. Danger. Risk. Hazard. Jeopardy. Insecurity. Uncertainty. Unsafety.
Ant. Security. Safety. Certainty.

Perilous, *adj.* *See* Peril.

Period, *n.* Gr. *περίοδος.*
Syn. Time. Date. Epoch. Era. Age. Duration. Continuance. Limit. Bound. End. Conclusion. Determination.
Ant. Eternity. Datelessness. Immemoriality. Infinity. Perpetuity. Illimitability. Endlessness. Indefiniteness. Indeterminateness.

Periodical, *adj.* *See* Period.
Syn. Stated. Recurrent. Regular. Systematic. Calculable.
Ant. Indeterminate. Eccentric. Irregular. Incalculable. Spasmodic. Fitful.

Perishable, *adj.* Fr. *perissable.*
Syn. Frail. Evanescent. Fragile. Destructible. Fleeting. Transient. Ephemeral. Impermanent.
Ant. Enduring. Lasting. Indestructible. Imperishable. Persistent. Perpetual. Permanent.

Permanent, *adj.* Lat. *per* and *manere.* *See* Perishable.

Permeable, *adj.* Lat. *permeare, to pass through.*
Syn. Penetrable. Pervadible. Percolable
Ant. Impenetrable. Impermeable.

Permeate, *v. int.* *See* Permeable.

Permissible, *adj.* Lat. *permittere, to permit.*
Syn. Allowable. Sufferable. Lawful.
Ant. Unallowable. Insufferable. Unlawful.

Permission, *n.* *See* Permissible.
Syn. Leave. Licence. Dispensation. Allowance Liberty. Consent. Sufferance. Compliance. Endurance.
Ant. Prohibition. Refusal. Denial. Prevention. Hindrance. Resistance.

Permit, *v. tr.* *See* Permission.

Permutation, *n.* Lat. *permutatio.*
Syn. Interchange. Transference. Transposition.
Ant. Stabilitation. Retention. Fixity. Sequence. Order. Series. Succession.

Pernicious, *adj.* Lat. *perniciies, destruction.*
Syn. Hurtful. Harmful. Noxious. Deleterious. Detrimental. Destructive. Deadly. Injurious.
Ant. Beneficial. Wholesome. Innocuous. Undetrimental. Innocent. Salutary.

Perpetrate, *v. tr.* Lat. *perpetrare.* To do, in a bad sense.
Syn. Commit.
Ant. Achieve Perfect.

Perpetual, *adj.* Lat. *perpetuus.*
Syn. Constant. Unceasing. Endless. Eternal. Everlasting. Unfailing. Perennial. Continual. Enduring Incessant.
Ant. Inconstant. Periodic. Recurrent. Temporary. Transient. Failing. Exhaustible. Occasional. Momentary. Casual.

Perpetuate, *v. tr.* *See* Perpetual.
Syn. Continue. Stabilitate. Eternize.
Ant. Discontinue. Abolish. Eradicate. Cancel. Disestablish. Break.

Perpetuity, *n.* *See* Perpetuate.
Syn. Constancy. Permanence Perennity. Persistence. Continuity. Fixity.
Ant Impermanence. Transience. Evanescence. Discontinuance. Casualty. Momentariness.

Perplex, *v. tr.* Lat. *perplexari.* To make intricate or involved. Also, as applied to persons, to place in a state of mental confusion.
Syn Embarrass. Puzzle. Entangle. Involve. Encumber. Complicate. Confuse. Bewilder. Mystify.
Ant. Clear. Enlighten Explicate. Disentangle. Simplify. Elucidate. Disencumber.

Perplexity, *n.* *See* Perplex.

Persecute, *v. tr.* Lat. *persequi,* part. *secutus.*
Syn. Harass. Molest. Annoy. Worry. Vex.
Ant. Encourage. Inspirit. Abet. Support.

Perseverance, *n.* Lat. *perseverantia.*
Syn. Persistence. Steadfastness. Constancy. Indefatigableness. Resolution. Tenacity.
Ant. Inconstancy. Unsteadfastness. Fitfulness. Caprice Irresoluteness Vacillation. Wavering. Indecision. Variableness. Levity. Volatility.

Persistence, *n.* Lat. *persistere, to endure.* It has the senses of permanence as an external quality of objects, and also, subjectively, of permanence of purpose, or perseverance. *See* Perseverance and Perishable.

Personal, *adj.* Lat. *persona.* Belonging to the person, or referred to the person, as distinguished from belonging to the race.
Syn. Individual. Special. Peculiar. Idiosyncratic.
Ant. Generic. Common.

Perspicacity, *n.* Lat. *perspicacitas.* Acuteness of discernment.
Syn. Acuteness. Discernment. Sagacity. Penetration
Ant. Hebetude. Dulness. Stolidity. Inobservance.

Perspicuity, *n.* Lat. *perspicuus, clear.* Especially used of clearness of statement.
Syn. Clearness. Lucidity. Transparency. Intelligibility.
Ant. Obscurity. Turbidity. Unintelligibility. Mystification. Confusedness.

Persuade, *v. tr.* Lat. *persuadere.* To persuade is to lead to a conclusion by moral, or convince by intellectual, argument.
Syn. Induce. Influence. Incline. Convince Dispose.
Ant. Deter. Disincline Indispose. Mispersuade. Misinduce. Coerce. Compel.

Persuasion, *n.* *See* Persuade.

Pert, *adj.* Lat. *apertus, open.* Formerly frank, of open character; now bearing the unfavourable sense of a combination of weakness and forwardness.
Syn. Flippant. Saucy. Impudent.
Ant. Modest. Retiring. Bashful. Demure. Staid.

Pertinacious, *adj.* Lat. *pertinax,* from *per* and *tenax.* Strongly holding to one's purpose, but with a shade of unfavourableness in meaning.
Syn. Obstinate. Persistent. Wilful. Dogged. Persevering.
Ant. Flexible. Inconstant. Irresolute. Volatile.

Pertinacity, *n.* *See* Pertinacious.

Pertinent, *adj.* Lat. *perti-*

nere, to belong. Simply belonging to another thing, or having a fitness of relationship to it.

SYN. Related. Connected. Appertaining. Appropriate. Fit. Apposite. Just. Proper. Congruous. Applicable.

ANT. Unrelated. Unconnected. Alien. Inappropriate. Impertinent. Incongruous. Discordant. Repugnant.

PERVADE, *v. tr.* Lat. *pervadere, to go through and through.*

SYN. Permeate. Fill. Saturate. Colour. Tinge.

ANT. Touch. Affect.

PERVERSE, *adj.* Lat. *perversus, turned the wrong way.*

SYN. Froward. Untoward. Stubborn. Fractious. Wayward. Unmanageable. Intractable Crotchety.

ANT. Docile. Ductile. Amenable. Governable. Complacent. Accommodating. Pleasant. Obliging.

PERVERSION, *n.* *See* Perverse. A twisting of truth, or of anything away from its right use.

SYN. Abuse. Misrepresentation. Distortion. Corruption. Misinterpretation. Caricature Sophistry.

ANT. Use. Conservation. Representation. Right. Truth. Portraiture. Manifestation Explanation. Interpretation. Reason. Correction. Authentication. Verification.

PERVIOUS, *adj.* *Per, through,* and *via, a way.*

SYN. Penetrable. Traversable. Explorable.

ANT. Impenetrable. Impervious. Impregnable. Inexplorable.

PEST. *n.* Lat. *pestis, a plague or disease.* Metaphorically, any annoying or destructive concomitant.

SYN. Plague. Nuisance. Curse. Annoyance.

ANT. Benefit. Blessing. Acquisition.

PESTER, *v. tr.* Old Fr. *empestrer, to entangle.* To frequent with annoying influence, or an annoying frequency.

SYN. Plague. Worry. Vex. Harass. Disquiet. Annoy. Teaze. Torment.

ANT. Treat. Regale. Amuse. Refresh. Gratify. Soothe.

PESTIFEROUS, *adj.* *Pestis, a plague,* and *ferre, to bring.*

SYN. Insalubrious. Morbific. Pestilential. Deleterious. Mephitic. Virulent. Mortiferous. Lethal.

ANT. Genial. Salubrious. Balmy. Salutiferous. Sanitary. Innocuous. Remedial Wholesome. Nutritive. Pure. Sanative. Disinfectant.

PET, *n.* Probably contracted from Fr. *petit, small.*

SYN. Darling. Fondling. Favourite. Cosset Jewel. Minion. Idol.

ANT. Horror. Bugbear. Aversion. Scarecrow.

PET, *v. tr.* *See noun* and Fondle.

PETITION, *n.* Lat. *petitio, petere, to ask.*

SYN. Supplication Entreaty. Craving. Application. Appeal. Salutation. Prayer. Request. Instance.

ANT Deprecation. Expostulation. Protest. Command. Injunction. Claim. Demand. Requirement. Exaction. Dictation.

PETRIFY, *v. tr.* *Petra, a rock or stone,* and *facere, to make.* To turn rigid with wonder or fear.

SYN. Astound Electrify. Dismay. Horrify. Appal. Stun. Stupefy. Dumbfounder.

ANT. Reassure. Tranquillize.

PETTISH, *adj.* Apt to be in a state of pet or crossness, pet being probably for pout, the expression of the mouth in sullenness.

SYN. Petulant. Testy. Peevish. Waspish. Querulous.

ANT. Easy. Jovial. Good-humoured. Genial.

PETTY, *adj.* Fr. *petit.* Small; especially in character, motive, disposition, or views.

SYN. Small. Mean. Paltry. Ignoble. Trifling. Narrow.

ANT. Large. Large-hearted. Noble. Generous. Chivalrous. Magnificent. Liberal. Broad.

PETULANT, *adj.* Lat. *petulans.* *See* Peevish.

PHANTASM, *n.* Lat. and Gr.

PHANTASMA, *n.* An appearance

presumed to be false, and having no existence but in the imagination.

SYN. Chimera. Delusion. Unreality. Phantasy. Bugbear. Vision. Dream. Hallucination. Shadow.

ANT. Reality. Truth. Fact. Substance. Verity.

PHARISAICAL, *adj.* Of the disposition of a Pharisee, having a religion of form, without motives or spirit.

SYN. Sanctimonious. Formal. Ceremonious. Precisian.

ANT. Sincere. Guileless. Genuine. Godly. Unpharisaical.

PHILANTHROPIC, *adj.* Gr. φιλεῖν, *to love*, and ἄνθρωπος, *man*. Having humanity, or regard for the well-being of mankind at large.

SYN. Humane. Large-hearted. Public-spirited.

ANT. Selfish. Cynical. Egotistical. Morose. Misanthropic.

PHILANTHROPY, *n.* *See* Philanthropic.

PHILOSOPHER, *n.* *See* Philosophical.

SYN. Doctor. Savant. Teacher. Master. Schoolman.

ANT. Ignoramus. Sciolist. Freshman. Tyro. Greenhorn. Fool. Booby. Dunce.

PHILOSOPHICAL, *adj.* Gr. φιλόσοφος, *a lover of wisdom*. Of or belonging to the character and life of a philosopher, and also in conformity with such views of things as a philosopher might be supposed to take. Sometimes used in the restricted sense of stoically or indifferently enduring.

SYN. Wise. Sound. Conclusive. Scientific. Accurate. Enlightened.

ANT. Unsound. Crude. Vague. Loose. Inaccurate. Popular. Unscientific. Sciolistic. Unphilosophical.

PHRENSY. Gr. φρὴν, *the mind*. An excited state of the mind under the influence of insanity, religion, or poetry.

SYN. Madness. Insanity. Delirium. Mania. Raving. Hallucination. Afflatus. Inspiration.

ANT. Sanity. Sobriety. Rationality. Lucidity.

PHYSICAL, *adj.* Gr. φύσις, *nature*. Used in the twofold sense of appertaining to visible or material nature, and consonant with the ordinary laws of nature.

SYN. Natural. Material. Visible. Tangible. Substantial.

ANT. Mental. Moral. Intellectual. Spiritual. Immaterial. Invisible. Intangible. Unsubstantial. Supernatural. Hyperphysical.

PICK, *v. tr.* Ang. Sax. *pycan*. Has the sense of peck, with which it is connected; but, more frequently, that of seizing for individual selection.

SYN. Choose. Cull. Select. Gather. Eliminate. Enucleate. Extract. Glean.

ANT. Reject. Discard. Repudiate. Relegate. Bunch. Grasp. Clutch.

PICTURESQUE, *adj.* Lat. *pictura, a painting*. Having the components of an attractive figure, attitude, appearance, or landscape.

SYN. Comely. Scemly. Graceful. Scenic. Artistic. Pictorial. Graphic.

ANT. Unseemly. Uncouth. Rude. Unpicturesque. Beautiless. Flat. Tame. Monotonous. Dead.

PIERCE, *v. tr.* Old Fr. *perser*.

SYN. Perforate. Bore. Drill. Penetrate. Excite. Affect. Rouse. Touch. Move.

ANT. Deaden. Quiet. Blunt. Soothe. Allay. Lull. Compose.

PIERCING, *adj.* *See* Pierce.

PIETY, *n.* Lat. *pietas*. Had in Latin the twofold sense of religion and feeling of natural affection. It is in English restricted to the former, except where the classical sense is affected.

SYN. Religion. Devotion. Godliness. Holiness. Grace.

ANT. Irreligion. Impiety. Ungodliness. Sinfulness. Profanity. Hypocrisy. Formalism. Sanctimoniousness. Pharisaism.

Pile, *v. tr.* Fr. *pile, a ball or mass.*
Syn. Heap. Accumulate. Gather. Store. Stack.
Ant. Demolish. Dissipate. Squander. Scatter. Separate. Disperse. Deal. Distribute.

Pilfer, *v. tr.* Old Fr. *pelfrer.* Comp. Pelf. To commit petty theft, and secretly.
Syn. Abstract. Peculate. Filch. Purloin. Smuggle. Cabbage.
Ant. Pillage. Ransack. Plunder. Rifle. Spoil.

Pillage, *v. tr.* Fr. *piller, to plunder.* *See* Pilfer.

Pinguid, *adj.* Lat. *pinguidus.* *See* Fat.

Piquant, *adj.* Fr. Having a sharp flavour, or a manner or conversation of a lively and interesting character.
Syn. Pungent. Sharp. Lively. Racy.
Ant. Tame. Dull. Flat. Characterless. Insipid.

Piteous, *adj.* Deserving of pity.
Syn. Sad. Miserable. Deplorable. Lamentable. Distressing.
Ant. Joyous. Enviable. Comfortable. Pleasant. Desirable. Delectable.

Pith, *n.* Dutch, *pit, pith, kernel.* Used metaphorically for the vital matter of a subject, as distinguished from what is not such.
Syn. Kernel. Marrow. Gist. Substance. Essence. Cream. Root.
Ant. Surplusage. Surroundings. Dressing. Verbiage.

Pithy, *adj.* *See* Pith.
Syn. Terse. Laconic. Pregnant. Expressive. Nervous.
Ant. Weak. Characterless. Diluted. Pointless. Flat. Vapid.

Pitiable, *adj.*, **Pitiful**, *adj.* *See* Piteous.

Pitiless. Without pity, either specifically, or as a matter of habit or disposition.
Syn. Merciless. Unsparing. Inexorable.
Ant. Pitiful. Tender. Merciful. Compassionate. Lenient. Indulgent.

Pittance, *n.* For pietance, from piety or pity. A small dole, as if granted from a feeling of piety or pity.
Syn. Dole. Driblet. Drop. Drain. Scantling.
Ant. Exuberance. Abundance. Profusion. Lavishment.

Pity, *n.* Another form of piety. Lat. *pietas.* Properly used for compassion, but sometimes, objectively, for a case of regret, as when it is said, 'It is a pity;' meaning, it is a matter to be regretted.
Syn. Mercy. Compassion. Tenderness. Commiseration. Ruth.
Ant. Cruelty. Hardheartedness. Relentlessness. Pitilessness. Ruthlessness.

Place, *v. tr.* Fr. *place, a broad space.*
Syn. Locate. Assign. Fix. Establish. Settle. Attribute. Situate.
Ant. Disturb. Remove. Unsettle. Disarrange. Disestablish. Misplace. Misattribute. Misassign. Uproot. Transplant. Extirpate. Eradicate. Transport.

Placid, *adj.* Lat. *placidus.*
Syn. Calm. Quiet. Serene. Composed. Gentle. Unruffled. Still. Halcyonic. Unexcited. Imperturbable. Passionless.
Ant. Rough. Troubled. Unquiet. Discomposed. Agitated. Ruffled. Disturbed. Irritated. Stormy. Excited. Impassioned.

Plain, *adj.* Lat. *planus.* Level; and used metaphorically, as of manners.
Syn. Level. Even. Flat. Smooth. Open. Clear. Unencumbered. Unobstructed. Uninterrupted. Manifest. Evident. Obvious. Unmistakeable. Simple. Easy. Natural. Unaffected. Homely. Unsophisticated. Artless. Open. Unvarnished. Unembellished. Unreserved.
Ant. Uneven. Undulating. Rugged. Rough. Abrupt. Broken. Confused. Encumbered. Obstructed. Interrupted. Questionable. Uncertain. Dubious. Ambiguous. Enigmatical. Hard. Abstruse. Affected. Fair. Beautiful. Sophisticated. Artful. Varnished. Embellished.

Plaintive, *adj.* Fr. *plainte,* Lat. *plangere, to weep.*
Syn. Mournful. Sorrowful. Sad. Doleful. Melancholy. Wailing.
Ant. Joyous. Exultant. Glad. Jubilant. Cheerful. Cheering. Gladdening.

Plant, *v. tr.* Fr. *planter.*
Syn. Set. Insert. Settle. Establish. Introduce. Stock. Fix. Place.
Ant. Remove. Extract. Eradicate. Extirpate. Disestablish. Transport. Denude. Transplant. Displace.

Plaster, *v. tr.* Lat. *emplastrum.* Used metaphorically for to daub over for the purpose of concealment, as distinguished from substantial repair.
Syn. Palliate. Patch. Vamp. Tinker. Cobble. Bolster.
Ant. Expose. Repair. Restore. Renovate. Redintegrate.

Plastic, *adj.* πλαστικός, from πλασσέιν, *to mould.* Is used in the double sense of having the power (actively) to mould, and capable of being (passively) moulded.
Syn. to latter Ductile. Pliant. Yielding. Malleable. Tractile. Flexible.
Ant. Stubborn. Unyielding. Inert. Unmalleable. Inflexible. Intractile. Unmalleable.

Platitude, *n.* Fr. *plat, flat.*
Syn. Commonplace Generality. Truism. Triviality.
Ant Sophism. Laconism. Enigma. Dictum. Oracle.

Platonic, *adj.* From Plato, who advocated a spiritual affection between the sexes.
Syn. Cold Intellectual. Unsensual. Mental. Philosophical
Ant. Ardent Animal. Sensual. Passionate. Sexual

Plausible, *adj.* Lat. *plaudere, to applaud.* That which bears the outward semblance of merit, or seems good at a superficial glance, or wears an air of the genuine.
Syn. Specious. Superficial. Passable Unctuous. Fair-spoken. Pretentious.
Ant Genuine. Sterling. Transparent Unmistakeable. Profound.

Plea, *n.* Low Lat. *placitum.* Has its technical senses in law. In common parlance as follows:—
Syn. Excuse. Vindication. Justification. Ground. Defence. Apology.
Ant. Charge. Accusation. Impeachment. Action.

Pleasant. Fr. *plaisant,* Lat. *placere, to please.*
Syn. Grateful. Agreeable. Acceptable. Pleasurable. Desirable. Gratifying. Cheerful. Enlivening. Sportive.
Ant. Unpleasant. Ungrateful. Disagreeable. Obnoxious. Unacceptable. Offensive. Unlively. Lugubrious. Dull. Ill-humoured.

Pleasure, *n.* *See* Pleasant. Used for gratification generally; that which is morally preferred; that is, purpose or intention, and any specific thing which gives pleasure, as, a favour bestowed.
Syn. Enjoyment Gratification. Sensuality. Self-indulgence. Voluptuousness. Choice. Preference. Will Inclination. Purpose. Determination. Favour. Satisfaction Indulgence.
Ant. Pain. Suffering. Affliction. Trouble. Asceticism. Self-denial. Abstinence Disinclination. Aversion. Indisposition. Denial. Refusal.

Plebeian. Lat. *plebs, the common people.* Said of social rank, and of manners or demeanour.
Syn Low. Vulgar. Low-born. Low-bred Coarse
Ant. Patrician. Noble. Aristocratic. Refined. High-born High-bred.

Pledge, *n.* Old Fr. *plege,* Low Lat. *plegium, plegiare, to pledge,* probably from *praebere.* Something given in security for the execution of a promise or contract.
Syn. Security. Guarantee. Warrant. Hostage.
Ant. Word. Promise. Assurance. Parole.

Plenary, *adj.* Lat. *plenarius,* from *plenus.* Full, in some other than a merely physical sense.
Syn. Full. Abundant. Complete. Entire. Unreserved. Unstinted. Unrestricted.
Ant. Partial. Incomplete. Restricted. Reserved. Contingent. Temporary.

Plenitude, *n.* *See* Plenary.

SYN. Fulness. Abundance. Amplitude. Exuberance. Largeness. Richness. Completeness. Liberality. Height. Maximum

ANT. Scantiness. Insufficiency. Restriction. Partiality. Stint. Narrowness. Poverty. Incompleteness. Reserve. Minimum.

PLENTY, *n.* Lat. *plenitas,* from *plenus, full.* *See* Plenitude.

PLEONASTIC, *adj.* Partaking of pleonasm or redundance. Gr. *πλεονάζειν, to abound,* from *πλέων,* or *πλέιων, more.* Used of expressions of speech which are more than needful.

SYN. Redundant. Superfluous. Surplus. Inconcise.

ANT. Requisite. Necessary. Essential. Terse. Concise. Succinct.

PLIABLE, *adj.* Fr. *plier,* Lat. *plicare, to fold.* Used materially and analogically.

SYN. Flexible. Supple. Limber. Like Ductile. Yielding. Manageable. Facile

ANT. Stiff. Stubborn. Brittle. Unbending. Unyielding. Unmanageable. Inexorable.

PLIANT, *adj.* *See* Pliable.

PLODDING, *adj.* Cf. Gael. *plod, a clod.* As if trudging laboriously and slowly over rough ground.

SYN. Painstaking. Industrious. Persevering. Laborious. Studious.

ANT. Indiligent. Unindustrious. Distracted. Inattentive. Impatient. Unpersevering. Flighty. Fitful.

PLUMP, *adj.* Germ. *plump, rude, coarse, clumsy.* It has with us acquired a more pleasing significance.

SYN. Well-conditioned. Well-rounded. Chubby. Strapping. Bouncing. Fleshy. Brawny.

ANT. Ill-conditioned. Lean. Emaciated. Scraggy. Weazen. Macilent. Lank. Raw-boned. Shrivelled. Flaccid. Tabid.

PLUNDER, *v. tr.* Germ. *plunder, baggage, frippery.* *See* Pillage.

PLUNGE, *v. tr.* and *int.* Fr. *plonger,* as if from Lat. *plumbare,* from *plumbum, lead.* To fall or throw like lead in the water.

SYN. Dip. Dive. Douse. Duck. Submerge Immerse. Precipitate. Sink. Overwhelm.

ANT. Emerge. Issue. Soar. Raise. Extricate. Rescue.

PLURALITY, *n.* Lat. *plus, more.*

SYN. Multitude. Multitudinousness. Number. Numerousness. Profusion. Host. Legion. Collection.

ANT. Unity. Singularity. Oneness. Solitude. Individuality. Singleness. Isolation.

POETICAL, *adj.* Gr. *ποίησις, poesy.* Having the qualities of poetry, and also sometimes exhibiting in excess the inventiveness of it.

SYN. Metrical. Rythmic. Versified. Lyric Rhyming. Imaginative. Creative. Romantic. Fictitious. Dreamy. Flighty.

ANT. Unmetrical Unrythmical. Prosaic. Unpoetical. Unversified. Unimaginative. Commonplace. Historical Mathematical. Logical. Matter-of-fact. Veracious. Sober.

POIGNANT, *adj.* Fr. *poindre,* Lat. *pungere, to sting.* In its older and milder sense pungent has taken its place. It now refers to acute mental, as pungent to stimulating physical, sensations. *See* Piercing.

POINTLESS, *adj.* Without point, in the sense of fixed and vivid significance.

SYN. Vague. Vapid. Aimless. Inexpressive. Feeble.

ANT. Close. Sharp. Telling. Pregnant Significant. Expressive. Forcible. Epigrammatic.

POISE, *v. tr.* Old Fr. *peiser,* Lat. *pensare,* from *pendere, to weigh.* *See* Balance.

POISON, *v. tr.* Lat. *potio, an envenomed potion.*

SYN. Vitiate. Taint. Infect. Envenom. Pollute.

ANT. Purify. Disinfect. Depurate.

POISONOUS, *adj.* *See* Poison.

SYN. Venomous. Infectant. Vicious. Corruptive. Vitiative. Noxious. Baneful.

Malignant. Morbific. Peccant. Virulent. Pestiferous. Mephitic. Deleterious.
ANT. Wholesome. Genial. Beneficial. Sanative. Invigorative. Healthful. Innoxious. Restorative. Remedial. Hygeian.

POLISH, *v. tr.* Fr. *polir*, Lat. *polire.*
SYN. Burnish. Furbish. Levigate.
ANT. Abrade. Scratch.

POLITE, *adj.* Lat. *politus. See* Polish.
SYN. Elegant. Refined. Well-bred. Courteous. Obliging. Complaisant.
ANT. Awkward. Rude. Uncouth. Ill-bred. Discourteous. Boorish. Clownish. Disobliging.

POLITIC, *adj.* Gr. *πολιτικός*, from *πόλις*, *a city.* Appertaining to state administration, or diplomacy.
SYN. Prudent. Wise. Sagacious. Provident. Diplomatic.
ANT. Imprudent. Unwise. Improvident. Undiplomatic. Impolitic.

POLLUTE, *v. tr.* Lat. *polluere*, *pollutum.* Used physically and morally.
SYN. Befoul. Taint. Poison. Corrupt. Tarnish. Stain.
ANT. Purify. Clarify. Disinfect. Filter.

POLLUTION, *n. See* Pollute.

POLTROON, *n.* It. *poltrone*, *a lazy beggar*, to which has been added the character of cowardice.
SYN. Scoundrel. Coward. Hound. Skulk. Dastard.
ANT. Hero. Philanthropist. Gentleman. Benefactor. Model. Example.

POMMEL, *v. tr.* It. *pomo*, *a lump or knob.*
SYN. Beat. Thump. Baste. Thrash. Strike. Cudgel.
ANT. Smoothe. Caress. Pat. Stroke.

POMP. *See* Pompous.
SYN. Ostentation. Magnificence. Parade. Ceremony. Show. Splendour. Pageantry. Publicity.
ANT. Quiet. Retirement. Simplicity. Unceremoniousness. Unadornment. Privacy. Plainness.

POMPOUS, *adj.* Gr. *πομπή*, *a procession.* Displaying pomp or grandeur of exhibition; and often used for such exhibitions as are excessive or misplaced.
SYN. Magnificent. Gorgeous. Splendid. Showy. Sumptuous. Ostentatious. Turgid. Stiff. Inflated. Pretentious. Coxcombical. Assuming.
ANT. Unpretending. Unobtrusive. Modest. Unassuming. Plain-mannered. Humble-minded.

PONDERABLE, *adj.* Lat. *pondus.* Of appreciable weight.
SYN. Appreciable. Determinable. Palpable.
ANT. Inappreciable. Indeterminable. Impalpable. Imponderable.

PONDEROUS, *adj. See* Ponderable. Of great weight.
SYN. Weighty. Bulky. Massive. Heavy.
ANT. Light. Trifling. Airy. Volatile. Subtle.

POOR, *adj.* Fr. *pauvre*, Lat. *pauper.* The word is used in the broadest sense, as well-nigh synonymous with deficient in any requirement whatsoever.
SYN. Indigent. Moneyless. Impecunious. Penniless. Weak. Meagre. Insufficient. Deficient. Faulty. Unsatisfactory. Inconsiderable. Thin. Scanty. Bald.
ANT. Rich. Wealthy. Copious. Affluent. Abundant. Liberal. Large. Ample. Moneyed. Sufficient. Satisfactory. Considerable.

POPULAR, *adj.* Lat. Belonging to the people, and hence likely to find, or finding favour with the people.
SYN. Common. Current. Vulgar. Public. General. Received. Favourite. Beloved.
ANT. Exclusive. Restricted. Scientific. Exoteric. Unpopular. Odious. Detested.

POPULOUS, *adj. See* Popular. Full of people.
SYN. Crowded. Dense. Swarming. Thronged.
ANT. Deserted. Thin. Scanty. Unfrequented. Unoccupied. Uninhabited.

POROUS, *adj.* Fr. *poreux*, Lat. *porus*, *a pore.*
SYN. Foraminous. Pervious. Permeable. Percolable.
ANT. Impervious. Impermeable. Impercolable.

Portable, *adj.* Lat. *portare, to carry.*
Syn. Moveable. Handy. Manageable. Light.
Ant. Ponderous. Immoveable. Awkward. Unmanageable. Unhandy.

Portend, *v. tr.* Lat. *portendere*, from *protendere.*
Syn. Indicate. Threaten. Prognosticate. Forbode. Augur. Presage. Herald.
Ant. Contradict. Negative. Preclude. Forefend. Nullify. Contravene. Avert.

Portentous, *adj.* *See* Portend. Indicative of ill.
Syn. Indicative. Suggestive. Threatening. Prophetic. Predictive. Ominous. Premonitory.
Ant. Auspicious. Hopeful. Cheering. Assuring. Animating. Encouraging. Joyous.

Portion, *n.* Lat. *portio.* *See* Part.

Portly, *adj.* From port, meaning carriage.
Syn. Dignified. Burly. Imposing.
Ant. Undignified. Unimposing Mean.

Portray, *v. tr.* Fr. *portraire*, Lat. *protrahere.*
Syn. Draw. Delineate. Represent. Depict.
Ant. Misrepresent. Caricature. Misportray.

Pose, *v. tr.* Fr. *poser, to place or bring to a stand.*
Syn. Puzzle. Perplex. Bewilder. Dumbfounder. Mystify. Embarrass. Daze. Confound.
Ant. Enlighten. Unmystify. Indoctrinate. Initiate.

Positive, *adj.* Lat. *positivus.* Said of things and persons.
Syn. Real. Actual. Substantial. Absolute. Independent. Unconditional. Explicit. Indisputable. Decisive. Express. Enacted. Assured. Confident. Direct. Dogmatic. Overbearing.
Ant. Negative. Insubstantial. Unreal. Fictitious. Imaginary. Relative. Contingent. Dependent. Conditional. Implied. Dubious. Questionable. Moral. Uncertain. Doubtful. Indirect. Occasional. Suspicious.

Possess, *v. tr.* Lat. *possidere.*
Syn. Occupy. Enjoy Have. Hold. Entertain.
Ant. Abandon. Renounce. Abjure Surrender. Lose. Forfeit. Resign.

Possession, *n.* *See* Possess.

Possible, *adj.* Lat. *possibilis, posse, to be able.*
Syn. Practicable. Feasible.
Ant. Impracticable. Impossible.

Posterior, *adj.* Lat.
Syn. Later. Subsequent.
Ant. Earlier. Precedent. Antecedent. Prior.

Posterity, *n.* *See* Posterior.
Syn. Futurity.
Ant. Ancestry.

Postpone, *v. tr.* Lat. *post, afterwards, ponere, to place.*
Syn. Defer. Delay. Prorogue. Procrastinate.
Ant. Expedite. Despatch. Accelerate.

Postulate, *v. tr.* Lat. *postulare, to demand,* as something to be conceded without argument.
Syn. Assume. Presuppose.
Ant. Prove. Elaborate. Exemplify. Argue.

Potent, *adj.* Lat. *potens*, from *posse, to be able.*
Syn. Powerful. Efficacious. Effective. Active. Strong. Energetic.
Ant. Weak. Impotent. Inefficient. Ineffective. Inactive. Fruitless. Inoperative.

Potential, *adj.* Lat. *potentia, potentialis.* A word especially of the scholastic philosophy.
Syn. Possible. Implicit. Undeveloped. Germinative. Immanent. Virtual.
Ant. Actual. Explicit. Developed. Objective. Real. Express.

Pound, *v. tr.* Ang. Sax. *pünd, a fold or enclosure.*
Syn. Imprison. Cage. Coop.
Ant. Discharge. Liberate. Release.

Pound, *v. tr.* Ang. Sax. *punian, to bruise.*
Syn. Beat. Bruise. Pulverize. Triturate.
Ant. Soothe. Stroke. Amalgamate. Compound.

Poverty. Fr. *pauvreté*, Lat. *paupertas.* Applied to express want of wealth, and also deficiency, metaphorically, in any

quality that enriches or adorns. *See* Poor.

POWER, *n.* Fr. *pouvoir*, Lat. *posse*, It. *potere*.

SYN. Faculty. Capacity. Capability. Potentiality. Ability. Strength. Force Energy. Susceptibility. Influence. Dominion. Sway. Command. Government. Agency. Authority. Rule. Jurisdiction. Effectiveness.

ANT. Incapacity. Incapability Impotence. Inability. Weakness Imbecility. Inertness. Insusceptibility. Subjection. Powerlessness Obedience. Subservience. Ineffectiveness.

POWERFUL, *adj.* *See* Power.

PRACTICABLE, *adj.* Gr. *πράττειν, to do, πρακτικός, which may be done.*

SYN. Possible. Feasible. Usable.

ANT. Impossible. Impracticable. Unusable.

PRACTICE, *n.* *See* Practicable.

SYN. Usage. Habit. Exercise. Experience. Exercitation. Action. Performance.

ANT. Disuse. Dishabituation. Inexperience. Theory. Speculation. Nonperformance.

PRAGMATICAL, *adj.* Gr. *πραγματικός, busy;* and now used in the unfavourable sense of overbusy.

SYN. Over-busy. Fussy. Consequential. Officious. Meddlesome.

ANT. Reserved. Uninterfering. Distant. Unconcerned. Inobtrusive. Unmeddlesome. Inofficious.

PRAISE, *v. tr.* Lat. *pretium, pretiare, to set a high price upon in words.*

SYN. Eulogize. Laud Commend. Extol. Applaud. Panegyrize.

ANT. Blame. Censure. Discommend. Reprove.

PRAISE, *n.* *See verb.*

PRAISEWORTHY, *adj.* Worthy of praise.

SYN. Commendable. Laudable. Meritorious.

ANT. Blameable. Censureable. Reprehensible.

PREAMBLE, *n.* Lat. *præ, before,* and *ambulare, to walk.*

SYN. Preface. Introduction. Exordium. Opening.

ANT. Close Termination. Peroration. Finale. Conclusion.

PRECARIOUS, *adj. Preces, prayer.* Uncertain, as if depending on another to grant.

SYN. Hazardous. Perilous. Uncertain. Riskful. Unassured.

ANT. Assured. Certain. Systematic. Safe. Immutable.

PRECAUTION, *n.* Lat. *præ, before,* and *cavere, cautus, to be aware, or take care.*

SYN. Forethought. Provision. Premunition. Anticipation. Prearrangement. Care. Providence

ANT. Carelessness. Thoughtlessness Improvidence

PRECEDE, *v. tr.* and *int.* Lat. *præ, before,* and *cedere, to go.* The word is used abstractedly and relatively; that is, to express either simple precedence, or precedence in relation to another or others.

SYN. Lead. Introduce. Herald. Usher Head.

ANT. Succeed. Follow.

PRECEDENCE, *n.* *See verb.*

SYN. Superiority. Lead. Priority. Supremacy. Pre-eminence.

ANT Inferiority. Sequence. Subordination. Posteriority.

PRECEDENT, *adj.* *See* Precede.

SYN. Anterior. Prior. Earlier.

ANT. Subsequent. Posterior. Later.

PRECEDENT. *n.* The same word as the former, but with a different pronunciation for the convenience of distinction. Something going before which may serve as a warrant for another thing.

SYN. Instance. Example. Authority. Warrant. Antecedent. Pattern.

ANT. Prohibition. Diswarrant. Disallowance.

PRECEPT, *n.* Lat. *præceptum.*

SYN. Rule. Maxim. Injunction. Commandment. Doctrine. Direction. Law.

ANT. Suggestion. Prompting. Instigation. Impulse.

PRECEPTOR, *n.* *See* Precept.
SYN. Master. Teacher. Pedagogue. Tutor.
ANT. Pupil. Learner. Scholar. Student.

PRECINCTS, *n.* Lat. *præcinctum*, from *præcingere, to gird about.*
SYN. Purlieus. Environs. Limit. Bounds.
ANT. Heart. Centre. Nucleus.

PRECIOUS, *adj.* Lat. *pretiosus*, from *pretium, price.*
SYN. Dear. Valuable. Costly. Cherished. Treasured. Beloved.
ANT. Cheap. Valueless. Worthless. Unvalued. Disesteemed. Unappreciated. Vile.

PRECIPITATE, *adj.* *See* Precipitous and Rash.

PRECIPITOUS, *adj.* Lat. *præceps, headlong*, from *præ*, and *caput, the head.*
SYN. Steep. Headlong. Abrupt. Sheer. Perpendicular.
ANT. Shallow. Graduated. Inclined. Undulating.

PRECISE, *adj.* Lat. *præ*, and *cædere, præcidere, to cut off*, as if pruned of superfluities.
SYN. Definite. Exact. Nice. Pointed. Accurate. Terse. Punctilious. Ceremonious. Formal.
ANT. Indefinite. Vague. Inexact. Rough. Inaccurate. Loose. Circumlocutory. Ambagious. Tortuous. Informal. Unceremonious.

PRECISION, *n.* *See* Precise.

PRECLUDE, *v. tr.* Lat. *præcludere, to shut out.*
SYN. Prevent. Obviate. Bar.
ANT. Admit. Promote. Further. Advance.

PRECOCIOUS, *adj.* Lat. *præcox*, from *præ, before*, and *coquere, to cook or ripen.* The word differs from premature in being used more favourably, and of persons and not plans.
SYN. Premature. Predeveloped. Overforward.
ANT. Tardy. Backward. Slow-growing. Crude.

PRECOGNITION, *n.* Lat. *præ, before*, and *cognitio, knowledge.*
SYN. Foresight. Foreknowledge.
ANT. Reflection. Recollection.

PRECONCEPTION, *n.* *Præ, before*, and *conceptio*, from *concipere, to conceive.* Used of the faculty, and the object preconceived.
SYN. Forethought. Anticipation. Foreunderstanding.
ANT. Copy. Portraiture. Observation. Vision. Representation. Delineation.

PRECONCERTED, *adj.* Arranged or concerted (Lat. *conserere*) beforehand.
SYN. Prearranged. Concocted. Prepared. Premeditated.
ANT. Extemporized. Unprepared. Unconcocted. Unpremeditated.

PRECURSOR, *n.* *Præ, before*, and *cursor, a runner*, from *cursare, to run.* Used of things as well as persons.
SYN. Forerunner. Harbinger. Herald. Pioneer. Advance-guard. Cause.
ANT. Follower. Consequent. Result. Effect. Event.

PRECURSORY, *adj.* *See* Precursor.
SYN. Prevenient. Antecedent. Introductory. Prefatory. Initiatory. Prior. Premonitory. Prognosticative.
ANT. Subsequent. Consequent. Posterior. Entailed. Supervenient. Eventual.

PREDACEOUS, *adj.* Lat. *prædax, given to seizing prey, præda, prey.* It differs from predatory, as expressing rather the disposition of animals, while predatory expresses no more than the character of an incidental action, as, a predatory incursion or war.
SYN. Ravenous. Rapacious. Carnivorous.
ANT. Innocuous. Herbivorous. Graminivorous.

PREDECESSOR, *n.* Lat *præ, before*, and *decedere, to depart.* One who withdraws from a locality, or a government or place to make way for another.
SYN. Ancestor. Forerunner. Elder.
ANT. Posterity. Junior. Successor.

Predestination, *n.* Lat. *prædestinatio.*

SYN. Foreordainment. Foredoom. Necessity. Fate. Election. Preordination. Predetermination.

ANT. Free-will. Freedom. Volition Choice. Spontaneity.

Prediction, *n.* Lat. *prædicere, to declare beforehand.*

SYN. Prophecy. Prognostication. Vaticination. Fore-announcement Premonstration. Foretelling. Forebodement. Presage. Augury. Foreshowing.

ANT. Narration. Relation. History. Account Report.

Predilection, *n.* Lat. *præ, before,* and *diligere, to love.*

SYN. Prepossession. Preference Leaning. Liking. Fondness. Bias. Inclination. Predisposition. Tendency.

ANT. Prejudice. Aversion. Indisposition. Antipathy. Disinclination. Apathy.

Predisposition, *n.* Lat. *præ, before,* and *disponere, to dispose. See* Predilection.

Predominance, *n.* *Præ, before,* and Fr. *dominant,* from *dominus, exercising influence.*

SYN Prevalence. Superiority. Ascendancy. Rule.

ANT. Inferiority. Subjection. Minority. Paucity.

Pre-eminent, *adj.* Lat. *præ, before,* and *eminere, to be eminent.*

SYN. Paramount. Predominant Egregious. Consummate Prevailing.

ANT. Subordinate. Inferior. Minor. Secondary

Preface, *n.* Fr. *preface,* Lat. *præfari, to speak beforehand.*

SYN. Introduction. Proem. Prelude. Prologue. Preamble. Premiss.

ANT. Peroration Sequel. Appendix. Epilogue. Postscript.

Prefatory, *adj.* *See* Preface.

SYN. Introductory. Prelusive. Initiative. Preliminary. Antecedent. Prevenient. Proemial.

ANT. Subsequent. Concluding. Terminal. Perorational.

Prefer, *v. tr.* Lat. *præ, before,* and *ferre, to have or bear*—either externally, and so to promote or put forward, or internally, and so to esteem before another.

SYN. Choose. Elect. Select. Fancy. Promote. Advance.

ANT. Reject. Postpone. Defer. Withhold. Degrade. Depress.

Preferment, *n.* *See* Prefer. Has, ecclesiastically, the senses of—

SYN. Dignity Promotion. Benefice.

ANT. Degradation. Deprivation. Suspension.

Prefiguration, *n.* Lat. *præ, before,* and *figura, a figure.*

SYN. Type. Adumbration.

ANT. Antitype. Fulfilment.

Prefix, *v. tr.* Pre and fix.

SYN. Preface.

ANT. Append. Subjoin. Suffix. Supplement. Add.

Pregnant, *adj.* Lat. *prægnans,* for *prægenans. Præ, before,* and *genere, to beget.* Used metaphorically for fullness of a certain quality, meaning import and the like.

SYN Procreant. Generative. Prolific. Teeming Significant.

ANT. Sterile. Unproductive. Barren. Void. Meaningless.

Pregnable, *adj.* *See* Pregnant. More commonly used in negative composition Impregnable.

SYN. Weak Exposed. Expugnable. Defenceless.

ANT. Impregnable. Inexpugnable.

Prejudice, *n.* Lat. *præ, before,* and *judicium, judgment.* The forming a judgment before trial or without it, and so used in an unfavourable sense of condemning beforehand in one's own judgment, and hence in the derived general sense of harm.

SYN Prepossession. Predisposition. Bias. Unfairness. Injury. Harm. Impairment. Detriment. Partiality. Disadvantage.

ANT. Judgment. Fairness. Impartiality. Advantage.

Preliminary, *adj.* Lat. *præ, before,* and *limen, a threshold.*

SYN. Introductory. Prefatory. Initia-

tory. Previous. Proemial. Precursive. Prelusory. Antecedent. Preparatory.
ANT. Subsequent. Consequent. Following.

PRELUDE, *n.* Lat. *præ, before,* and *ludus, play.*
SYN. Introduction. Preparation. Preface. Proem. Prelusion.
ANT. Sequel. Conclusion

PREMATURE, *adj.* Lat. *præ, before,* and *maturus, ripe.*
SYN. Hasty. Crude. Unauthenticated. Untimely. Precocious. Precipitate.
ANT. Ripe. Timely. Seasonable. Opportune.

PREMEDITATE, *v. tr.* Lat. *præ, before,* and *meditari, to meditate.*
SYN. Plan. Propose. Plot. Prearrange. Prepare. Precompose. Preconcert.
ANT. Extemporize. Hazard.

PREMISE, *v. tr.* and *int.* *Præ, before,* and *mittere, missus,* Fr. *mettre, to place.* To lay down a statement beforehand in reference to some other.
SYN. Announce Forestate Preface.
ANT. Add. Append. Infer. Gather. Supplement. Subjoin.

PREMISES, *n.* Lat. *præmissa.* Things laid down beforehand as the source of inference or by way of preamble. *See* Preamble.
SYN. Antecedent. Ground.
ANT. Consequent. Inference. Deduction. Conclusion.

PREMIUM, *n.* Lat. *præmium.*
SYN. Reward. Guerdon. Encouragement. Douceur. Enhancement Bribe.
ANT. Penalty. Fine. Amercement. Mulct. Forfeit. Depreciation.

PREPARATION, *n.* *See* Prepare.

PREPARATORY, *adj.* *See* Prepare and Preliminary.

PREPARE, *v. tr.* Lat. *præ, before,* and *parare, to make ready.*
SYN. Fit. Adapt Qualify. Adjust. Provide. Arrange. Order. Lay. Plan.
ANT. Misfit. Misadapt. Misprovide. Derange. Disarrange. Demolish. Subvert. Disconcert.

PREPONDERANT, *adj.* *See* Preponderate.

PREPONDERATE, *v. int.* *Præ, before,* and *pondus, a weight.*
SYN. Predominate. Prevail.
ANT. Fail. Sink. Succumb.

PREPOSSESSING, *adj.* *Præ, before,* and *possidere, possessus, to possess.* Used in a favourable sense only.
SYN. Attractive. Alluring. Charming. Winning
ANT. Repulsive. Unattractive. Sinister.

PREPOSTEROUS, *adj.* *Præ, before,* and *posterus, behind.* Literally, having that first which ought to be last, as in the proverb, 'to put the cart before the horse;' hence, generally, out of due place.
SYN. Monstrous. Exorbitant. Unreasonable. Absurd.
ANT Just. Due Fair. Reasonable. Moderate. Right Judicious. Orderly Sound.

PREROGATIVE, *n.* *Præ, before,* and *rogare, to ask.* Politically, to ask or take votes. The tribe or century in the Roman public assemblies which was elected to give its vote first was called prærogativa.
SYN. Right. Privilege.
ANT Disqualification. Disfranchisement.

PRESAGE, *n.* Lat. *præsagium,* from *præ, before,* and *sagire, to trace or perceive acutely.*
SYN. Omen. Indication. Prognostic. Premonition.
ANT. Fulfilment. Event. Occurrence. Realization.

PRESCRIBE, *v. tr.* *Præ, before,* and *scribere, to write or delineate.*
SYN. Enjoin. Order. Impose. Recommend. Indicate.
ANT. Inhibit. Prohibit. Discountenance. Discommend.

PRESCRIPTION, *n.* *See* Prescribe. It has also the sense of custom.

PRESENCE, *n.* Lat. *præsentia,* from *præ, before,* and *esse, to be.*

It has the secondary meaning of carriage or demeanour.

Syn. Nearness. Influence. Intercourse. Closeness.

Ant. Remoteness. Absence. Separation. Distance.

Present, *adj.* *See* Presence.

Syn. *See* Presence.

Presentation, *n.* Lat. *præsentare.* A placing in the presence of another by way of introduction or gift.

Syn. Introduction. Exhibition. Offer. Delivery. Gift. Donation. Bestowal. Grant. Endowment.

Ant. Withdrawal. Removal. Concealment. Suppression. Retention. Withholding. Refusal. Nonpresentation.

Presentiment, *n.* *Præ, before,* and *sentire, to perceive or feel.* A feeling not definable of a coming event.

Syn. Foreboding. Foretaste. Forethought. Prescience. Forecast.

Ant. Surprise. Inexpectancy. Miscalculation.

Preservation, *n.* Lat. *præ* and *servare,* Fr. *preservation.*

Syn. Safety. Security. Conservation. Integrity. Protection. Nurture. Guardianship. Care.

Ant. Abandonment. Exposure. Peril. Insecurity. Impairment. Infringement. Injury. Damage.

President, *n.* Lat. *præ, before,* and *sedere, to sit.* One who sits before others or over them, in an assembly.

Syn. Chairman. Moderator. Principal. Superintendent.

Ant. Member. Subordinate. Constituent. Corporation. Society. Ward. Institution.

Press, *v. tr.* and *int.* Lat. *premere, pressus.* Used literally and metaphorically.

Syn. Urge. Crowd. Compel. Force. Squeeze. Crush. Compress. Express. Constrain. Hurry. Instigate. Inculcate. Impress. Throng. Encroach. Lean. Weigh. Harass.

Ant. Relax. Inhibit. Persuade. Entice. Allure. Solicit. Touch. Skim. Graze. Free. Liberate. Ease. Avoid. Relieve.

Pressing, *adj.* *See* Press.

Syn. Urgent. Compulsory. Importunate.

Ant. Unimportant. Slight. Trivial. Light.

Pressure, *n.* *See* Press.

Presume, *v. tr.* and *int.* Lat. *præ, before,* and *sumere, to take.*

Syn. Suppose. Anticipate. Apprehend. Venture.

Ant. Infer. Deduce. Prove. Argue. Retire. Withdraw. Hesitate. Distrust.

Presumption, *n.* *See* Presume.

Syn. Anticipation. Supposition. Hypothesis. Probability. Assumption. Understanding. Condition. Concession. Forwardness. Arrogance. Audacity. Boldness.

Ant. Proof. Deduction. Inference. Demonstration. Verification. Fact. Certainty. Modesty. Diffidence. Backwardness. Bashfulness. Hesitation.

Presumptive, *adj.* *See* Presume. Used of evidence.

Syn. Probable. Antecedent.

Ant. Demonstrative. Established.

Presuppose, *v. tr.* *Præ, beforehand,* and *supponere.*

Syn. Presume. Assume. Postulate. Surmise.

Ant. Prove. Establish. Infer. Deduce. Argue. Demonstrate.

Pretence, *n.* Sp. *pretensa,* Lat. *præ, before,* and *tendere, to advance or stretch.* Something put forward as a false ground of action.

Syn. Excuse. Pretext. Fabrication. Simulation. Cloak. Mask. Colour. Show. Garb.

Ant. Verity. Reality. Truth. Simplicity. Candour. Guilelessness. Openness. Veritableness. Actuality. Fact.

Pretend, *v. tr.* and *int.* *See* Pretence.

Syn. Feign. Simulate. Offer. Allege. Exhibit. Propound. Affect.

Ant. Verify. Unmask. Detect. Test. Substantiate. Refute.

Pretender, *n.* *See* Pretend.

Pretension, *n.* *See* Pretend.

Pretext, *n.* Lat. *prætextum,*

from *præ, before,* and *texere, to weave. See* Pretence.

Prevailing, *adj.* *Præ* and *valere, to avail.*
Syn. Controlling. Ruling. Influential. Operative. Predominant.
Ant. Mitigated. Diminishing. Subordinate. Powerless.

Prevalence, *n.* *See* Prevailing.
Syn. Custom. Power. Influence Operation. Extension. Predominance Preponderance.
Ant. Disuse. Desuetude. Obsoleteness. Decay Evanescence. Disappearance. Mitigation. Diminution. Subsidence. Subjection Subordination. Collapse. Abandonment. Abolition.

Prevaricate, *v. int.* *Præ* and *varicare, to straddle.* To play a double and dishonest part, as if walking on two levels, or colluding with mutually hostile parties. A term of the old civil law.
Syn. Shuffle. Quibble. Equivocate. Palter.
Ant. Affirm. Asseverate. Maintain. Reiterate

Prevenient, *adj.* *Præ, before,* and *venire, to come.*
Syn. Preliminary. Prefatory. Antecedent. Initiatory. Introductory.
Ant. Subsequent. Consequent. Following. Attending.

Prevent, *v. tr.* *Præ, before,* and *venire, ventus, to come.* Of old meant to go before to prepare the way, now to obstruct it.
Syn. Hinder. Obstruct. Bar. Neutralize. Nullify. Thwart. Intercept. Anticipate. Forefend.
Ant. Promote. Aid. Facilitate. Expedite. Encourage. Advance. Accelerate. Induce. Cause. Produce.

Prevention, *n.* *See* Prevent.

Previous, *adj.* *Præ, before,* and *via, a way.*
Syn. Antecedent. Prior. Preceding. Anterior. Foregoing. Former. Earlier.
Ant. Subsequent. Posterior. Succeeding. Following. Later.

Prey, *n.* Lat. *præda.*
Syn. Spoil. Booty. Plunder. Rapine. Pillage. Victim. Seizure. Loot.
Ant. Earnings. Dues. Rights.

Price, *n.* Lat. *pretium.*
Syn. Cost. Figure. Charge. Expense. Compensation. Value. Appraisement. Worth.
Ant. Donation Discount. Allowance. Remittance. Abatement.

Priceless, *adj.* *See* Price.
Syn. Inestimable. Invaluable.
Ant. Cheap. Valueless.

Pride, *n.* Ang. Sax. *pryta, pryt.*
Syn Loftiness. Haughtiness. Lordliness Self-exaltation.
Ant Lowliness. Meekness. Modesty. Self-distrust.

Priggish, *adj.* Like a prig.
Syn Coxcombical. Dandified. Foppish. Affected Prim.
Ant. Plain. Sensible. Unaffected. Simple-minded Simple-mannered.

Prim, *adj.* Der. uncertain.
Syn. Formal. Precise. Demure. Starched Stiff. Self-conscious. Unbending. Priggish
Ant. Unformal. Easy. Genial. Unaffected. Natural. Free. Naive.

Primary, *adj.* *Primarius,* from *primus, first.*
Syn. First. Original Earliest. Elementary. Chief. Principal. Important. Leading
Ant Secondary. Subordinate. Posterior. Unimportant. Inferior. Subsequent. Later.

Prime, *n.* Lat *primus.* Expressive of a first or foremost stage of excellence.
Syn. Zenith. Culmination. Perfection. Dawn. Spring. Cream Flower.
Ant. Decadence. Wane. Evening. Refuse. Winter. Decay.

Prime, *adj.* *See* above.
Syn Excellent. Superexcellent. First-rate Perfect. Consummate.
Ant. Inferior. Impaired. Waning. Deteriorated. Ordinary. Second-rate. Defective.

Primeval, *adj.* *Primus, first,* and *ævum, age.*
Syn. Archaic. Primordial. Indigenous. Autochthonic. Aboriginal. Pristine.
Ant. Subsequent. Recent. Modern. Imported. Adventitious.

Primitive, *adj.* *Primus, first or early.* Belonging to an early

or past age, but restricted to matters of morals or custom.

SYN. Old-fashioned. Primeval. Quaint. Simple. Unsophisticated. Archaic. Pristine.

ANT. Modern. New-fangled. Sophisticated. Modish.

PRIMORDIAL, *adj.* *Primus*, and *oriri, to spring.* *See* Primeval.

PRINCELY, *adj.* Lat. *princeps.*

SYN. Imperial. Munificent. Magnificent. Superb. August. Regal. Royal.

ANT. Beggarly. Mean. Niggardly. Poverty-struck.

PRINCIPAL, *adj.* Lat. *principalis.*

SYN. Highest. First. Main. Leading. Chief. Primary. Foremost. Pre-eminent. Prominent.

ANT. Inferior. Subordinate. Secondary. Supplemental. Subject. Auxiliary. Minor.

PRINCIPLE, *n.* Lat. *principium,* a rendering of the word *ἀρχή*, a term of the Greek philosophy.

SYN. Source. Origin. Motive. Cause. Energy. Substance. Element. Power. Faculty. Truth. Tenet. Law. Doctrine. Axiom. Maxim. Postulate. Rule.

ANT. Exhibition. Manifestation. Application. Development. Issue. Exercise. Operation. Formation. Action.

PRIOR, *adj.* Lat. *former.* *See* Posterior.

PRISMATIC, *adj.* Appertaining to, or, in its common sense, formed by a prism, from *πρίσμα*, Lat. *prisma, something cut or sawn into faces, πρίζειν, to saw.*

SYN. Iridescent. Opalescent. Polychromatous.

ANT. Achromatic. Colourless.

PRISTINE, *adj.* Lat. from obsolete *pris,* whence *prior.* *See* Primeval and Primitive.

PRIVACY, *n.* Lat. *privus, private.*

SYN. Retirement. Secrecy. Solitude. Seclusion. Retreat.

ANT. Publicity. Currency. Notoriety. Exposure.

PRIVATE, *adj.* *See* Privacy.

PRIVATION, *n.* Lat. *privare, to deprive.*

SYN. Deprivation. Destitution. Absence. Negation. Loss. Bereavement.

ANT. Accession. Supply. Restoration. Benefaction. Restitution. Presence. Compensation. Recovery. Privilege.

PRIVILEGE, *n.* Lat. *privilegium.*

SYN. Prerogative. Immunity. Franchise. Right. Liberty.

ANT. Disfranchisement. Disqualification. Exclusion. Prohibition. Inhibition.

PRIVY, *adj.* *See* Private.

PRIZE, *n.* Fr. *prise,* from *pris,* part. of *prendre, to take or seize.* Something seized or carried off, whether unlawfully, as booty, or the reward of successful effort or competition.

SYN. Booty. Spoil. Plunder. Prey. Forage. Trophy. Laurel. Guerdon. Premium. Honours. Ovation. Palm.

ANT. Loss. Forfeiture. Fine. Penalty. Amercement. Sacrifice. Disappointment. Failure. Brand. Stigma. Infamy. Mulct.

PROBABILITY, *n.* Lat. *probabilis.*

SYN. Likelihood. Presumption. Verisimilitude. Chance.

ANT. Unlikelihood. Improbability. Impossibility. Inconceivableness.

PROBABLE, *adj.* *See* Probability.

PROBATION, *n.* Lat. *probatio, probare, to prove.*

SYN. Essay. Examination. Test. Trial. Experiment. Proof. Criterion. Touchstone. Ordeal. Verification.

ANT. Licence. Irresponsibility. Nonprobation.

PROBE, *v. tr.* Lat. *probare, to prove.*

SYN. Prove. Test. Scrutinize. Verify. Investigate. Examine. Search. Sift. Explore.

ANT. Skim. Misinvestigate. Blink. Misexamine. Slur. Miss. Gloss.

PROBITY, *n.* Lat. *probitas.*

SYN. Soundness. Virtue. Integrity. Honesty. Uprightness. Rectitude. Principle. Conscientiousness.

ANT. Dishonesty. Disintegrity. Unsoundness. Vice. Unconscientiousness. Roguery. Rascality.

PROBLEMATICAL, *adj.* Problem. Gr. *πρό, forward,* and *βάλλειν, to cast or place.*
SYN. Dubious. Questionable. Uncertain.
ANT. Evident. Obvious. Self-evident. Certain. Demonstrable.

PROCEED, *v. int.* Lat. *procedere, to go forward.*
SYN. Move. Pass. Advance. Progress. Continue. Issue. Arise. Emanate. Flow.
ANT. Recede. Deviate. Retreat. Stand. Stop. Stay. Desist. Discontinue. Ebb. Retire.

PROCEEDING, *n.* *See* Proceed.
SYN. Step. Measure. Transaction Procedure. Conduct. Behaviour. Action. Process.
ANT. Abandonment. Desistence. Deviation. Discontinuance. Inaction.

PROCESSION, *n.* *See* Proceed. A fixed and orderly proceeding or movement of more than one.
SYN. Train. March. Caravan. File. Cavalcade.
ANT. Rabble. Herd Rush. Disorder. Mob. Confusion. Rout.

PROCLAIM, *v. tr.* Lat. *proclamare, to call out.*
SYN. Announce. Publish. Promulgate. Declare. Enunciate.
ANT. Repress. Conceal. Silentiate. Obliviate. Secrete.

PROCLAMATION, *n.* *See* Proclaim.

PROCLIVITY, *n.* Lat. *proclivitas, proclivis, prone.*
SYN. Tendency Propensity. Bias. Gravitation. Disposition. Inclination. Proneness.
ANT. Aversion. Disinclination. Indisposition.

PROCRASTINATION, *n.* Lat. *pro, for,* and *cras, to-morrow.* The habit of putting off to the morrow, or indefinitely.
SYN. Dilatoriness. Delay.
ANT. Timeliness. Punctuality. Promptitude. Alacrity.

PROCURE, *v. tr.* Lat. *procurare.*
SYN. Acquire. Provide. Gain. Get. Contrive. Effect.
ANT Miss. Lose. Forfeit. Misprovide. Miscontrive.

PRODIGAL, *adj.* Lat. *prodigere,* from *pro,* and *agere, to drive or throw forward or away.*
SYN. Lavish. Profuse. Extravagant. Reckless. Wasteful. Squandering.
ANT. Frugal. Saving. Hoarding. Economical. Niggardly. Miserly. Close. Close-fisted.

PRODIGIOUS, *adj.* Lat. *prodigium, a prodigy.*
SYN. Marvellous. Portentous. Wonderful. Astounding. Enormous. Monstrous. Amazing
ANT. Ordinary. Common-place. Everyday. Usual. Familiar. Moderate.

PRODIGY, *n.* *See* Prodigious.

PRODUCE, *v. tr.* Lat. *producere.*
SYN. Exhibit. Bear. Furnish. Afford. Cause Create. Originate. Yield. Extend. Prolong. Lengthen.
ANT. Withdraw. Retain. Stifle. Withhold. Neutralize Destroy. Annihilate. Curtail. Shorten. Contract. Reduce.

PRODUCT, *n.* *See* Produce.
SYN. Fruit. Result. Issue. Consequence. Effect. Emanation. Work.
ANT. Cause. Principle. Power. Motive. Energy. Operation. Action. Tendency. Law.

PRODUCTIVE, *adj.* *See* Produce.
SYN. Fruitful. Prolific. Fertile. Efficient. Causative.
ANT. Unfruitful. Barren. Sterile. Unproductive. Inefficient. Effete.

PROEMIAL. *adj.* Gr. *προοίμιον,* from *πρὸ, before,* and *οἶμος, a way.* Something which leads the way; a preface or introduction. *See* Prefatory.

PROFANE, *adj.* *Pro, forth,* and *fanum, a temple.* Not dedicated to the service of any god or temple; hence unconsecrated, and, finally, unholy.
SYN. Unconsecrated. Secular. Temporal. Unsanctified. Unholy. Irreligious. Irreverent. Ungodly. Wicked. Godless. Impious. Blasphemous.

ANT. Holy. Consecrated. Sacred. Spiritual. Sanctified. Reverent. Religious. Godly. Pious. Devout.

PROFESS, *v. tr.* Lat. *profiteri, fessus.* To declare on one's own behalf, whether sincerely or insincerely.
SYN. Declare. Avow. Acknowledge. Own. Confess. Pretend. Proclaim.
ANT. Conceal. Suppress. Disown. Disavow. Repudiate. Renounce. Abjure.

PROFFER, *v. tr.* Lat. *proferre, to bring forward.*
SYN. Offer. Propose. Tender.
ANT. Withhold. Detain.

PROFICIENCY, *n.* Lat. *proficere, to make progress.*
SYN. Success. Advancement. Progress. Improvement. Forwardness.
ANT. Failure. Backwardness. Unsuccess. Tardiness. Relapse.

PROFICIENT, *n.* *See* Proficiency.
SYN. Adept. Master. Expert.
ANT. Tyro. Novice. Ignoramus. Dunce.

PROFICIENT, *adj.* *See noun.*
SYN. Expert. Clever. Practised. Skilled. Trained. Versed. Advanced. Conversant.
ANT. Backward. Ignorant. Unskilled. Inconversant. Ill-versed. Awkward. Clumsy.

PROFIT, *n.* *See* Proficiency.
SYN. Gain. Emolument. Advantage. Avail. Acquisition. Benefit.
ANT. Loss. Detriment. Damage. Disadvantage. Waste.

PROFITABLE, *adj.* *See* Profit.
SYN. Gainful. Advantageous. Desirable. Beneficial. Useful. Productive. Remunerative.
ANT. Unprofitable. Disadvantageous. Undesirable. Detrimental. Unbeneficial. Unprofitable. Useless. Vain. Fruitless. Unproductive. Unremunerative.

PROFITLESS, *adj.* *See* Profitable.

PROFLIGACY, *n.* Lat. *profligare,* from *pro* and *fligere, to strike or throw forward or away.* A reckless casting away of what is right and good.
SYN. Shamelessness. Dissoluteness. Depravity. Reprobation.
ANT. Virtue. Probity. Integrity. Principle. Conscientiousness.

PROFLIGATE, *adj.* *See* Profligacy.

PROFOUND, *adj.* Lat. *profundus.* Used physically and metaphorically.
SYN. Deep. Fathomless. Abysmal. Penetrating. Intimate.
ANT. Shallow. Superficial.

PROFUSE, *adj.* Lat. *profusus, pro,* and *fundere, fusus, to pour.*
SYN. Copious. Lavish. Prodigal. Bountiful. Extravagant. Exuberant.
ANT. Scanty. Sparing. Chary. Parsimonious. Niggardly. Churlish. Poor.

PROFUSION, *n.* *See* Profuse.
SYN. Copiousness. Prodigality. Abundance. Exuberance. Extravagance. Multitude. Mass. Heap. Load. Flood. Wealth.
ANT. Scarcity. Economy. Poverty. Parsimony. Dram. Dole. Driblet. Pittance.

PROGENY, *n.* Lat. *progenies.*
SYN. Offspring. Young. Issue. Scion. Offshoot. Descendants. Posterity.
ANT. Stock. Parentage. Ancestry.

PROGNOSTIC, *n.* Gr. *προγνωστικός,* from *πρὸ, before,* and *γιγνώσκειν, to know.*
SYN. Sign. Indication. Symptom. Premonition. Harbinger. Token. Presage. Signal.
ANT. Result. Reminder. Memorial. Record. Register. Misindication. Mistoken.

PROGNOSTICATE, *v. tr.* *See* Prognostic.
SYN. Foretell. Presage. Predict. Indicate. Betoken.
ANT. Record. Register. Recal. Remember. Note. Rehearse.

PROGRAMME, *n.* From. Gr. *πρὸ, before,* and *γράμμα, a writing.*
SYN. Advertisement. Notice. Plan. Catalogue.
ANT. Review. Rehearsal. Repetition. Resume. Analysis. Precis.

PROGRESS, *n.* Lat. *progressus,* from *progredior, progressus, to advance.*
SYN. Advancement. Advance. Movement. Proceeding. Way. Journey. Proficiency. Speed. Growth.
ANT. Delay. Stoppage. Retreat. Stay. Retrogression. Failure. Relapse.

Progress, *v. int.* *See noun.*

Progression, *n.* *See* Progress.

Syn. Series. Gradation. Rate.
Ant. Inversion. Diminution.

Prohibit, *v. tr.* Lat. *prohibere, hibitus.*

Syn. Forbid. Interdict. Debar. Disallow. Inhibit.
Ant. Permit. Grant. Allow. Sanction.

Prohibition, *n.* *See verb.*

Project, *v. tr.* and *int.* Lat. *projicere, jectus, jacere, to cast.*

Syn. Throw. Cast. Hurl. Propel. Propound. Intend. Forecast. Jut. Extend. Reach. Bulge.
Ant. Recal. Withdraw. Draw. Retract. Pull. Attract. Rebound. Recoil Adduce. Revert. Rebate.

Project, *n.* *See verb.*

Syn. Plan. Purpose. Design. Scheme.
Ant. Hazard. Chance. Venture.

Projectile, *n.* *See* Project.

Syn. Missile.
Ant. Weapon. Side-arms. Hand-arms.

Projection, *n.* *See* Project.

Syn. Protuberance. Prominence. Convexity. Propulsion. Emission.
Ant. Recess. Cavity. Concavity. Return. Indentation. Hollow. Attraction. Recoil. Rebound. Ricochet. Reaction.

Prolific, *adj.* Fr. *prolifique*, Lat. *proles, offspring,* and *facere, to make or produce.* *See* Productive.

Prolix. Lat. *pro,* and *laxus, loose.*

Syn. Diffuse. Lengthy. Tedious. Circumlocutory. Prosaic.
Ant. Condensed. Terse. Epigrammatic. Curt. Brief. Laconic.

Prolong, *v. tr.* Lat. *prolongare,* from *longus, long.*

Syn. Lengthen. Extend. Protract. Continue.
Ant. Curtail. Shorten. Contract. Discontinue.

Prominent, *adj.* Lat. *prominens, part.* of *prominere.*

Syn. Jutting. Protuberant. Relieved. Embossed. Extended. Manifest. Conspicuous. Eminent. Distinguished. Main. Important. Leading. Characteristic. Distinctive.
Ant. Receding. Concave. Rebated. Indented. Hollowed. Engraved. Intailed. Withdrawn. Inconspicuous. Minor. Subordinate. Secondary. Unimportant. Indistinctive. Undistinguishable

Promiscuous, *adj.* Lat. *promiscuus,* from *pro,* and *miscere, to mix.*

Syn. Mingled. Confused. Undistinguished. Unselected. Unarranged. Undistributed. Unassorted. Common. Unreserved. Casual. Disorderly. Unordered.
Ant. Sorted. Select. Orderly. Arranged. Distributed. Reserved. Assorted. Exclusive. Nice.

Promise, *v. tr.* Lat. *promittere, missus.* To engage by word of mouth, as distinguished from a bond.

Syn. Engage. Assure.
Ant. Covenant. Pledge. Stipulate.

The word is also used intransitively, as, 'the thing promises well;' and when transitive, has either a single or a double accusative, as, 'to promise a person,' 'to promise a thing,' and 'to promise a person a thing.'

Promontory, *n.* Lat. *promontorium, pro,* and *mons, a mountain.*

Syn. Headland. Jutland. Cape.
Ant. Bay. Cove. Recess.

Promote, *v. tr.* Lat. *promovere, motus.*

Syn. Aid. Further. Advance. Excite. Exalt. Raise. Elevate. Prefer.
Ant. Discourage. Repress. Hinder. Check. Allay. Depress. Degrade. Dishonour.

Promotion, *n.* *See* Promote.

Prompt, *adj.* Lat. *promptus, part.* of *promere, to bring forth, to bring to light or to view.*

Syn. Ready. Alert. Responsive. Active.
Ant. Unready. Sluggish. Irresponsive. Inactive.

Promptitude, *n.* *See* Prompt.

Syn. Readiness. Quickness. Alertness. Alacrity. Activity.
Ant. Unreadiness. Sluggishness. Inaction. Inertness. Tardiness. Hesitation.

Promulgate, *v. tr.* Corrupted for *provulgate.* Lat. *pro,* and *vulgus, the common people.* The etymology is seen in the synonym Divulge.

Syn. Divulge. Announce. Publish. Spread. Propound. Disseminate.

Ant. Repress. Conceal. Suppress. Stifle. Hush. Burke. Discountenance.

Prone, *adj.* Lat. *pronus, leaning forward.*

Syn. Disposed. Inclined. Bent. Tending. Apt.

Ant. Indisposed. Disinclined. Unapt. Averse.

Pronounce, *v. tr.* Lat. *pronuntiare, nuntius, a messenger.*

Syn. Articulate. Utter. Declare. Propound. Deliver. Assert. Affirm.

Ant. Mispronounce. Mispropound. Misaffirm. Suppress. Stifle. Silence. Choke. Swallow. Gabble. Mumble.

Pronunciation, *n.* *See* Pronounce.

Proof, *n.* Old Fr. *prove,* Lat. *probare, to prove.*

Syn. Test. Trial. Examination. Criterion. Essay. Establishment. Comprobation. Demonstration. Evidence. Testimony. Scrutiny.

Ant. Disproof. Failure. Invalidity. Short-coming. Fallacy. Undemonstrativeness. Reprobation.

Prop, *n.* Dutch *proppen, to thrust.* Staff.

Syn. Support. Stay. Buttress. Shore. Strut. Pin.

Ant. Superstructure. Superincumbency. Top-weight. Gravitation. Extirpation. Subverter. Destroyer.

Propagate, *v. tr.* and *int.* Lat. *propagare.*

Syn. Breed. Generate. Produce. Originate. Spread. Extend. Expand. Disseminate. Diffuse. Increase. Multiply. Promulgate. Propound. Broach.

Ant. Extinguish. Strangle. Stifle. Neutralize. Reduce. Contract. Suppress. Diminish. Fail. Dwindle. Die. Contradict.

Propel, *v. tr.* Lat. *propellere, to drive forward.*

Syn. Hurl. Project. Drive. Urge.

Ant. Retard. Detain. Withhold.

Propensity, *n.* Lat. *propensus, propendere, to hang forward.* *See* Proclivity.

Proper, *adj.* Lat. *proprius.* Literally that which is one's own; hence, secondly, that which is peculiarly, and, lastly, that which is generally, fitting.

Syn. Peculiar. Appertinent. Personal. Own. Constitutional. Special. Befitting. Adapted. Suited. Suitable. Appropriate. Right. Decent. Becoming.

Ant. Common. Inappertinent. Alien. Universal. Non-special. Unbefitting. Unadapted. Unsuited. Unsuitable. Inappropriate. Wrong. Indecent. Unbecoming. Improper.

Prophetic, *adj.* Gr. προφήτης. Not so much a foreteller of events as a speaker on behalf of another, from προφάναι, *to speak forth,* as on behalf of some god.

Syn. Predictive. Ominous. Portentous. Premonitory. Fatidical. Oracular. Sibylline.

Ant. Historic. Narrative. Chronicled. Recorded. Recitative. Commemorative.

Propinquity, *n.* *Propinquus,* from *prope, near.*

Syn. Nearness. Proximity. Contiguity. Adjacence.

Ant. Distance. Remoteness. Longitude. Separation.

Propitiate, *v. tr.* *Propitius, favourable.* To make favourable.

Syn. Conciliate. Secure. Appease. Win. Reconcile.

Ant. Exasperate. Alienate. Estrange. Offend.

Propitious, *adj.* *See* Propitiate. Applied to persons and things.

Syn. Timely. Favourable. Auspicious. Beneficial. Friendly. Well-disposed.

Ant. Untimely. Untoward. Unseasonable. Unfavourable. Inauspicious. Unfriendly. Hostile. Antagonistic. Adverse. Ill-disposed. Unpropitious.

Proportion, *n.* Lat. *pro,* and *portio, a share.*

Syn. Adaptation. Relation. Rate. Distribution. Adjustment. Symmetry. Interrelationship. Uniformity. Correlation.

Ant. Misproportion. Misadjustment.

Incongruity. Disparity. Disharmony. Disorder. Irrelation. Disproportion.

PROPOSAL, *n.* Lat. *proponere, to propose.*
SYN. Offer. Overture. Tender. Suggestion.
ANT. Withholding. Withdrawal. Retention. Reticence. Dissuasive. Warning. Prohibition.

PROPOSE, *v. tr.* *See* Proposal.

PROPOSITION, *n.* *See* Proposal. In addition to the sense of proposal, this word has that of—
SYN. Statement. Affirmation. Declaration. Sentence.
ANT. Misstatement. Interjection. Babel. Jargon. Sound. Riddle. Paradox.

PROPOUND, *v. tr.* *See* Propose.
SYN. Propose. Promulgate. Express. Declare. Maintain. Advocate. Propagate. Broach.
ANT. Repress. Suppress. Contradict. Withdraw. Repudiate. Renounce. Abjure. Recal. Retract.

PROPRIETY, *n.* *See* Proper.

PROROGATION, *n.* *See* Prorogue.

PROROGUE, *v. tr.* *Pro, forward,* and *rogare, to ask, to ask votes.* To defer the voting day.
SYN. Adjourn. Postpone. Defer.
ANT. Convene. Continue. Prolong. Expedite. Despatch.

PROSAIC, *adj.* Having the character of prose (*prorsa oratio, straightforward speech*) in an excessive degree.
SYN. Dull. Matter-of-fact. Tedious. Prolix.
ANT. Poetic. Animated. Interesting. Lively. Fervid. Eloquent. Graphic.

PROSCRIBE, *v. tr.* *Pro* and *scribere, to write.* The sense of this word is derived from the ancient Roman custom of writing up in public the names of those persons who were sentenced to death.
SYN. Denounce. Condemn. Reject. Interdict.
ANT. Permit. Sanction. Encourage. Enjoin.

PROSE, *n.* *See* Prosaic.

PROSECUTE, *v. tr.* Lat. *prosequi, secutus.* The radical idea of the word is, to follow out. This may be for purposes of investigation, as a subject, or an inquiry, or a person, for the sake of bringing him, as an offender, to justice.
SYN. Follow. Pursue. Investigate. Conduct. Summon. Arraign.
ANT. Drop. Discontinue. Abandon. Misconduct. Misinvestigate. Miss. Liberate. Exonerate. Acquit.

PROSECUTION, *n.* *See* Prosecute.

PROSELYTE, *n.* Gr. *προσήλυτος.* Literally, a comer to or comer over; that is, from one religion to another.
SYN. Convert. Catechumen. Neophyte.
ANT. Misbeliever. Infidel. Habitue. Pillar. Prop. Buttress.

PROSPECT, *n.* Lat. *prospectus, a look out,* from *prospicere, to look out.*
SYN. View. Vision. Field. Landscape. Hope. Anticipation. Probability.
ANT. Viewlessness. Dimness. Obscurity. Darkness. Cloud. Veiling. Occultation. Hopelessness. Improbability.

PROSPECTUS, *n.* *See* Prospect.
SYN. Programme. Plan. Catalogue. Announcement. Bill. Scheme. Compendium.
ANT. Subject. Transaction. Proceeding, &c.

PROSPERITY, *n.* Lat. *prosper,* and *prosperus,* from *pro, according to,* and *spes, hope.*
SYN. Success. Weal. Welfare.
ANT. Unsuccess. Woe. Adversity. Failure. Reverse.

PROSPEROUS, *adj.* *See* Prosperity.

PROSTRATE, *adj.* Lat. *prosternere, prostratus, to throw down.*

SYN. Fallen. Flat. Procumbent. Lifeless. Ruined.
ANT. Risen. Vertical. Erect. Upright. Reinvigorated. Revived. Restored.

PROSTRATION, *n.* *See* Prostrate.

PROTECT, *v. tr.* *Protegere, protectus, to cover over,* or throw a shield or other guard before.
SYN. Defend. Fortify. Guard. Shield. Preserve. Cover. Secure.
ANT. Betray. Endanger. Imperil. Abandon. Expose.

PROTECTION, *n.* *See* Protect.

PROTECTOR, *n.* *See* Protect.

PROTEST, *v. int.* When used transitively, it is followed by the *prep.* against.
SYN. Expostulate. Remonstrate. Denounce. Repudiate. Deprecate.
ANT. Acquiesce. Coincide. Sanction. Subscribe. Endorse. Agree.

PROTRACT, *v. tr.* *Protrahere, protractus, to draw out.*
SYN. Prolong. Produce. Elongate. Defer. Extend. Lengthen.
ANT. Shorten. Abbreviate. Curtail. Contract. Reduce.

PROTRUDE, *v. tr.* and *int.* *Protrudere, to thrust forth.*
SYN. Extend. Project. Abut. Jut. Demonstrate. Expose.
ANT. Recede. Retract. Adduce. Repress. Suppress. Conceal.

PROTRUSION, *n.* *See* Protrude.
SYN. Projection. Protuberance. Convexity. Tongue.
ANT. Recess. Cavity. Hollow. Concavity. Mouth.

PROTUBERANCE, *n.* *Pro, forth,* and *tuber, any kind of swelling.*
SYN. Lump. Swelling. Excrescence. Convexity.
ANT. Cavity. Smoothness. Planeness. Concavity. Indentation. Hollow.

PROUD, *adj.* Ang. Sax. *prût.*
SYN. Arrogant. Haughty. Imperious. Supercilious. Presumptuous. Boastful. Elated. Self-satisfied. Lofty. Imposing. Magnificent. Self-conscious.
ANT. Deferential. Humble. Affable. Unpresuming. Meek. Lowly. Ashamed. Unimposing. Mean.

PROVE, *v. tr.* Lat. *probare.*
SYN. Try. Assay. Test. Establish. Demonstrate. Ascertain. Argue. Show. Confirm.
ANT. Pass. Pretermit. Misdemonstrate. Misindicate. Refute. Disprove. Contradict. Disestablish. Neutralize.

PROVERB, *n.* Lat. *proverbium.* A condensed saying of practical value.
SYN. Maxim. Apothegm (properly Apophthegm). Adage. Saw.
ANT. Essay. Dissertation. Disquisition. Oration. Diatribe. Yarn.

PROVERBIAL, *adj.* *See* Proverb.
SYN. Notorious. Current. Acknowledged. Unquestioned.
ANT. Dubious. Unfounded. Suspicious. Suspected. Questionable.

PROVIDE, *v. tr.* *Pro, forward,* and *videre, to see.* Used sometimes intransitively with the *prep.* for.
SYN. Prepare. Arrange. Procure. Afford. Supply. Contribute. Yield. Produce.
ANT. Misprovide. Neglect. Overlook. Withhold. Retain. Appropriate. Refuse. Deny. Alienate. Divert. Misemploy. Mismanage.

PROVIDED, *adv.* *See* Provide.
SYN. Granted. Supposing.
ANT. Barring. Saving. Excluded.

PROVIDENCE, *n.* *See* Provident.

PROVIDENT, *adj.* *See* Provide.
SYN. Forecasting. Foreseeing. Cautious. Considerate.
ANT. Improvident. Reckless. Careless. Inconsiderate.

PROVINCE, *n.* *Pro* and *vincere, to conquer.* A country brought by conquest under the dominion of Rome.
SYN. Tract. Region. Department. Section. Sphere.
ANT. Metropolis. Centre. Capital.

PROVINCIAL, *adj.* *See* Province.
SYN. Appendant. Annexed. Outlying. Rural. Countrified. Rustic. Bucolic.
ANT. Central. Metropolitan. Modish. Fashionable. Courtly.

PROVISION, *n.* *See* Provide.
SYN. Preparation. Arrangement. Produce. Supply. Anticipation. Food. Supplies.
ANT. Neglect. Misprovision. Forgetfulness. Thoughtlessness. Oversight. Destitution. Want. Dearth. Starvation. Dole. Pittance.

PROVISIONAL, *adj.* *See* Provide. The term expresses that which is contingent upon something else, foreseen, or supposed to be so; hence, conditional, or upon present circumstances which may alter; hence, temporary.
SYN. Conditional. Contingent. Hypothetical. Temporary.
ANT. Unconditional. Absolute. Permanent. Perpetual.

PROVOCATION, *n.* *See* Provoke.

PROVOKE, *v. tr.* Lat. *provocare, to call forth.* In the first place, simply so; and hence, as regards the feeling of resentment, to irritate.
SYN. Educe. Summon. Rouse. Irritate. Excite. Challenge. Vex.
ANT. Allay. Relegate. Pacify. Soothe. Conciliate.

PROWESS, *n.* From the Old English adjective *prow*, from *probus, having good knightly qualities.*
SYN. Bravery. Valour. Gallantry. Might.
ANT. Cowardice. Weakness. Poltroonery. Dastardliness.

PROWL, *v. int.* Old English.
SYN. Rove. Roam. Wander. Prey.
ANT. Fly. Swoop. Chase. Scour.

PROXIMITY, *n.* Lat. *proximus, nearest.* *See* Propinquity.

PROXY, *n.* A contraction of procuracy, from Lat. *procurator, a proctor or substitute.*
SYN. Agency. Substitution. Representation. Agent. Substitute. Representative. Deputy. Commissioner. Lieutenant. Delegate.
ANT. Principalship. Personality. Principal. Person. Authority. Deputer.

PRUDENT, *adj.* Lat. *prudens*, for *providens.* Another form of the word provident.
SYN. Wise. Wary. Cautious. Circumspect. Discreet. Careful.
ANT. Foolish. Unwary. Incautious. Uncircumspect. Indiscreet. Rash. Imprudent. Silly. Reckless. Audacious.

PRUNE, *v. tr.* For an old word preen.
SYN. Trim. Lop. Dress. Amputate.
ANT. Pamper. Train.

PRY, *v. int.* Probably conn. with prey and prowl.
SYN. Peer. Peep. Scrutinize. Inquire.
ANT. Connive. Overlook. Disregard. Pretermit.

PUBLIC, *adj.* Lat. *publicus*, for *populicus, belonging to the people.*
SYN. Open. Notorious. Common. Social. National.
ANT. Close. Secret. Private. Domestic. Secluded. Solitary. Personal. Individual.

PUBLICATION, *n.* *See* Public. The word is also used of the thing published.
SYN. Promulgation. Notification. Proclamation. Divulgation.
ANT. Suppression. Reservation. Concealment.

PUBLICITY, *n.* The state of being publicly known as opposed to suppression of things, or retirement of persons. *See* Public.

PUERILE, *adj.* Lat. *puer, a boy.*
SYN. Childish. Futile. Nugatory. Weak. Silly. Trifling.
ANT. Manly. Vigorous. Effective. Powerful. Cogent. Weighty.

PUERILITY, *n.* *See* Puerile.

PUFF, *v. tr.* Germ. *puffen.* Used metaphorically for, to inflate with praise.
SYN. Flatter. Advertise. Hawk. Ventilate.
ANT. Squash. Disparage. Lash. Chastise. Blast.

PUGNACIOUS, *adj.* Lat. *pugnax, given to fighting, pugna, a fight.*
SYN. Quarrelsome. Bellicose.
ANT. Peaceable. Conciliatory. Suavity.

PULL, *v. tr.* Ang. Sax. *pullian.*
SYN. Draw. Drag. Adduce. Extract. Pluck.
ANT. Push. Eject. Extrude. Propel.

PUMMEL, *v. tr.* It. *pomo, an apple,* or any round knob, as of a stick or sword-handle. *See* Pommel.

PUMP, *v. tr.* Fr. *pompe, a pump.* Metaphorically and colloquially used in the following senses—
SYN. Cross-examine. Interrogate. Cross-question.
ANT. Prime. Indoctrinate. Instruct. Cram.

PUNCH, *v. tr.* Fr. *poinçonner,* Lat. *pungere, punctus, to prick.* Applied to persons and things.
SYN. Perforate. Poke. Pierce. Puncture. Terebrate. Bore.
ANT. Stop. Plug. Seal. Bung.

PUNCTILIOUS, *adj.* Sp. *puntillo,* a dimin. of Lat. *punctum.* A little or nice point of etiquette, or otherwise.
SYN. Ceremonious. Nice. Scrupulous. Exact.
ANT. Unceremonious. Unscrupulous.

PUNCTUAL, *adj.* *See* Punctilious—in the sense of which it was once employed; now restricted to the observance of points of time.
SYN. Exact. Prompt. Early. Timely.
ANT. Late. Tardy. Behindhand. Belated. Dilatory. Unpunctual.

PUNCTURE, *n.* and *v.* *See* Punch.

PUNGENT, *adj.* *Part.* of Lat. *pungere, to prick.*
SYN. Pricking. Piercing. Acrid. Mordant. Biting. Stinging. Stimulating. Keen. Trenchant. Caustic.
ANT. Soothing. Mellow. Luscious. Unctuous.

PUNISH, *v. tr.* Lat. *punire.*
SYN. Chastise. Castigate. Chasten. Correct.
ANT. Reward. Recompense. Remunerate. Indemnify.

PUNY, *adj.* Old Fr. *puisné,* Fr. *puis né,* Lat. *post natus, born last, or youngest.*
SYN. Petty. Undeveloped. Undersized. Feeble. Pigmy. Dwarfish.
ANT. Great. Developed. Fine. Robust. Vigorous. Oversized. Colossal. Gigantic.

PUPIL, *n.* Lat. *pupillus,* dim of *pupus, boy.*
SYN. Scholar. Learner. Tyro. Novice. Ward.
ANT. Teacher. Master. Proficient. Adept. Guardian.

PUPILAGE, *n.* *See* Pupil.
SYN. Minority. Discipleship. Wardship. Tutelage. Dependence. Government.
ANT. Majority. Mastership. Guardianship. Discretion. Independence.

PUPPET, *n.* Written also Poppet. Fr. *poupée, a doll,* Lat. *pupa.* Used illustratively for a person of high station, but without real power.
SYN. Doll. Image. Lay-figure. Tool.
ANT. Personality. Power.

PUPPY, *n.* In the sense of fop is not to be confounded with puppy, another form of pup, a small dog. It is of the same derivation as puppet, which see.
SYN. Fop. Coxcomb. Prig.
ANT. Boor. Clown. Lout.

PURBLIND, *adj.* Now used in the sense of partly blind, probably from a confusion with the par, or parboiled, or part-boiled; but originally it meant entirely blind—pure, or purely blind.
SYN. Blinkard. Owl-eyed. Short-sighted.
ANT. Eagle-eyed. Hawk-eyed. Lynx-eyed. Argus-eyed. Far-sighted.

PURE, *adj.* Lat. *purus.*
SYN. Clear. Unmixed. Simple. Genuine. Unadulterated. Uncorrupted. Unsullied. Clean. Spotless. Immaculate. Undefiled. Guileless. Innocent.
ANT. Foul. Turbid. Impure. Adulterated. Corrupt. Sullied. Stained. Tarnished. Defiled. Mixed. Guilty.

PURGATION, *n.* Lat. *purgatio.*
SYN. Clearing. Cleansing. Purification. Lustration. Clarification. Defecation. Detersion.

ANT. Imputation. Contraction. Defilement. Befoulment.

PURGE, *v. tr.* *See* Purgation.

PURIFY, *v. tr.* *Purus, pure,* and *facere, to make.* *See* Purge.

PURITANICAL, *adj.* Like in creed or in demeanour to the Puritans.
SYN. Prudish. Ascetic. Demure.
ANT. Genial. Dissolute. Voluptuous. Rakish.

PURITY, *n.* *See* Pure.

PURLIEU, *n.* Oftener used in the plural. A corruption of *puralée,* for *pour* and *aller.* A liberty or district in the neighbourhood of a forest, defined by perambulation in old times.
SYN. Environ. Precinct. Suburb.
ANT. Centre. Heart.

PURLOIN, *v. tr.* Old Fr. *pourloignier.* Not to carry a long way off, but to retard or delay; hence, in the secondary sense, to keep back furtively.
SYN. Steal. Filch. Thieve.
ANT. Reinstate. Restore. Seize. Plunder.

PURPORT, *n.* Old Fr. *purport,* from *pur* for *pour, for,* and *porter, to carry.*
SYN. Tendency. Meaning. Import. Bearing. Signification. Drift. Tenour. Current.
ANT. Statement. Assertion. Declaration. Proposition. Announcement.

PURPOSE, *v. tr.* and *int.* Der. uncertain. Perhaps another form of propose, from the French *pour, forward,* the Lat. *pro* and *poser,* from *ponere, to put;* but more probably the French *pourpenser, to think beforehand.*
SYN. Intend. Determine. Design. Resolve.
ANT. Chance. Risk. Hazard. Revoke. Miscalculate. Venture. Stake.

PURPOSE, *n.* *See verb.*
SYN. Intention. Design. Mind. Meaning. View Object. Aim. End. Scope. Point. Resolve.
ANT. Chance. Fortune. Fate. Accident. Hazard. Lot. Casualty. Lottery. Hit.

PURSUE, *v. tr.* The same word as prosecute, but coming through the French *poursuivre,* and not directly from the Latin *prosequi, secutus.* *See* Prosecute.

PURSY, *adj.* Fr. *poussif,* from *pousse, asthma.*
SYN. Short-winded. Thick-winded. Short-breathed.
ANT. Lithe. Agile. Long-winded.

PURULENT, *adj.* *Pus, corrupt matter.*
SYN. Feculent. Festering Corrupt.
ANT. Secretional. Healthy.

PURVEY, *v. tr.* Fr. *pourvoir,* the Latin *providere,* so that purvey is the French form of provide, the latter coming directly from the Latin. It is by common usage restricted to the procuring of provisions. *See* Provision.

PUSH, *v. tr.* Fr. *pousser,* Lat. *pulsare.*
SYN. Press. Drive. Impel. Propel. Butt. Thrust. Urge. Expedite. Accelerate. Reduce.
ANT. Pull. Draw. Drag. Adduce.

PUSILLANIMITY, *n.* *Pusillus,* dim. of *pusus,* conn. with *puer, a little boy,* and *animus, the mind.*
SYN Cowardice. Dastardliness. Mean-spiritedness. Faint-heartedness. Timidity. Poltroonery.
ANT. Magnanimity. Fortitude. Courage. Bravery. Venturesomeness. Daring. Heroism.

PUSILLANIMOUS, *adj.* *See* Pusillanimity.

PUT, *v. tr.* Dan. *putte.*
SYN. Place. Lay. Set. Propose.
ANT. Remove. Raise. Displace. Transfer. Withdraw.

PUTATIVE, *adj.* Lat. *putativus, putare, to think.*
SYN. Reckoned. Supposed. Deemed. Reported.
ANT. Real. Authenticated. Veritable. Established.

PUTID, *adj.* *Putidus*, from *putere, to stink.*
SYN. Stinking. Corrupt. Offensive. Rotten. Foul. Mean. Base. Worthless.
ANT. Wholesome. Sound. Inoffensive. Pure. Redolent. Fresh. Honourable. Worthy.

PUTREFY, *v. tr.*, but more commonly *intransitive.*
SYN. Rot. Corrupt. Decompose. Decay.
ANT. Preserve. Embalm. Freshen. Vitalize. Purify. Depurate. Disinfect.

PUTRID, *adj.* Lat. *putridus, putrere*, from *putris, rotten.*
SYN. Rotten. Decayed. Decomposed. Stinking.
ANT. Fresh. Wholesome. Healthful. Sweet.

PUZZLE, *v. tr.* Low Germ. *pusseln*, conn. with *pose.*
SYN. Pose. Perplex. Embarrass. Bewilder. Confound. Mystify
ANT. Enlighten. Instruct. Illumine.

PUZZLE, *n.* *See verb.*
SYN. Embarrassment. Bewilderment. Enigma. Confusion. Conundrum. Intricacy. Labyrinth.
ANT. Disentanglement Solution. Explanation. Extrication. Clue.

Q.

QUACK, *n.* From the cry. One who vaunts his wares or medicines.
SYN. Empiric. Mountebank Charlatan. Impostor. Pretender.
ANT. Dupe. Gull. Victim.

QUACKERY, *n.* *See* Quack.

QUAFF, *v. tr.* Swed. *qväfa, to suffocate, immerse.*
SYN. Drink. Swallow. Imbibe.
ANT. Disgorge. Spew. Vomit.

QUAIL, *v. int.* Ang. Sax. *cwelan, to die.*
SYN. Sink. Shrink. Cower. Succumb, Crouch. Flinch.
ANT. Stand. Defy. Withstand. Face. Endure.

QUAINT, *adj.* Partly from *cognitus*, and partly from *comptus.*
SYN. Curious. Recondite. Abstruse. Elegant. Nice. Affected. Whimsical. Odd. Antique. Archaic. Fanciful. Singular. Old-fashioned.
ANT. Commonplace. Ordinary. Usual. Coarse. Common. Modern. Modish. Fashionable. Dowdy.

QUAKE, *v. int.* Ang. Sax. *cwacian.*
SYN. Tremble. Shake. Shudder. Vibrate. Quiver.
ANT. Stand. Rest. Root.

QUALIFICATION, *n.* *See* Qualify.
SYN Capacity. Fitness. Condition. Requirement. Limitation. Modification.
ANT. Incapacity. Unfitness. Absoluteness. Disqualification. Non-qualification. Unrestrictedness.

QUALIFY, *v. tr.* Lat. *qualis, such as*, and *facere, to make.* To make such as a state or circumstances require. So to qualify a person for an office, or a statement by such limitations as the case demands.
SYN. Fit Prepare. Adapt. Capacitate. Limit Restrict.
ANT. Unfit. Misprepare. Misqualify. Disqualify. Incapacitate. Free. Absolve.

QUALITY, *n.* *See* Qualify.
SYN. Condition. Character. Sort. Kind. Description. Capacity. Power. Virtue. Nature. Tendency.
ANT. Anomalousness. Heterogeneousness Nondescript. Incapacity. Weakness Indistinctiveness. Ineffectiveness. Disqualification. Negation. Disability.

QUALM, *n.* Ang. Sax. *cwellan, to slay.* An attack of deadly sickness. Used metaphorically for misgiving of the conscience.
SYN. Misgiving. Remorse. Scruple. Penitence.
ANT. Comfort. Ease. Self-satisfaction. Self-approval.

QUANDARY, *n.* Fr. *qu'en dirai je? what shall I say of it?*
SYN. Hobble. Difficulty. Doubt. Perplexity. Bewilderment. Dubitation. Halting. Dilemma. Embarrassment.
ANT. Clearsightedness. Resolution. Plainness. Clearness. Obviousness. Facility. Disencumbrance. Disentanglement. Disembarrassment.

Quantity, *n.* Lat. *quantus, how much.*

SYN. Measure. Amount. Bulk. Size. Sum. Portion.

ANT. Margin. Deficiency. Deduction. Want. Inadequacy. Scantiness. Insufficiency. Loss. Deterioration. Diminution. Waste. Wear. Leakage.

Quarrel, *n.* Lat. *querela, a complaint.*

SYN. Brawl. Altercation. Affray. Squabble. Feud. Tumult. Dispute. Wrangle. Variance. Disagreement. Misunderstanding. Hostility.

ANT. Confabulation. Conversation. Chat. Pleasantry. Conciliation. Agreement. Harmony. Understanding. Friendliness. Peace. Amity. Good-will.

Quarrel, *v. int.* *See noun.*

Quarrelsome, *adj.* *See* Quarrel.

SYN. Choleric. Irascible. Petulant. Litigious. Pugnacious.

ANT. Peaceable. Amenable. Genial. Unquarrelsome. Inoffensive. Mild. Meek. Conciliatory. Bland. Suave.

Quarter, *n.* A division of space, especially one of the four quarters of the heavens; hence a space or margin of forbearance.

SYN. Mercy. Forbearance. Pity

ANT. Extermination. Mercilessness. Unsparingness. Pitilessness. Ruthlessness.

Quash. Fr. *casser*, Lat. *quassare*, from *quatere quassum, to shake to pieces.*

SYN. Crush. Extinguish. Overthrow. Annihilate. Annul Nullify.

ANT. Sap. Undermine. Disorganize. Decompose.

Quaver, *v. int.* Old Eng. *quave, to shake.* *See* Quake.

Queer, *adj.* Germ. *quer, cross, athwart.*

SYN. Odd. Whimsical. Quaint. Cross. Strange. Crotchety.

ANT. Ordinary. Common. Usual. Familiar. Customary.

Quell, *v. tr.* *See* Qualm.

SYN. Extinguish. Crush. Reduce. Allay. Stifle. Quiet. Pacify. Quench.

ANT Foster. Excite. Fan. Aggravate. Stir. Irritate. Disturb. Raise. Inflame.

Quench, *v. tr.* Ang. Sax. *cwencan.* *See* Quell.

Querimonious, *adj.* *Querimonia, a complaint*, from *queri, to complain.* Given to complaining or resisting.

SYN. Malcontent. Dissatisfied. Opposititious. Litigious.

ANT. Contented. Satisfied. Complacent. Amenable. Conformable.

Querulous, *adj.* *See* Querimonious. It has much the same meaning as querimonious, but is more objective in its force, implying the expression of the quality of querimoniousness in look, manner, &c.

SYN. Quarrelsome Complaining. Dissatisfied. Chiding Murmuring. Whining. Peevish. Fastidious. Irritable.

ANT. Easy. Uncomplaining. Satisfied. Contented. Submissive. Genial. Complacent Cheerful. Good-tempered.

Question, *v. tr.* Lat. *quæstio.*

SYN. Ask. Inquire. Interrogate. Doubt. Investigate. Dubitate. Controvert. Dispute.

ANT. Dictate. State. Assert. Pronounce. Enunciate. Concede. Endorse. Affirm. Grant. Allow.

Question, *n.* *See verb.*

SYN. Inquiry Interrogation. Doubt. Scrutiny. Investigation Topic.

ANT. Reply. Response. Solution. Answer. Explanation. Admission. Concession.

Questionable, *adj.* *See* Question.

SYN. Doubtful. Dubious. Problematical. Disputable. Debatable.

ANT. Certain. Evident. Self-evident. Obvious. Indisputable.

Quibble, *v. int.* Perhaps from the Lat. *quid, what—what you please.*

SYN. Shuffle. Evade. Trifle. Cavil.

ANT. Reason Argue. Enunciate. Investigate. Discuss.

Quibble, *n.* *See verb.*

Quick, *adj.* Old. Eng. It had originally the sense of alive, as, 'the quick and the dead,

now of rapid movement, as a sign of active life.

SYN. Fast. Rapid. Speedy. Expeditious. Swift Hasty. Prompt. Ready. Active. Brisk Nimble Lively Agile. Alert. Sprightly. Transient. Intelligent. Irascible.

ANT. Slow. Tardy. Sluggish. Inert. Inactive. Dull. Insensitive.

QUICKEN, *v. tr.* *See* Quick.

SYN. Accelerate. Animate Hasten. Urge Excite. Promote. Expedite.

ANT. Retard. Delay. Encumber Clog. Drag. Detain. Discourage. Allay.

QUIET, *n.* Lat. *quies.*

SYN. Rest. Repose Stillness. Calm. Appeasement. Pacification Silence. Peace.

ANT. Unrest. Motion. Noise. Agitation. Excitement. Disturbance. Turmoil. Tumult.

QUIET, *v. tr.* *See noun.*

SYN. Allay. Appease. Still. Pacify. Hush. Lull. Tranquillize. Soothe. Calm.

ANT. Rouse Excite. Disturb. Agitate. Stir. Urge. Goad.

QUIT, *v. tr.* Lat. *quies.* To leave quiet, that is, to abandon, as a place or a claim.

SYN. Leave. Resign. Abandon. Relinquish. Discharge. Release.

ANT. Seek Occupy. Invade. Bind. Enforce. Haunt. Enter.

QUITE, *adv.* Fr. *quitte, discharged, free, clear.* With the sense of acquit, which is, literally, to quiet the mind of any by releasing it from obligations or claims, and so leaving it quiet.

SYN. Perfectly. Entirely. Completely. Wholly. Truly.

ANT. Partially. Imperfectly. Barely. Insufficiently. Hardly.

QUITTANCE, *n.* Fr. *quittance.* Something paid or granted for the quieting of the mind of a debtor.

SYN. Discharge. Absolution. Remission. Release.

ANT. Distraint. Exaction. Bond. Debt. Obligation.

QUIVER, *v. int.* *See* Quaver.

QUOTE, *v. tr.* Lat. *quotus, what in order, what number.*

SYN. Cite. Name. Adduce. Plead. Allege.

ANT. Disprove. Refute. Retort. Oppose. Rebut. Contradict. Traverse. Misquote. Misadduce.

R.

RABBLE, *n.* Old Fr. *rapaille,* from *raper, to rake.* The rakings or scrapings of the people.

SYN. Crowd. Mob. Scum. Dregs. Riff-raff.

ANT. Elite. Aristocracy. Galaxy. Bevy.

RABID, *adj.* Lat. *rabidus.*

SYN Furious Raging. Mad. Infuriated. Maniacal. Frantic.

ANT. Rational. Sane. Reasonable. Sober.

RACY, *adj.* Fr. *race,* Lat. *radix,* Eng. *race.* Of fine flavour, as indicating a fine source.

SYN. Fine-flavoured Fresh. Rich. Pungent. Piquant. Spirited. Smart.

RACK, *v. tr.* *See* Torture.

RADIANCE, *n.* *See* Radiant.

RADIANT. Lat. *radians, part.* of *radiare*—from *radius*—*to emit rays,* especially of light.

SYN. Beaming. Lustrous. Brilliant. Glittering Splendid. Luminous Glorious. Beauteous.

ANT. Dull. Lustreless. Non-luminous.

RADICAL, *adj.* Lat. *radix, a root.* Pertaining to the root.

SYN. Original. Fundamental. Thorough-going Unsparing. Extreme. Entire. Innate. Natural. Essential. Immanent. Ingrained. Underived. Deep-seated.

ANT. Derived. Ascititious. Adventitious. Superficial. Extraneous. Partial. Moderate. Conservative. Acquired.

RAGE. *n.* Lat. *rabies,* Fr. *rage.* Any manifestation of ungoverned passion.

SYN. Fury. Rabidity. Mania. Passion. Madness Ferocity.

ANT. Reason. Moderation. Gentleness. Temperateness. Calmness. Quiescence. Mitigation. Assuagement. Tranquillity. Mildness. Softness.

Raiment, *n.* Abbrev. from Arraiment.

Syn. Clothing. Vestments. Vesture. Garments.

Ant. Rags. Nudity. Nakedness.

Raise, *v. tr.* Ang. Sax. *râsian*, from *rísan*, *to rise*. Used materially and metaphorically.

Syn. Lift. Heave. Elevate. Exalt. Advance. Promote. Heighten. Enhance. Awaken. Rouse. Excite. Cultivate. Rear. Produce. Collect. Summon. Erect. Originate. Propagate.

Ant. Lay. Cast Depress. Degrade. Retard. Dishonour. Lower. Depreciate. Lull. Compose. Quiet. Calm. Blight Destroy. Disperse. Disband. Stifle. Hush. Silence. Neutralize. Confute.

Rally, *v. tr.* and *int.* Lat. *re-alligare*, *to unite again*, by restoring the courage; hence applied also to individuals, in the sense of inspirit. To rally, in the sense of banter, is, etymologically, a distinct word, and is in Fr. *railler*, as the former, to encourage, is *rallier*.

Syn. Recal. Reunite. Inspirit. Animate. Recover. Reassure.

Ant. Demoralize. Disperse. Disband.

Rally, *v. tr.* Fr. *railler*.

Syn. Banter. Satirize. Chaff. Twit. Taunt.

Ant. Compliment. Flatter. Panegyrize. Eulogize.

Ramble, *v. int.* Der. uncertain. Comp. Germ. *rammeln*, *to tumble*, or Lat. *re-ambulare*, or possibly connected with Roam.

Syn. Rove. Roam. Wander. Range. Stroll. Saunter.

Ant. Course. Speed. Hasten. Drive. Run.

Ramification, *n.* Lat. *ramus*, *a branch*, and *facere*, *to make*. Used of the process of causing one or more branches (either literally, as in the growth of trees, or metaphorically, as the branches of a subject), and also of the branches so caused; sometimes also, as in botany, the mode of their production.

Syn. Branching. Branch. Off-shoot. Division Divergence. Subdivision.

Ant. Line. Trunk. Stem Bole. Course. Thread. Sequence. Continuity. Prosecution. Rectilinearity. Indivergence. Indivision. Non-ramification.

Ramify, *v. int.* *See* Ramification.

Rampant, *adj.* Ang. Sax. *rempend*, *rash*. It expresses literally the position which is something short of springing, which in heraldry is expressed by salient, and is used metaphorically in the sense of unbridled. Its opposite in heraldry would be couchant.

Syn. Unbridled. Uncontrolled. Violent. Licentious. Vehement.

Ant. Demure Self-restrained. Self-controlled. Disciplined. Curbed.

Rampart, *n.* Fr. *rempart*, from *remparer*, *to fortify*.

Syn. Bulwark. Fortification. Security. Wall. Defence. Embankment. Mound. Mole. Outwork. Breastwork.

Ant. Non-fortification Defencelessness. Exposure. Insecurity. Vulnerability.

Rancid, *adj.* Lat. *rancidus*.

Syn. Sour. Tainted. Rank. Olid. Reasty.

Ant. Sweet. Pure. Untainted. Fresh. Fragrant.

Rancour, *n.* Lat. *rancor*. It expresses hostile feeling of long standing.

Syn. Ill-blood. Spite. Grudge. Animosity. Hatred Malice. Malignity. Enmity. Antipathy. Vindictiveness. Malevolence

Ant. Good-feeling. Friendliness. Kindliness. Forgiveness. Geniality. Sympathy. Congeniality. Unvindictiveness.

Random, *adj.* Old Fr. *randon*.

Syn. Haphazard. Stray. Chance. Wild. Aimless. Purposeless. Unpremeditated. Casual. Vague. Accidental.

Ant. Steady. Aimed. Intended. Regular. Controlled. Purposed. Intentional. Deliberate. Designed. Normal. Systematic.

Range, *v. tr.* Fr. *ranger*. Conn. with the Eng. Rank.

SYN. Rank. Dispose. Order. Collocate. File. Concatenate.
ANT. Disturb. Disconnect. Disorder. Derange. Intermit. Disconnect.

RANK, *n.* *See* Range.
SYN. Row. Line. Tier. Order. Degree. Grade. Dignity.
ANT. Disconnection. Disorder. Incontinuity. Solution. Intermission. Hiatus. Plebeianism. Meanness. Commonalty.

RANKLE, *v. int.* From Rank. Ang. Sax. *ranc*, which meant proud, fruitful, and luxuriant.
SYN. Fester. Smoulder. Burn.
ANT. Heal. Cool. Close.

RANSACK, *v. tr.* Icel. *ransaka*, *to explore.* Applied to rough exploration to the extent of spoiling.
SYN. Rummage. Rifle. Ravage. Overhaul
ANT. Skim. Survey. Reconnoitre.

RANSOM, *v. tr.* Fr. *rançon*, Lat. *redemptio.*
SYN. Redeem. Release. Indemnify.
ANT. Prosecute. Indict. Fine. Mulct. Forfeit. Damnify.

RANSOM, *n.* *See verb.*

RANT, *n.* South Germ. *rant*, *noise.*
SYN. Bombast. Rhodomontade. Flummery. Declamation. Raving.
ANT. Reason. Argument. Eloquence. Logic. Rhetoric

RAPACIOUS, *adj.* Lat. *rapax*, from *rapere*, *to seize or snatch.*
SYN. Greedy. Ravenous. Voracious. Predaceous. Avaricious Grasping.
ANT. Bountiful. Liberal. Contented. Frugal.

RAPID, *adj.* Lat. *rapidus.*
SYN. Quick. Swift. Speedy Accelerated. Flying.
ANT. Slow. Tardy. Retarded. Cumbrous. Lazy.

RAPIDITY, *n.* *See* Rapid.
SYN. Quickness. Swiftness. Speed. Velocity. Celerity. Dispatch.
ANT. Slowness. Tardiness. Cumbrousness. Delay.

RAPTURE, *n.* Sp. *raptura*, Lat. *rapere*, *raptus*, *to seize.* The state of being seized or carried out of one's self by pleasure or excitement.
SYN. Ecstacy. Transport. Bliss. Ravishment.
ANT. Agony. Torture. Pain. Tedium. Ennui. Irksomeness.

RARE, *adj.* Lat. *rarus.*
SYN. Scarce. Choice. Infrequent. Excellent. Few. Exceptional. Sparse. Unusual. Singular. Uncommon. Dispersed. Valuable. Precious. Thin. Volatile.
ANT. Common. Frequent. Abundant. Numerous. Mean. Ordinary. Usual. Regular. Crowded. Dense. Vulgar. Worthless. Cheap. Valueless.

RAREFY *v. tr.* and *int.* To make rare in the sense.
SYN Expand. Lighten. Attenuate. Sublimate.
ANT. Solidify. Condense. Thicken.

RASCAL, *n.* Used by Shakespeare in the sense of a 'worthless deer' A man of low rather than heinous offences.
SYN. Rogue. Scoundrel. Vagabond. Knave.
ANT. Gentleman.

RASCALITY, *n.* *See* Rascal.

RASH, *adj.* Dutch *rasch.* Once used in the simple sense of energetic, or acting or moving with rapidity, as, Shakespeare, 'rash gunpowder;' now restricted to energy, unreflecting and heedless.
SYN. Headstrong. Audacious. Hasty. Precipitate. Reckless. Foolhardy. Overventuresome. Incautious. Unwary.
ANT. Wary. Cautious. Calculating. Discreet. Unventuresome. Dubitating. Hesitating. Reluctant. Timid.

RATIFY, *v. tr.* Lat. *ratus*, *calculated, fixed*, and *facere, to make.*
SYN. Sanction. Seal Confirm. Endorse. Secure. Approve Validity. Establish.
ANT. Negative. Reject. Repudiate. Disaffirm. Invalidate. Abrogate. Annul. Nullify.

RATIFICATION, *n.* *See* Ratify.

RATIONAL, *adj.* Lat. *ratio*, *reason.*
SYN. Sane. Sound Intelligent. Reasoning. Reasonable. Judicious. Sober

Sensible. Probable. Equitable. Moderate. Fair.

ANT. Insane. Unsound. Weak. Silly. Unintelligent. Absurd. Injudicious. Fanciful. Extravagant. Preposterous. Unreasoning. Unreasonable. Irrational. Exorbitant.

RAVAGE, *v. tr.* Low Lat. *ravagium,* from *rapere, to snatch or seize.*

SYN. Spoil. Devastate. Despoil. Destroy. Desolate. Ransack. Waste. Ruin. Plunder.

ANT. Spare. Conserve. Preserve. Indemnify.

RAVE, *v. int.* Fr. *rêver, to dream, or be delirious.* It is sometimes used as a transitive verb, but only with an accusative, which has a cognate sense, as, 'he raved nonsense'—the nonsense being the subject-matter of the raving.

SYN. Wander. Drivel. Rant.

ANT. Converse. Reason. Discourse.

RAVEL. Old Dutch *ravelen.* Of old used intransitively, now only as a transitive verb.

SYN. Separate. Undo. Untwist. Unwind. Disentangle.

It is singular that the word itself should have two opposite senses, yet the reason is not obscure; the dealing with many threads, even where the purpose is disentanglement, is very likely to lead to the opposite result; whence, also,

ANT. Entangle. Complicate. Conglomerate. Confuse.

RAVENOUS, *adj.* Prob. conn. not with Raven but Rapine, but restricted by usage to matter of food.

SYN. Voracious. Hungry. Gluttonous. Rapacious. Omnivorous.

ANT. Listless. Inappetent. Fastidious. Dainty. Nice.

RAVING, *adj.* *See* Rave.

RAW, *adj.* Ang. Sax. *hreaw.* Used in many metaphorical senses.

SYN. Uncooked. Unprepared. Unfinished. Unripe. Crude. Unseasoned. Inexperienced. Fresh. Green. Unpractised. Untried. Bare. Bald. Exposed. Galled. Chill. Bleak. Piercing.

ANT. Cooked. Dressed. Prepared. Finished. Ripe. Mature. Mellow. Seasoned. Experienced. Expert. Adept. Habituated. Familiar. Practised. Trained. Tried. Covered. Healed. Balmy. Genial.

RAZE, *v. tr.* Fr. *razer.*

SYN. Demolish. Level. Prostrate. Subvert. Reduce. Ruin. Destroy. Debase.

ANT. Raise. Erect. Build. Rear. Repair. Restore.

REACH, *v. tr.* and *int.* Ang. Sax. *ræcan, to extend.*

SYN. Extend. Thrust. Stretch. Attain. Gain. Grasp. Penetrate. Strain. Aim.

ANT. Fail. Stop. Cease. Revert. Rebate. Miss. Drop.

REACT, *v. int.* *Re, back,* and act.

SYN. Recoil. Result. Counteract. Rebound.

ANT. Act. Influence. Strike. Impress.

READ, *v. tr.* and *int.* Ang. Sax. *rǽdan.*

SYN. Peruse. Interpret. Discover. Recognize. Decipher. Learn.

ANT. Misread. Misinterpret. Overlook. Misobserve.

READINESS, *n.* *See* Ready.

READY, *adj.* Ang. Sax. *râd, ræde.* Applied both to things and persons.

SYN. Prompt. Alert. Expeditious. Speedy. Unhesitating. Dexterous. Apt. Skilful. Handy. Expert. Facile. Easy. Opportune. Fitted. Prepared. Disposed. Willing. Free. Cheerful. Compliant. Responsive. Quick.

ANT. Unready. Tardy. Slow. Hesitating. Reluctant. Dubitating. Awkward. Unhandy. Clumsy. Remote. Inaccessible. Unavailable. Inopportune. Unsuited. Unfitted. Unprepared. Indisposed. Unwilling. Constrained. Grudging. Unaccommodating. Incompliant. Irresponsive.

REAL, *adj.* Low Lat. *realis,* from *res, a thing.* It has in law the technical sense of pertaining to lands and tenements.

SYN. Actual. Veritable. Existent. True. Genuine. Developed.

ANT. Fictitious. Imaginary. Unreal.

Non-existent Untrue. False. Artificial. Spurious. Counterfeit. Factitious. Adulterated Assumed. Pretended. Potential. Possible.

REALITY, *n.* *See* Real.

SYN. Verity. Substance. Truth. Existence. Genuineness. Substantiality.

ANT. Fiction Falsehood. Untruth. Hypothesis Supposition. Image. Fancy. Shadow. Figment. Fabrication. Insubstantiality. Emptiness. Hollowness. Chimera. Unreality.

REALIZE, *v. tr.* *See* Real.

SYN. Substantiate Effectuate. Accomplish. Exhibit. Produce Acquire. Gain Reap Make. Verify. Conceive

ANT Lose. Miss Invalidate. Dissipate. Misrepresent. Falsify. Neutralize. Misconceive.

REALLY, *adv.* *See* Real.

SYN. Veritably. Truly. Indeed. Unquestionably.

ANT. Questionably · Possibly. Perhaps Falsely. Untruly. Fictitiously.

REAP, *v. tr.* Ang. Sax. *repan, to seize.* Used metaphorically, as, to 'reap a reward.'

SYN. Gather. Obtain. Realize. Derive. Gain

ANT. Scatter. Squander. Dissipate Waste. Lose.

REAR, *n.* Old Fr. *rier*, Lat. *retro, backwards.*

SYN. Back. End Tail.

ANT. Van. Front. Face.

REAR, *v. tr.* Ang. Sax. *ræran, to raise.*

SYN. Raise. Lift Elevate. Erect. Train. Educate. Instruct. Foster. Establish Construct.

ANT. Stifle. Extinguish. Kill. Depress. Subvert. Demolish. Destroy.

REASON, *n.* Fr. *raison*, Lat. *ratio.* Used for the gift of reason, the faculty of reasoning, and the principle of right of judgment, or what is consonant with them.

SYN. Ground. Account. Cause. Explanation. Motive. Proof. Apology. Understanding. Reasoning Rationality. Right. Propriety. Justice. Order. Object. Sake. Purpose.

ANT. Pretext. Pretence. Misinterpretation. Falsification. Misconception. Disproof. Unreasonableness. Absurdity. Fallacy. Irrationality. Wrong. Unreason. Impropriety. Unfairness. Folly. Aimlessness. Unaccountableness.

REASONABLE, *adj.* *See* Rational.

REASSURE, *v. tr.* *Re* and assure.

SYN. Rally. Restore. Encourage. Inspirit. Animate. Countenance.

ANT Discourage. Cow. Brow-beat. Intimidate. Discountenance.

REBEL, *n.* *Re* and *bellum, war.*

SYN. Revolter. Insurgent.

ANT. Supporter. Adherent.

REBEL, *v. int.* *See noun.*

REBOUND, *n.* *Re* and bound, from Fr. *bondir, to leap.*

SYN Reaction. Ricochet. Reverberation Recoil. Resilience.

ANT. Impression. Impact. Collision. Percussion.

REBUFF, *v. tr.* *Re* and buff, from the Old Fr. *bufer, to buffet.*

SYN. Rebuke. Discouragement. Repulsion Check.

ANT Welcome. Acceptance. Encouragement.

REBUKE, *v. tr.* Der. uncertain. Probably more than one word have been confounded in the syllable *buke*, as the Fr. *bouche, mouth*, and Icel. *bucka, to subdue.*

SYN. Reprove. Chide. Rebuff. Censure.

ANT. Approve. Encourage. Eulogize. Applaud. Incite.

REBUT, *v. tr.* *Re* and Old Fr. *boter, to push or thrust.*

SYN. Meet. Retort. Annul. Confute.

ANT Accept. Sanction. Recognize. Confirm.

RECAL, *v. tr.* *Re* and call.

SYN. Restore. Reassemble. Revoke. Supersede. Recollect. Remember. Cancel.

ANT. Relegate. Dismiss. Dispense. Delegate. Appoint. Commission. Forget.

RECANT, *v. tr.* *Recantare.* To undo or recal a former recitation or formal expression of opinion.

SYN. Retract. Unsay. Recal. Revoke. Abjure. Renounce.

ANT. Propound. Profess. Assert. Declare. Enunciate. Vindicate. Maintain. Hold. Retain.

RECAPITULATE, *v. tr.* To go over again the heads (*capitulum, dim. of caput, a head*) of a recent statement.
SYN. Summarize. Rehearse.
ANT. State. Deliver. Propound.

RECEDE, *v. int.* Lat. *recedere, to go back.*
SYN. Retire. Withdraw. Retreat. Retrograde. Return. Ebb.
ANT. Approach. Advance. Flow. Proceed.

RECEIVE, *v. tr.* Lat. *recipere.*
SYN. Take. Accept. Admit. Hold.
ANT. Give. Impart. Afford. Reject. Discharge. Emit.

RECEIVED, *adj.* *See* Receive.
SYN. Accepted. Current. Ordinary. Common.
ANT. Rejected. Exceptional. Unusual Uncommon.

RECENT, *adj.* Lat. *recens.*
SYN Late. New. Fresh. Novel.
ANT. Ancient. Antiquated. Primitive. Archaic.

RECEPTACLE, *n.* Lat. *receptaculum, a place for receiving,* from *recipere, to receive.*
SYN. Repository. Lodgment. Recipient. Magazine. Store. Case. Berth.
ANT. Carrier. Carriage. Conveyance. Discharger. Consigner.

RECEPTION, *n.* *See* Receive.
SYN. Admission. Admittance. Acceptance. Acceptation. Entertainment
ANT. Denial. Protest. Repudiation. Rejection. Non-acceptance. Dismissal. Discardment. Renunciation. Abjuration.

RECESS, *n.* Lat. *recessus,* from *recedere, to recede or retire.* Used physically and analogously.
SYN. Cavity. Nook. Withdrawal. Retirement. Retreat. Seclusion. Privacy. Vacation. Holiday.
ANT. Promontory. Protrusion. Projection. Publicity. Work-time.

RECIPIENT, *n.* *See* Receptacle.

RECIPROCAL, *adj.* *Reciprocus.*
SYN. Alternate. Interchanged. Mutual. Interchangeable. Reflexive.

The difference between reciprocal and mutual is mainly in point of time or order. Mutual love is love interchanged between two; reciprocal would be love returned by one, in return for that of the other.
ANT. One-sided. Unreciprocated. Unreturned.

RECIPROCATION, *n.* RECIPROCITY, *n.* *See* Reciprocal.

RECITE, *v. tr.* Lat. *recitare.*
SYN. Narrate. Rehearse. Quote. Speak. Tell. Recount. Enumerate.
ANT. Misquote. Misdeliver. Misrecount. Misremunerate. Misrepresent.

RECKLESS, *adj.* Old Eng. *reck, to care,* and less, the terminative privative.
SYN. Careless. Heedless. Incautious. Foolhardy Thoughtless. Rash. Overventuresome. Regardless. Inconsiderable. Improvident.
ANT. Careful. Heedful. Cautious. Timid. Chary. Thoughtful. Calculating. Provident. Considerate. Wary. Circumspect.

RECKON, *v. tr.* and *int.* Ang. Sax. *recnan, recnian.*
SYN. Compute. Calculate. Count. Regard Estimate. Value. Account. Consider Argue. Infer. Judge.
ANT Miscompute. Miscalculate. Misestimate. Misreckon. Misdeceive.

RECKONING, *n.* *See* Reckon.

RECLAIM, *v. tr.* Lat. *reclamare, to reclaim,* from *re, back,* and *clamare, to call:* as land from barrenness, or a character from evil habits.
SYN. Reform. Recal. Recover. Rescue. Restore. Amend. Convert Better.
ANT. Vitiate. Corrupt. Sterilize. Worsen.

RECLAIMABLE, *adj.* *See* Reclaim.
SYN. Recoverable. Amendable. Corrigible. Convertible. Improvable. Cultivable. Redeemable.
ANT. Irrecoverable. Incorrigible. Unimprovable. Reprobate. Desperate. Hopeless. Irredeemable.

RECLINE, *v. tr.* and *int.* Fr. *recliner,* Lat. *reclinare.*
SYN. Lean. Slope. Rest. Repose.
ANT. Erect. Raise. Rise. Stand.

RECLUSE, *adj.* Fr. *reclus,* Lat. *reclusus.* It is remarkable, how-

ever, that the modern word means the contrary of the Latin, which means not shut up, but open, *re* having the sense of the English prefix *un*; so *claudere, to shut, recludere, to unshut or open*. It is used of places and persons.

SYN. Shut. Sequestered. Retired. Apart. Solitary. Conventual. Regular. Dissocial.

ANT. Public. Exposed. Frequented. Social. Secular. Unsequestered. Convivial. Companionable.

RECOGNITION, *n.* *See* Recognize.

RECOGNIZE. Lat. *recognoscere.*

SYN. Identify. Acknowledge. Avow. Own. Allow.

ANT. Ignore. Overlook. Misobserve. Repudiate. Disavow. Disown. Disallow.

RECOIL, *v. int.* Fr. *reculer*, Lat. *re* and *culus, the hinder parts of the body*, and so to fall backwards. *See* Rebound.

RECOLLECT, *v. tr.* Lat. *re, again*, and *colligere, to collect.*

SYN. Recover. Recal. Remember.

ANT. Forget. Lose.

RECOMMEND, *v. tr.* Lat. *re* and *commendare.* To commend to favourable notice, either as a person or an object, or a line of conduct.

SYN. Commend. Confide. Approve. Advise.

ANT. Discommend. Disapprove. Warn. Dissuade.

RECOMPENSE, *v. tr.* *Re* and *compensare.* To compensate.

SYN. Requite. Remunerate. Reward. Indemnify. Satisfy. Repay.

ANT. Damnify. Injure. Misrequite. Dissatisfy.

RECOMPENSE, *n.* *See verb.*

RECONCILABLE, *adj.* *See* Reconcile.

SYN. Congruous. Harmonious. Consistent. Forgiving.

ANT. Incongruous. Antagonistic. Inconsistent. Incompatible. Irreconcilable. Inexcusable. Unforgiving.

RECONCILE, *v. tr.* *Re, back*, and *concilium, a council.* To restore to union or friendship. Used of the agreement of persons, and of persons with states or opinions.

SYN. Unite. Conciliate. Harmonize. Adjust. Adapt. Suit. Reunite.

ANT. Separate. Sever. Dissever. Estrange. Disharmonize. Derange. Alienate.

RECONDITE, *adj.* Lat. *recondere, to hide.*

SYN. Deep. Hidden. Abstruse. Profound. Concealed. Remote.

ANT. Superficial. Obvious. Self-evident. Patent. Familiar. Trite.

RECORD, *v. tr.* Lat. *recordari, to remember.*

SYN. Register. Enter.

ANT. Obliviate. Silentiate. Suppress.

RECORD, *n.* *See verb.*

SYN. Registry. Entry. Enrolment. Muniment. Instrument. Archive. Memorandum. Remembrance.

ANT. Obliteration. Oblivion. Non-registration. Desuetude. Obsolescence. Immemoriality. Disremembrance.

RECOUNT, *v. tr.* *Re computare.*

SYN. Rehearse. Recite. Narrate. Detail. Enumerate. Specify.

ANT. Falsify. Misrecite. Misnarrate. Misenumerate. Misrehearse.

RECOURSE, *n.* Lat *recursus.*

SYN. Reference. Aid. Application. Betaking. Refuge.

ANT. Avoidance. Independence. Omission. Abstinence. Dispensation. Disuse.

RECOVER, *v. tr.* and *int.* Lat. *recuperare.*

SYN. Regain. Repossess. Resume. Retrieve. Recruit. Heal. Cure. Revive. Restore. Reanimate. Save.

ANT. Lose. Forfeit. Miss. Sacrifice. Deteriorate. Impair. Decay. Decline. Relapse.

RECOVERABLE, *adj.* *See* Recover.

RECOVERY, *n.* *See* Recover.

SYN. Repossession. Regaining. Reinstatement. Vindication. Renovation. Restitution. Re-establishment. Retrieval. Rectification. Replacement. Reanimation. Resuscitation. Revival. Redemption.

ANT. Loss. Forfeiture. Privation. Deprival. Sacrifice. Abandonment. Relapse. Retrogression. Decay. Declension. Incurableness. Ruin.

RECREANT, *adj.* Lat. *recredere se, to give one's self up to the mercy of an antagonist, and cry off battle;* hence, a term of ignominy.

SYN. Apostate. Traitorous. False. Cowardly. Unfaithful. Renegade. Base. Recusant.

ANT. Staunch. True. Faithful. Chivalrous. Knightly. Gallant. Loyal. Redoubtable.

RECREATION, *n.* Fr. *recreer,* Lat. *recreare, to create anew, or make fresh.* By usage restricted to such relaxation of the mind by amusement as tends to refreshment.

SYN. Refreshment. Cheer. Reanimation. Amusement. Diversion. Revival. Holiday. Sport. Pastime. Relaxation.

ANT. Weariness. Toil. Lassitude. Labour. Fatigue. Employment. Assiduity. Work.

RECRIMINATE, *v. tr.* and *int. See* Recrimination.

RECRIMINATION, *n.* Lat. *re, back,* and *crimen, an accusation.*

SYN. Retort. Counter-imputation. Counter-charge. Counter-accusation.

ANT. Acquiescence. Acceptance. Confession. Silence. Assent. Avowal.

RECRUIT, *v. tr.* and *int.* Fr. *recroitre,* Lat. *recrescere.*

SYN. Repair. Refresh. Renew. Restore. Recover. Recreate. Invigorate. Revive. Reinforce.

ANT. Waste. Lose. Impair. Relapse. Decay. Decline.

RECTIFY, *v. tr. Rectus, straight or right,* and *facere, to make,* especially with the implied meaning of former derangement.

SYN. Straighten. Correct. Amend. Emend. Reform. Redress. Regulate. Rearrange. Remodel.

ANT. Pervert. Corrupt. Derange. Disorder. Distort.

RECTILINEAR, *adj. Rectus, straight,* and *linea, a line.*

SYN. Straight. Undeviating. Right-lined. Point-blank.

ANT. Curvilinear. Deflexed. Winding. Tortuous. Curved. Serpentine.

RECTITUDE, *n.* Lat. *rectus.* Straightforwardness of character.

SYN. Straightforwardness. Uprightness. Conscientiousness. Integrity. Right. Uprightness. Incorruptness.

ANT. Obliquity. Perverseness. Crookedness. Tortuousness. Wrong. Underhandedness. Iniquity. Immorality. Impropriety. Depravity. Corruption.

RECUMBENT, *adj.* Lat. *recumbens, part.* of *recumbere, to lie down.*

SYN. Lying. Trailing. Reclining. Prostrate. Reposing. Horizontal.

ANT. Vertical. Erect. Uninclined. Standing.

RECUR, *v. int. See* Recurrent.

RECURRENT. *Recurrens, part.* of *recurrere,* from *re, back again,* and *currere, to run,* especially at stated times.

SYN. Returning. Periodic. Frequent. Repeated. Reiterated. Intermittent.

ANT. Momentary. Continuous. Unbroken. Unintermitted. Solitary. Transitory. Evanescent.

RECUSANT, *adj.* Lat. *recusare, to declare back,* from *re* and *causa, a cause. See* Recreant, which, however, has a more unfavourable sense.

REDEEM, *v. tr. Redimere,* from *re, back,* and *emere, to buy.* This may be by any kind of expenditure, as pains and labour, beside money.

SYN. Repurchase. Regain. Retrieve. Ransom. Liberate. Rescue. Recover. Satisfy. Fulfil. Discharge.

ANT. Pledge. Lose. Forfeit. Abandon. Betray. Surrender. Sacrifice.

REDEEMABLE, *adj. See* Redeem.

SYN. Retrievable. Recoverable. Reservable.

ANT. Irretrievable. Irrecoverable. Irredeemable.

Redemption, *n.* *See* Redeem.
Syn. Repurchase. Retrieval. Ransom. Rescue. Recovery. Satisfaction. Fulfilment. Discharge. Expiation. Compensation. Atonement. Salvation. Indemnification.
Ant. Forfeiture. Abandonment. Loss. Deprivation. Sacrifice. Betrayal. Damnification.

Redolence, *n.* *Redolere, to smell sweetly.*
Syn. Perfume. Savour. Scent. Odour.
Ant. Fetor. Stink. Ill-savour. Stench.

Redouble, *v. int.* *Re* and *double*, from *duplicare.*
Syn. Augment. Multiply. Intensify. Reiterate.
Ant. Diminish. Slacken. Weaken. Reduce. Abate.

Redound, *v. int.* *Re* and *unda, a wave*, followed by the *prep.* to.
Syn. Result. Issue Tend Accrue. Contribute. Lead. Incline. Conduce.
Ant. Fail. Miss. Swerve. Nullify. Defeat. Disappoint. Frustrate. Injure.

Redress, *v. tr.* Lat. *redirigere, to redirect, or set straight or right again*, Fr. *redresser*, It. *ridrizzare.* More commonly used of wrongs, but sometimes of the persons wronged.
Syn. Right. Order. Revise. Amend. Rectify. Remedy. Repair.
Ant. Aggravate. Impair. Wrong. Worsen. Intensify. Establish. Confirm. Reiterate. Sanction. Deepen. Perpetuate.

Reduce, *v. tr.* Lat. *reducere.*
Syn. Lessen. Diminish. Curtail. Attenuate. Impoverish. Narrow. Contract. Weaken. Impair. Subdue. Subjugate. Bring. Refer. Subject. Classify. Convert.
Ant. Enlarge. Magnify. Increase. Augment. Produce. Extend. Amplify. Broaden. Expand. Renovate. Invigorate. Restore. Repair. Liberate. Free. Except. Dissociate. Transform.

Reduction, *n.* *See* Reduce.

Redundant, *adj.* *See* Redound.
Syn. Superfluous. Excessive. Unnecessary.
Ant. Requisite. Defective. Necessary.

Refer, *v. tr.* and *int.* Lat. *referre.*
Syn. Attribute. Associate. Assign. Advert. Connect. Relate. Point. Belong. Allude. Apply. Appeal.
Ant. Disconnect. Dissociate. Misapply. Misappertain. Alienate. Misbeseem. Disresemble.

Referee, *n.* *See* Refer.
Syn. Umpire. Arbitrator.
Ant. Litigant. Opponent. Adversary.

Reference. *See* Refer.

Refinement, *n.* Fr. *raffinement.* Used of refining materially, or the result of such process, and, analogously, of the freedom or liberation from what is morally coarse.
Syn. Clarification. Purification. Filtration. Sublimation. Polish. Elegance. Cultivation. Civilization. Subtilty. Finesse. Sophistry.
Ant. Turbidity. Grossness. Foulness. Coarseness Impurity. Unrefinement. Rudeness. Inelegance. Boorishness. Broadness. Bluntness. Unsophisticatedness.

Refit, *v. tr.* *Re* and fit.
Syn. Repair. Rearrange. Readjust. Reprovide. Reinstate. Reorganize.
Ant Relegate. Disuse. Discard. Disorganize. Dismantle.

Reflect, *v. tr.* and *int.* Lat. *reflectere, to turn or bend back.*
Syn. Return. Image. Mirror. Exhibit. Consider. Think. Cogitate. Meditate. Contemplate. Ponder. Muse. Ruminate. Heed. Advert. Animadvert.
Ant Divert. Dissipate. Idle. Dream. Wander. Rove. Star-gaze. Wool-gather. Connive. Disregard. Overlook.

Reflection, *n.* *See* Reflect.

Reflux, *n.* *Re, back*, and *flux.*
Syn. Return. Ebb. Redound.
Ant. Flow. Flux. Stream.

Reform, *v. tr.* and *int.* *Re* and *forma.* To form anew.
Syn. Amend. Correct. Rectify. Better. Reclaim. Regenerate. Remodel. Reconstitute. Reorganize. Improve.
Ant. Corrupt. Vitiate. Worsen. Deteriorate. Perpetuate. Stabilitate. Confirm. Impair. Deform. Stereotype.

Refraction, *n.* *Re, back*, and *frangere, fractus, to break.*

SYN. Disradiation. Obliquity.
ANT. Incidence. Rectilinearity. Non-refraction.

REFRACTORY, *adj.* *See* Refraction. Breaking aside from the line of regulation or right.
SYN. Perverse. Contumacious. Stubborn. Unruly. Obstinate. Unmanageable. Mutinous. Rebellious. Recalcitrant.
ANT. Obedient. Docile. Amenable. Manageable.

REFRAGABLE, *adj.* Lat. *Refragari, to oppose or resist.* Capable of being refuted, as, an argument.
SYN. Refutable. Weak. Questionable. Deniable. Fallacious.
ANT. Irrefragable. Sound. Indisputable. Unquestionable. Undeniable.

REFRAIN, *v. tr.* and *int.* The transitive use seems to have become almost obsolete. The word originally, to judge from the old French form was (*refraindre, refraigner*) derived from the Latin *refrangere*; but, gradually taking up into itself more and more vividly the idea of *refrenare, to bridle back or hold in*, is expressed by the modern French *refréner*.
SYN. Forbear. Hold. Abstain. Keep.
ANT. Indulge. Venture. Continue. Persist.

REFRESH, *v. tr.* Fr. *rafraichir, fraiche, fresh.*
SYN. Cool. Refrigerate. Invigorate. Revive. Reanimate. Renovate. Recreate. Renew. Restore. Cheer. Freshen. Brace.
ANT. Heat. Oppress. Weary. Burden. Afflict. Annoy. Tire. Fatigue. Exhaust. Debilitate. Enervate. Relax.

REFRESHMENT, *n.* *See* Refresh, with the peculiar sense also of food.

REFUGE, *n.* Lat. *refugium, re* and *fugere, to fly.* A place to fly to.
SYN. Protection. Shelter. Harbour. Asylum. Retreat. Covert. Hospitality. Sanctuary. Hiding-place.
ANT. Exposure. Inhospitableness. Peril. Pitfall. Snare. Scylla. Charybdis.

REFUND, *v. tr.* To pay back into its former fund.
SYN. Repay. Return. Reimburse.
ANT. Appropriate. Withhold. Divert. Misapply. Embezzle. Alienate. Misappropriate. Expend. Misspend.

REFUSE, *v. tr.* and *int.* The word seems to have been formed partly from *refutare* and partly from *recusare*.
SYN. Deny. Withhold. Reject.
ANT. Grant. Afford. Yield. Concede. Acquiesce.

REFUSE, *n.* *See verb.*
SYN. Offal. Scum. Dregs. Sediment. Recrement. Sweepings. Dross. Trash. Offscourings. Debris. Remains.
ANT. Cream. Pickings. First-fruits. Flower. Prime.

REFUTE, *v. tr.* Lat. *refutare.*
SYN. Negative. Disprove. Neutralize.
ANT. Prove. Confirm. Establish.

REFUTABLE, *adj.* *See* Refute and Refragable.

REGAIN, *v. tr.* *Re* and gain.
SYN. Recover. React. Reprocure. Reobtain. Retrieve.
ANT. Miss. Lose. Forfeit.

REGAL, *adj.* *Regalis, rex, a king.* Used metaphorically.
SYN. Kingly. Royal. Splendid. Imperial. Magnificent. Princely.
ANT. Beggarly. Miserly. Mean. Shabby.

REGALE, *v. tr.* To entertain in a royal or princely way.
SYN. Feast. Entertain. Gratify. Delight. Refresh.
ANT. Starve. Stint. Tantalize.

REGARD, *v. tr.* Fr. *regarder.* To observe, and thence to observe with special interest or affection.
SYN. Behold. View. Contemplate. Esteem. Consider. Deem. Affect. Respect. Value. Conceive. Heed.
ANT. Miss. Overlook. Disregard. Despise. Dislike. Contemn. Hate. Loathe. Misconsider. Misconceive. Misestimate. Misjudge.

REGARDING. *See* Regard. *Part.* used as a *prep.*
SYN. Touching. Concerning.
ANT. Barring. Disregarding. Omitting.

REGARDLESS, *adj.* *See* Regard, followed by *prep.* of.

SYN. Heedless. Inconsiderate. Careless. Disregarding. Indifferent. Despising.

ANT. Careful. Considerate. Regardful. Attentive. Prudent. Cautious. Circumspect. Scrupulous. Mindful.

REGENERATE, *v. tr.* *Regenerare, re* and *genus, to cause the stock to spring again.*

SYN. Reproduce. Renovate. Resuscitate. Revive. Revivify. Restore. Reintegrate.

ANT. Waste. Corrupt. Vitiate. Deteriorate. Degenerate.

REGISTER, *v. tr.* *Regerere, regestus, to carry back, i.e.,* to a place of record. *See* Record.

REGRESSION, *n.* *Regredi, regressus, to go back.*

SYN. Retreat. Return. Retrogradation. Retrogression. Retirement.

ANT. Advancement. Progression. Aggression. Procession.

REGRET, *v. tr.* Fr. *regretter.*

SYN. Grieve. Lament. Repent. Miss. Desiderate. Deplore.

ANT. Welcome. Hail. Approve. Abandon. Abjure. Forget. Disregard.

REGULAR, *adj.* Lat. *regula, a rule.* According to rule.

SYN. Customary. Normal. Ordinary. Orderly. Stated. Recurrent. Periodical. Established. Recognized. Formal. Symmetrical. Certain.

ANT. Unusual. Exceptional. Abnormal. Capricious. Rare. Irregular. Disordered. Fitful. Unsymmetrical. Variable. Eccentric. Erratic. Uncertain.

REGULATION, *n.* *See* Regular.

SYN. Rule. Law. Adjustment. Disposal. Method. Government. Order. Control. Arrangement.

ANT. Misrule. Disorder. Anarchy. Misgovernment. Maladministration. Disarrangement. Nonregulation. Caprice. License. Insubjection. Uncontrol.

REHABILITATE, *v. tr.* *Re, again,* and *habilis, able.* To restore to lost powers or privileges.

SYN. Reinstate. Re-empower. Recapacitate. Requalify.

ANT. Denude. Divest. Disempower. Incapacitate. Disqualify. Strip. Deprive.

REHEARSAL, *n.* *See* Rehearse.

REHEARSE, *v. tr.* and *int.* Old Fr. *reherser, to go over the ground a second time with a harrow.* Used of the first as well as subsequent recitals.

SYN. Repeat. Recite. Narrate. Recount. Relate. Tell. Recapitulate. Recount. Detail.

ANT. Misrepeat. Misrecite. Misrecount. Misrelate. Misrepresent. Misdetail.

REIGN, *v. int.* Lat. *regnare.*

SYN. Rule. Govern. Prevail. Command.

ANT. Obey. Submit.

REIMBURSE, *v. tr.* Applied to the sum of money and the person who receives it.

SYN. Refund. Repay. Indemnify. Satisfy.

ANT. Embezzle. Appropriate. Misapply. Alienate. Damnify. Defraud.

REIN, *v. tr.* Low. Lat. *retina,* from *retinere, to hold in.*

SYN. Curb. Bridle. Restrain. Moderate. Control. Govern. Check. Hold.

ANT. Indulge. Loose. Vent. Discharge. Humour.

REINFORCE. *Re* and inforce from *fortis.* *See* Recruit.

REINSTATE. *Re* and instate, from *in* and *status, state.*

SYN. Rehabilitate. Restore. Reinstal. Replace. Reinvest.

ANT. Degrade. Remove. Relegate. Dethrone. Banish. Deprive. Divest.

REINVEST, *v. tr.* *Re* and invest, from *vestis, a robe of office.* *See* Reinstate.

REITERATE, *v. tr.* *Re* and *iterum, again.* To state again or repeatedly.

SYN. Repeat. Re-express. Re-enunciate. Renew. Reproduce.

ANT. Cancel. Withdraw. Reverse. Retract.

REJECT, *v. tr.* *Rejicere, rejectus, to cast back.*

SYN. Repel. Renounce. Repudiate. Decline. Discard. Refuse. Exclude.

ANT. Hail. Welcome. Accept. Appropriate. Choose. Select. Admit.

Rejoice, *v. int.* and *tr.* Old Fr. *rejoir.*

Syn. Delight. Glory. Exult. Joy. Triumph. Gladden. Delight. Cheer. Please. Enliven. Gratify.

Ant. Mourn. Grieve. Lament. Weep. Sorrow. Repent. Trouble. Afflict. Oppress. Weary. Depress. Disappoint. Burden. Darken. Distress. Pain. Sadden. Vex. Annoy.

Rejoinder, *n.* Fr. *rejoindre, to reply.* Used technically of a reply in law, but commonly of a reply to a sally of wit.

Syn. Retort. Replication. Rebutter. Parry.

Ant. Sally. Banter. Rallying. Sarcasm. Attack. Hit.

Rekindle, *v. tr.* *Re* and kindle, from *candere*, an obsolete verb, from *κάω, καίω, to set on fire.*

Syn. Reignite. Resuscitate. Reinspire. Fan. Refocillate. Reinforce.

Ant. Stifle. Extinguish. Smother. Suppress. Damp. Quench.

Relapse, *v. int.* *Relabi, lapsus, to slip back again.*

Syn. Retrogress. Recede. Deteriorate.

Ant. Recover. Amend. Progress. Advance. Improve.

Relapse, *n.* *See verb.*

Relate, *v. tr.* *Re, again,* and *ferre, latus, to bring.*

Syn. Tell. Recite. Narrate. Recount. Rehearse. Report. Detail. Describe.

Ant. Misrecite. Misrecount. Misrepresent. Misreport. Falsify. Pervert. Distort. Misrelate.

Relation, *n.* *See* Relate. Add the following:—

Syn. Reference. Aspect. Connection. Analogy. Proportion. Bearing. Affinity. Alliance. Homogeneity. Association. Relevancy. Pertinency. Fitness. Harmony. Ratio. Relative. Agreement. Kinsman. Appurtenancy.

Ant. Irrelation. Disconnection. Dissociation. Irrelevancy. Impertinency. Disproportion. Misproportion. Unfitness. Unsuitableness. Heterogeneity. Disharmony Disagreement. Alien.

Relative, *adj.* *See* Relation.

Relax, *v. tr.* and *int.* *Relaxare, re* and *laxus loose.*

Syn. Slacken. Loosen. Remit. Abate. Mitigate. Release. Unbend. Relent. Divert. Recreate. Rest. Enervate. Unstring.

Ant. Tighten. Increase. Intensify. Stretch. Bend. Brace. Invigorate. Redouble. Grow. Heighten. Strengthen.

Relaxation, *n.* *See* Relax.

Relay. Fr. *relais,* from *relaisser,* It. *rilasciare, to release.*

Syn. Reinforcement. Recruitment. Refreshment. Supply. Relief.

Ant. Exhaustion. Consumption.

Release, *v. tr.* Fr. *relaisser,* It. *rilasciare.*

Syn. Free. Loose. Liberate. Discharge. Quit. Acquit. Exempt. Extricate. Disengage. Indemnify.

Ant. Bind. Constrain. Confine. Shackle. Fetter. Yoke.

Release, *n.* *See verb*

Relegate, *v. tr.* Lat. *relegare.*

Syn. Remove. Transfer. Banish. Transport. Exile. Deport. Despatch.

Ant. Recall. Locate. Reinstate.

Relent, *v. int.* From Lat. *lentus, pliant.*

Syn. Yield. Relax. Soften.

Ant. Persist. Harden.

Relentless, *adj.* *See* Relent.

Syn. Cruel. Inexorable. Unyielding. Remorseless. Unmerciful. Truculent.

Ant. Yielding. Humane. Feeling. Clement. Merciful. Compassionate.

Relevancy, *n.* *See* Relevant.

Relevant, *adj.* *Relevare, to relieve or support.* That which contributes to sustain the argument is relevant.

Syn. Appropriate. Pertinent. Apt.

Ant. Inappropriate. Impertinent. Irrelevant.

Reliance, *n.* Fr. *relayer, to ease from a burden.*

Syn. Confidence. Trust. Dependence.

Ant. Distrust. Misgiving. Suspicion. Diffidence.

Relief, *n.* Lat. *relevare, to raise or support.* It has the technical meaning of work raised prominently above its ground, as in architecture and sculpture.

It may be the partial or complete removal of pain, oppression, or trouble.

Syn. Succour. Support. Release. Extrication. Alleviation. Mitigation. Aid. Help. Assistance. Remedy. Redress. Exemption. Deliverance. Refreshment Comfort.

Ant. Oppression. Aggravation. Intensification. Burdensomeness. Trouble. Exhaustion. Weariness. Discomfort.

Relieve, *v. tr.* *See* Relief.

Religion, *n.* Der. doubtful, either from *religere, to reflect,* or *religare, to bind, i.e.,* the conscience. It is composed of belief and practice.

Syn. Faith. Creed. Theology. Belief. Profession. Piety. Sanctity. Godliness. Holiness.

Ant. Unbelief. Irreligion. Godlessness. Atheism. Impiety. Sacrilege. Scoffing. Blasphemy. Scepticism. Profanity. Hypocrisy. Sanctimoniousness. Pharisaism. Formalism. Reprobation.

Religious, *adj.* *See* Religion.

Relinquish, *v. tr.* *Relinquere, to abandon.*

Syn. Resign. Leave. Quit. Forsake. Abandon. Desert. Renounce. Forego. Repudiate. Surrender. Discontinue.

Ant. Seize. Retain. Assume Enforce. Vindicate. Assert. Maintain. Prosecute. Defend. Continue.

Relish, *v. tr.* Old Fr. *relecher, to lick again.* To lick the lips.

Syn. Like. Approve. Enjoy. Appreciate.

Ant. Repudiate. Nauseate. Reject. Abominate. Loathe.

Relish. *n.* *See. verb.*

Syn Zest. Recommendation. Enhancement. Flavour. Savour. Gusto. Piquancy. Sapidity.

Ant. Drawback. Disflavour. Disrecommendation. Nauseousness. Disrelish. Insipidity. Unsavouriness.

Relucent, *adj.* *Relucens, giving back light.*

Syn. Bright. Shining. Gleaming. Glittering. Flashing. Luminous. Radiant. Crystalline. Pellucid. Effulgent.

Ant. Dull. Opaque. Rayless. Leaden. Dark.

Reluctance, *n.* *Reluctari, to struggle back from or against a thing.*

Syn. Aversion. Repugnance. Unwillingness. Dislike. Regret. Misgiving.

Ant. Desire. Readiness. Willingness Promptitude. Alacrity. Welcome. Forwardness. Eagerness.

Rely, *v. int.* *See* Reliance.

Remain, *v. int.* Lat. *remanere.*

Syn. Stay. Continue. Wait. Stop. Tarry. Halt. Sojourn. Rest. Dwell. Abide. Last Endure. Accrue. Survive.

Ant. Fly. Vanish. Remove. Depart. Speed. Hasten. Press. Flit. Disappear. Pass.

Remainder, *n.* *See* Remain.

Syn. Rest. Residue. Remnant. Balance. Surplus. Leavings. Relics.

Ant. Expenditure. Loss. Outgoings. Issue. Waste.

Remark, *v. tr.* Fr. *remarquer, to mark again.* It is, like observe, the peculiar sense of to state.

Syn. Observe. Note. Heed.

Ant. Misobserve. Disregard. Overlook. Miss.

Remarkable, *adj.* *See* Remark.

Syn Observable. Noticeable. Extraordinary. Unusual. Rare. Striking. Noteworthy. Notable. Distinguished. Peculiar. Prominent. Singular.

Ant. Unremarkable Unnoticeable. Ordinary. Mean Commonplace Everyday. Undistinguished.

Remediable, *adj.* *See* Remedy.

Syn. Curable. Rectifiable. Removable.

Ant. Incurable. Irremediable. Remediless. Desperate. Hopeless. Unalterable.

Remedial, *adj.* Having the effect of a remedy, which *see.*

Syn. Sanatory. Sanative. Alterative. Ameliorative. Mitigating. Corrective. Healing. Restorative. Salubrious.

Ant. Noxious. Hurtful. Exaggerative. Confirmative. Morbific. Deleterious. Inducive. Provocative.

Remedy, *n.* *Remedium,* from *re, again,* and *mederi, to heal.*

Syn. Cure. Restorative. Counteraction. Reparation. Redress. Relief. Help.

ANT. Evil. Disease. Hurt. Infection. Plague. Ill. Impairment. Deterioration. Aggravation. Provocation.

REMEMBER, *v. tr.* *Rememorare, memoria, memory.*
SYN. Recollect. Recal. Mind. Visit.
ANT. Forget. Obliviate. Disregard. Overlook.

REMINISCENCE, *n.* *Reminisci, to remember.*
SYN. Remnant. Relic. Trace. Savour. Leavings.
ANT. Prognostic. Indication. Suggestion. Warning. Announcement. Remonstration.

REMISS, *adj.* *Remittere, remissus, to let down loosely or carelessly.*
SYN. Slack. Careless. Negligent. Inattentive. Wanting. Slow. Slothful. Idle. Lax. Dilatory. Tardy.
ANT. Energetic. Careful. Attentive. Active. Assiduous. Alert. Painstaking. Diligent. Strict.

REMISSFUL, *adj.* *See* Remiss.

REMIT, *v. tr.* *See* Remiss. Applied only to the punishment, and not to the person, except in the sense of to send back to custody.
SYN. Relax. Pardon. Absolve Forego. Discontinue.
ANT. Increase. Intensify. Enforce. Exact.

REMITTENT, *adj.* Abating periodically in force, yet recurring.
SYN. Periodic. Recurrent.
ANT. Chronic. Continuous. Constant.

REMNANT, *n.* Old Fr. *remanant*, Lat. *remanere, to remain.* *See* Remainder.

REMONSTRATE, *v. int.* Lat *re, again*, and *monstrare, to show.* To draw specific attention to a case, and, as restricted by usage, to something untrue or unjust in it; followed by the *prep.* against.
SYN. Expostulate. Rebel. Protest. Recalcitrate. Object.
ANT. Acquiesce. Submit. Coincide.

REMORSE, *n.* *Remordere, morsus, to bite again.* The biting, as it were, of the conscience, in return for its violation. It is the strongest degree of repentance.
SYN. Compunction. Anguish. Self-condemnation.
ANT Complacency. Self-approval. Self-congratulation.

REMORSELESS, *adj.* *See* Remorse.
SYN Cruel. Truculent. Inexorable. Ruthless.
ANT. Mild. Humane Gentle. Feeling Compunctious. Lenient. Remorseful. Self-condemning. Regretful. Compassionate.

REMOTE, *adj.* *Removere, remotus, to move back or to a distance.*
SYN. Distant. Indirect. Unconnected. Unrelated. Foreign. Alien. Heterogeneous. Separate Contingent.
ANT. Near. Close. Direct. Connected. Related. Homogeneous. Immediate. Proximate. Essential. Present. Pressing. Urgent. Actual.

REMOVE, *v. tr.* and *int.* *Re, back*, and *movere, to move.*
SYN. Displace. Separate. Abstract. Transport Carry. Migrate. Depart.
ANT Restore. Conserve. Stabilitate. Perpetuate. Establish. Reinstate. Reinstal. Instal. Fix. Fasten. Stay. Remain. Dwell. Abide. Stand.

REMUNERATE, *v. tr.* *Re, again*, and *munus, a reward or gift.*
SYN. Reward. Recompense. Satisfy. Compensate. Repay. Requite. Reimburse.
ANT Defraud. Misrequite. Misrepay. Dissatisfy. Dammify.

REMUNERATION, *n.* *See* Remunerate.

REND, *v. tr.* Ang. Sax. *rendan, to cut.*
SYN. Tear. Lacerate. Divide. Separate. Split. Disintegrate. Disunite.
ANT. Repair. Piece. Patch. Conserve. Unite. Perpetuate. Continuate.

RENDER, *v. tr.* Fr. *rendre*, Lat. *reddere.*
SYN. Give. Present. Return. Restore. Apportion. Assign. Surrender. Deliver. Pay. Requite.

ANT. Keep. Retain. Withhold. Appropriate. Alienate. Misapportion. Misappropriate. Misrequite.

RENEGADE, *n.* Sp. *renegado*, Lat. *renegare, to deny.*
SYN. Apostate. Traitor. Deserter. Vagabond. Turncoat. Recreant.
ANT. Supporter. Adherent. Defender. Bigot. Zealot. Dogmatist. Fanatic.

RENEW, *v. tr.* *Re* and new.
SYN. Recreate. Restore. Refresh. Renovate. Rejuvenate. Furbish. Recommence. Repeat. Reiterate. Reissue. Regenerate. Reform. Transform.
ANT. Impair. Wear. Deteriorate. Vitiate Exhaust. Discontinue. Corrupt. Weaken. Defile. Deprave.

RENITENT, *adj.* Lat. *reniti, to resist.*
SYN. Resistent. Elastic. Resilient. Reluctant. Stubborn. Tough. Counteractive.
ANT. Yielding. Lentous. Flexible. Docile. Pliant.

RENOUNCE, *v. tr.* Lat. *renuntiare.*
SYN. Reject. Abjure. Disclaim. Disown. Forego. Disavow. Deny. Quit. Resign. Abandon. Recant. Relinquish. Repudiate.
ANT. Acknowledge. Recognize Claim. Maintain. Assert. Propound. Own. Vindicate Avow. Profess. Hold. Retain. Defend.

RENOVATE, *v. tr.* Lat. *renovare.* *See* Renew.

RENOWN, *n.* Fr. *renom*, Lat. *re* and *nomen, a name.*
SYN. Fame. Distinction. Note. Notability. Eminence. Celebrity. Glory. Reputation. Lustre. Honour.
ANT. Disgrace. Meanness. Ignobleness. Degradation. Taint. Stain. Brand. Discredit. Dishonour. Disrepute.

RENT, *n.* *See* Rend.
SYN. Laceration. Rupture. Fissure. Divulsion. Schism. Solution.
ANT. Suture. Junction. Union. Continuity. Integrity. Reparation. Redintegration. Reunion. Consolidation.

RENUNCIATION, *n.* *See* Renounce.

REORGANIZE, *v. tr.* *Re* and organize, Gr. ὄργανον, *a member, limb, or instrument.*
SYN. Rearrange. Reconstitute. Reassemble.
ANT. Dissolve. Disband. Dissipate. Disperse. Derange. Dismember. Disintegrate.

REPAIR, *v. tr.*, only *int.* in the sense of to go. Lat. *reparare.* In the intransitive sense it is another word, derived from *repatriare*, for which see Resort.
SYN. Restore. Recover. Mend.
ANT. Impair. Waste. Wear. Deteriorate. Injure.

REPARABLE, *adj.* *See* Repair.
SYN. Recoverable. Curable. Retrievable.
ANT. Irreparable. Incurable. Irretrievable.

REPARATION, *n.* *See* Repair. Used literally and metaphorically.
SYN. Restoration. Repair. Restitution. Compensation. Satisfaction. Amends. Indemnification. Atonement.
ANT. Injury. Impairment. Deterioration. Waste. Wear. Defectiveness. Damnification.

REPAY, *v. tr.* *Re* and pay. Applied both to persons and the sum repaid, and sometimes in an unfavourable sense.
SYN. Remunerate. Reimburse. Recompense. Reward. Retaliate. Requite. Refund.
ANT. Defraud. Misappropriate. Embezzle. Waste. Alienate. Extort. Confiscate. Exact.

REPEAL, *v. tr.* Old Fr. *rapeler*, from Lat. *re appellare, to call back.*
SYN. Abolish. Revoke. Rescind. Cancel. Annul. Recal. Abrogate. Reverse. Discontinue.
ANT. Continue. Establish. Pass. Institute. Sanction. Enact. Perpetuate. Confirm.

REPEAL, *n.* *See verb.*

REPEAT, *v. tr.* Lat. *repetere.*
SYN. Reiterate. Iterate. Renew. Cite. Quote. Relate. Rehearse. Recapitulate. Reproduce.
ANT. Discontinue. Drop. Discard. Abandon. Ignore. Suppress. Misrepeat. Misquote. Misrecite. Misrepresent. Misinterpret. Misconvey.

Repel, *v. tr.* Lat. *repellere, to force or drive back.*
Syn. Repulse. Reject. Refuse. Deter.
Ant. Promote. Propel. Welcome. Advance. Accept. Encourage. Further.

Repent, *v. tr.* Lat. *pœnitere.*
Syn. Relent. Grieve. Regret. Sorrow. Rue. Repine. Deplore.
Ant. Rejoice. Persist.

Repentance, *n.* *See* Repent.
Syn. Penitence. Contrition. Compunction. Regret. Remorse. Self-reproach. Self-condemnation.
Ant. Impenitence. Obduracy. Recusancy. Hardness. Reprobation. Self-approval.

Repercussion, *n.* Lat. *re, back,* and *percutere, percussus, to strike.*
Syn. Recoil. Ricochet. Reverberation. Rebound.
Ant. Impact. Stroke. Shock. Collision. Contact.

Repetition, *n.* *See* Repeat.

Repine, *v. int.* *Re* and pine, Sax. *pinian.*
Syn. Murmur. Grumble. Complain.
Ant. Acquiesce. Submit. Smile. Rejoice.

Replace, *v. tr.* *Re* and place. To put back to the proper place. Applicable to one thing or more than one.
Syn. Restore. Supply. Substitute. Reinstate. Rearrange. Re-establish.
Ant. Move. Abstract. Withdraw. Remove. Derange. Deprive.

Replenish, *v. tr.* Lat. *re* and *plenus, full.*
Syn. Fill. Refill. Resupply. Stock. Satisfy. Furnish. Enrich.
Ant. Waste. Empty. Exhaust. Reduce. Drain. Impoverish.

Repletion, *n.* Lat. *replere, repletus, to fill up.*
Syn. Fulness. Abundance. Amplitude. Superabundance. Overfulness.
Ant. Exhaustion. Emptiness. Want. Inanition.

Reply, *v. int.* Lat. *replicare,* followed by *prep. to.*
Syn. Replicate. Answer. Respond. Rejoin.
Ant. Ignore. Drop. Pretermit. Pass. Disregard.

Reply, *n.* *See verb.*

Report, *v. tr.* Fr. *rapporter,* Lat. *reportare.*
Syn. Announce. Relate. Narrate. Recite. Describe. Detail. Communicate. Declare.
Ant. Silence. Hush. Suppress. Misreport. Misrepresent. Misrelate. Falsify.

Report, *n.*
Syn. Announcement. Tidings. Relation. Narration. Recital. Description. Communication. Declaration. News. Rumour. Fame. Repute. Noise. Reverberation.
Ant. Silence. Suppression. Misannouncement. Fabrication. Noiselessness.

Repose, *v. int.* and *tr.* Fr. *reposer,* Lat. *reponere.*
Syn. Lie. Recline. Couch. Rest. Settle. Abide. Stay. Acquiesce. Lodge. Place. Deposit.
Ant. Rise. Stand. Move. Wander. Flit. Flutter. Remove. Transfer.

Repose, *n.* *See verb.*
Syn. Rest. Quiet. Stillness. Reclination. Tranquillity. Calmness. Peacefulness. Ease. Peace. Quiescence.
Ant. Movement. Disquiet. Unrest. Agitation. Restlessness. Disturbance. Commotion. Tumult. Distraction. Uneasiness.

Reprehend, *v. tr.* Lat. *reprehendere.*
Syn. Blame. Chide. Reprove. Censure. Reprimand.
Ant. Praise. Laud. Eulogize. Sanction. Approve.

Reprehensible, *adj.* *See* Reprehend.
Syn. Blamable. Blameworthy. Culpable. Censurable. Reproachable. Reprovable. Objectionable.
Ant. Laudable. Praiseworthy. Irreproachable. Irreprovable. Unexceptionable. Innocent. Unobjectionable.

Represent, *v. tr.* Lat. *re* and *præsens,* as if to make present once more.
Syn. Portray. Delineate. Reproduce. Exhibit. Personate. State. Describe. Indicate. Embody. Enact. Illustrate. Denote. Play. Dramatize. Resemble.
Ant. Misportray. Misdelineate. Distort. Falsify. Caricature. Misrepresent.

Representation, *n.* *See* Represent.

REPRESENTATIVE, *n.* *See* Represent.

SYN. Agent. Commissioner. Proxy. Deputy. Substitute. Embodiment. Personation. Delegate. Vicar. Vicegerent.
ANT. Autocrat. Dictator.

REPRESENTATIVE, *adj.* *See* Represent.

REPRESS, *v. tr.* Lat. *reprimere, repressus.*

SYN. Crush. Quell. Subdue. Check. Restrain. Curb. Overpower. Mitigate. Damp. Calm. Control.
ANT. Raise. Rouse. Excite. Agitate. Aggravate. Foment. Intensify. Foster. Encourage. Stimulate. Incite. Fan.

REPRIEVE, *n.* Lat. *reprobare.* As it were to send back for a second trial by delaying the sentence of the first. It is also used for absolute acquittal.

SYN. Respite. Acquittal. Pardon. Amnesty. Intermission.
ANT. Condemnation. Conviction. Reprisal. Retribution.

REPRIMAND, *v. tr.* Fr. *reprimander,* Lat. *reprimendus, part. pass.* of *reprimere, to repress.* *See* Reprehend.

REPRISAL, *n.* Fr. *reprise,* from *reprendre, to take again.*

SYN. Retaliation. Retribution. Self-compensation. Self-indemnification.
ANT. Condonation. Grace. Remission. Reprieve.

REPROACH, *v. tr.* Fr. *reprocher, proche,* Lat. *prope, near.* To bring a man's actions near, or before him.

SYN. Blame. Censure. Taunt. Rebuke. Upbraid. Reprobate. Reprove.
ANT. Laud. Praise. Approve. Commend.

REPROACH, *n.* *See verb.*

REPROBATE, *v. tr.* Lat. *reprobare, to disapprove.* Applied to conduct as reprove to persons.

SYN. Condemn. Denounce.
ANT. Sanction. Commend. Approve.

REPROBATE, *adj.* *See verb.* Not enduring proof or trial, rejected as worthless.

SYN. Abandoned. Castaway. Irredeemable. Lost.
ANT. Hopeful. Redeemable. Salvable. Recoverable.

REPROBATE, *n.* *See adjective.*

SYN. Castaway. Villain. Ruffian. Miscreant.
ANT. Example. Pattern. Mirror. Model. Paragon.

REPRODUCE, *v. tr.* Lat. *reproducere.*

SYN. Generate. Propagate. Imitate. Exhibit. Represent. Copy.
ANT. Stifle. Extinguish. Exterminate. Misrepresent. Misportray.

REPRODUCTION. *n.* *See* Reproduce.

REPROVABLE, *adj.* *See* Reprove.

REPROVE, *v. tr.* Lat. *reprobare.* *See* Reproach.

REPUDIATE, *v. tr.* *Re, back,* and *pudere, to be ashamed.*

SYN. Disavow. Disown. Discard. Abjure. Renounce. Disclaim. Divorce.
ANT. Avow. Own. Vindicate. Assert. Retain. Vaunt. Claim. Profess. Recognize. Acknowledge. Accept.

REPUGNANCE, *n.* *See adjective.*

REPUGNANT, *adj.* *Re, against,* and *pugnans, part.* of *pugnare, to fight.*

SYN. Hostile. Antagonistic. Averse. Reluctant. Unwilling. Irreconcilable. Incompatible. Inimical. Adverse. Contradictory. Loath. Heterogeneous.
ANT. Friendly. Coincident. Harmonious. Compatible. Willing. Consistent. Homogeneous. Congruous.

REPULSIVE, *adj.* Fr. *repulsif,* Lat. *repellere, pulsus, to drive back.*

SYN. Forbidding. Deterrent. Ungenial. Odious. Ugly. Unattractive. Disagreeable. Revolting.
ANT. Charming. Agreeable. Attractive. Winning. Captivating. Fascinating. Alluring. Seductive. Pleasant.

REPUTABLE, *adj.* From repute. Lat. *re, again,* and *putare, to account.*

SYN. Respectable. Creditable. Honourable. Estimable.

Ant. Unrespectable. Discreditable. Dishonourable. Disgraceful. Disreputable.

Repute, *n.* *See* Reputable.

Request, *v. tr.* Lat. *requirere, requisitum*, Old Fr. *requeste*.

Syn. Ask. Desire. Beg. Entreat. Beseech. Petition. Supplicate.

Ant. Command. Order. Insist. Direct. Dictate. Enjoin. Require. Demand. Exact.

Request, *n.* *See verb.*

Require, *v. tr.* *See* Request.

Requital, *n.* *See* Requite.

Requite, *v. tr.* *Re* and quit, in the sense of acquit or pay. To quit is to quiet, or leave quiet. So, to acquit is to discharge, thereby leaving the mind quiet; and a quittance is a quietance—a sum paid for the quiet of the debtor's mind. The word requite is used both of persons and their acts, as, to requite a benefactor, or a kindness, or a cruelty.

Syn. Repay. Reward. Compensate. Recompense. Remunerate. Satisfy. Retaliate. Punish. Revenge.

Ant. Misrequite. Defraud. Condone. Absolve. Pardon.

Rescind, *v. tr.* *Re, back*, and *scindere, to cut or split*.

Syn. Revoke. Repeal. Annul. Cancel. Recal. Reverse. Abrogate.

Ant. Perpetuate. Enforce. Maintain. Re-enact.

Rescue, *v. tr*: Lat. *re* and *excutere, to shake or drive out*.

Syn. Retake. Recover. Recapture. Liberate. Extricate. Save. Deliver. Preserve.

Ant. Endanger. Imperil. Betray. Surrender. Abandon. Expose.

Rescue, *n.* *See verb.*

Research, *n.* A compound of search, which is the Fr. *chercher*, It. *cercare*, from the Lat. *circa, about*. To search, therefore, is to look about for a thing. The word research is restricted to the process or results of mental or intellectual investigation.

Syn. Investigation. Inquiry. Scrutiny. Examination. Exploration. Learning. Lore. Discovery. Erudition. Elaboration. Elimination.

Ant. Ignorance. Superficiality. Sciolism. Misinvestigation. Shallowness. Oversight. Inobservance.

Resemblance, *n.* Fr. *ressembler*, of which the root is the Lat. *similis, like*.

Syn. Likeness. Similarity. Similitude. Semblance. Representation. Portrait. Reflection. Image.

Ant. Unlikeness. Dissimilarity. Disresemblance. Difference. Contrariety.

Resent, *v. tr.* and *int.* Lat. *re* and *sentire, to feel*. To entertain a strong feeling against persons or their acts, but formerly used in a favourable sense.

Syn. Repel. Resist. Rebel. Recalcitrate.

Ant. Acquiesce. Submit. Condone. Pardon. Overlook.

Resentful, *adj.* *See* Resent.

Syn. Choleric. Malicious. Vindictive. Intolerant. Insubmissive.

Ant. Meek. Mild. Placable. Tolerant. Forgiving. Submissive.

Resentment, *n.* *See* Resent.

Syn. Anger. Ire. Indignation. Animosity.

Ant. Calmness. Acquiescence. Toleration. Mildness. Endurance. Forgiveness.

Reserve, *n.* Fr. *reserve*, Lat. *re, back*, and *servare, to keep*.

Syn. Reservation. Retention. Limitation. Withholding. Appropriation. Coyness. Shyness. Backwardness. Secretiveness. Taciturnity. Modesty. Restraint.

Ant. Abandonment. Non-reservation. Surrender. Absoluteness. Openness. Frankness. Forwardness. Pertness. Transparency. Undisguise. Shamelessness. Indiscretion. Unrestraint.

Reserved, *adj.* *See* Reserve.

Reside, *v. int.* *See* Residence.

Residence, *n.* Lat. *residere, to rest or stay*. Used also of the place of abode.

Syn. Stay. Sojourn. Occupation. Abode. Pernoctation. Dwelling. Location.

ANT. Migration. Travel. Locomotion. Absenteeism. Non-residence. Alibi.

RESIDENT, *adj.* *See* Residence.

RESIDENT, *n.* *See* Residence.

SYN. Occupant. Dweller. Tenant. Sojourner. Inhabitant.

ANT. Stranger. Foreigner. Visitor.

RESIDUE, *n.* Lat. *residuum,* from *residere, to settle down or remain behind.* *See* Remainder.

RESIGN, *v. tr.* *Resignare, re, back,* and *signum, a sign or seal.*

SYN. Surrender. Abandon. Return. Withdraw. Abdicate. Submit. Leave Relinquish. Forego. Renounce

ANT Retain. Claim. Appropriate. Vindicate Grasp.

RESIGNATION, *n.* *See* Resign.

SYN Surrender Relinquishment. Forsaking. Abandonment. Abdication Renunciation. . Submission. Acquiesence. Patience Endurance.

ANT Retention. Claim. Appropriation. Vindication. Grasp Resistance. Rebellion. Murmur. Dissatisfaction. Discontent Contumacy. Contention. Protestation. Remonstrance.

RESIST, *v. tr.* and *int.* Lat. *resistere, to stand out.*

SYN Withstand Oppose. Hinder Check Thwart. Rebuff

ANT. Encourage. Promote. Aid Advance. Help Succour. Acquiesce. Submit. Suffer. Allow. Tolerate Permit.

RESISTANCE, *n.* *See* Resist.

RESISTIBLE, *adj.* *See* Resist.

SYN. Weak. Refutable. Nugatory. Trifling. Childish. Worthless.

ANT. Overpowering. Irresistible. Irrefragable. Resistless. Overwhelming. Conclusive.

RESOLUTE, *adj.* Lat. *resolutus* means *lax,* from *resolvere, to take to pieces.* The English idea of resolution is that determination to act which follows upon a careful taking to pieces of a matter in the mind. So usage has introduced a modern meaning of resolute which is the opposite of the ancient.

SYN. Determined. Decided. Steadfast. Fixed. Steady. Constant. Persevering. Dogged. Stout. Pertinacious. Energetic. Unshaken. Undeviating. Unflinching.

ANT. Undetermined. Undecided. Weak. Inconstant. Unenergetic. Fitful. Vacillating. Irresolute. Dubious. Shilly-shally. Capricious. Variable. Ductile.

RESOLUTION, *n.* *See* Resolute.

SYN. Separation. Decomposition. Analysis Unravelling. Disentanglement. Disintegration. Conversion. Firmness, &c., as under Resolute.

ANT. Aggregation. Composition. Union. Amalgamation. Integrity. Totality. Incorporation. Synthesis. Collocation. Conservation. Entanglement. Confusion. Conglomeration.

RESONANT, *adj.* Lat. *resonans, part.* of *resonare, to resound.*

SYN. Resounding. Sonorous. Musical. Metallic Vibratory. Acoustic. Shrill. Loud Sharp. Vocal. Ringing.

ANT. Mute Silent. Dead. Dumb. Muffled. Wooden. Voiceless. Stifled. Non-resonant.

RESORT, *v. int.* Old Fr. *ressort,* from *resurgere, surrectus, a springing up of opportunity and means,* followed by the *prep. to.*

SYN. Repair. Fly. Retire. Retreat.

ANT. Shun. Ignore. Avoid. Discard.

RESORT, *n.* *See verb.*

SYN. Assembly. Betaking. Repairing. Haunt. Frequentation. Employment. Recourse.

ANT. Shunning. Avoidance. Forsaking. Abandonment. Desertion.

RESOUND, *v. int.* *See* Resonant.

SYN. Ring. Reverberate. Re-echo. Respond

ANT. Whisper. Murmur. Breathe. Mutter. Hum.

RESOURCES, *n.* Commonly used in the plural. Resource is from *resurgere, to spring up.*

SYN. Means. Material Productions. Supplies. Expedients. Device. Contrivance. Wealth. Riches.

ANT. Destitution. Barrenness. Inanition. Exhaustion. Lack. Drain. Nonplus. Poverty. Sterility.

RESPECT, *v. tr.* Lat *respicere, respectus, to regard.*

SYN. Notice. Regard. Honour. Prefer. Venerate.

ANT. Overlook. Disregard. Dishonour. Despise. Contemn.

RESPECT, *n.* *See verb.*

SYN. Reference. Relation. Regard. Honour. Deference.
ANT. Irrelativeness. Disregard. Contempt. Dishonour. Insult. Contumely. Disrespect.

RESPECTABLE, *adj.* *See* Respect.
SYN. Worthy. Good. Considerable. Laudable.
ANT. Unworthy. Bad. Unrespectable. Mean. Inconsiderable.

RESPECTIVE, *adj.* *See* Respect.
SYN. Relative. Appertaining.
ANT. Absolute. Irrespective.

RESPITE, *n.* Lat. *respectus*, Old Fr. *respit.* Regard, consideration, expectation, then delay or breathing-time. *See* Reprieve.

RESPLENDENT, *adj.* Lat. *resplendens, part.* of *resplendeo.*
SYN. Brilliant. Gorgeous. Luminous. Glittering. Flashing. Burnished.
ANT. Dead. Dull. Lustreless. Sombre.

RESPOND, *v. int.* Lat. *respondere.*
SYN. Answer. Reply. Rejoin. Correspond. Tally. Accord. Meet.
ANT. Propound. Disagree. Disaccord Jar. Differ.

RESPONSE, *n.* *See* Respond.

RESPONSIVE, *adj.* *See* Respond.
SYN. Answering. Correspondent. Echoing. Sympathetic. Obedient.
ANT. Alien. Unsympathetic. Strange. Irresponsive.

REST, *n.* Saxon *rest.*
SYN. Quiet. Repose. Cessation. Tranquillity. Peace. Security. Pause. Interval. Intermission.
ANT. Tumult. Commotion. Agitation. Disquiet. Unrest. Insecurity. Continuity. Uninterruptedness. Progression. Restlessness.

REST, *n.* Fr. *reste*, Lat. *restare.* *See* Remainder.

RESTITUTION, *n.* Lat. *restituere.*
SYN. Restoration. Return. Indemnification. Reparation. Compensation. Amends.
ANT. Fraud. Deprivation. Wrong. Robbery. Abstraction. Injury.

RESTIVE, *adj.* Old Fr. *restif*, from *restare, to stand back.*
SYN. Stubborn. Obstinate. Recalcitrant.
ANT. Docile. Manageable. Tractable.

RESTLESS, *adj.* *See* Rest.
SYN. Unquiet. Uneasy. Disturbed. Sleepless. Agitated. Roving. Incessant. Tossing.
ANT. Calm. Quiet. Reposing. Still. Motionless.

RESTORATION, *n.* Lat. *restauratio.*
SYN. Recovery. Replacement. Renewal. Renovation. Redintegration. Reestablishment. Return. Revival. Restitution. Reparation. Compensation. Amends.
ANT. Loss. Lapse. Forfeiture. Displacement. Deterioration. Impairment. Deprivation. Abandonment. Departure. Injury. Waste. Abstraction. Seizure. Wrong.

RESTORATIVE, *adj.* *See* Restoration.
SYN. Compensatory. Remedial. Reparatory. Invigorating.
ANT. Exhaustive. Debilitating. Wasting. Consumptive.

RESTORE, *v. tr.* Lat. *restaurare.*
SYN. Return. Replace. Refund. Repay. Reinstate. Re-establish. Renew. Repair. Recover. Heal. Cure. Refresh.
ANT. Abstract. Remove. Displace. Appropriate. Alienate. Deprive. Impair. Wound. Injure. Dilapidate. Shatter.

RESTRAIN, *v. tr.* Old Fr. *restraindre*, Lat. *restringere, restrictus.*
SYN. Check. Repress. Hinder. Limit. Confine. Restrict. Withhold. Curb. Coerce. Prohibit. Narrow. Circumscribe. Reduce.
ANT. Promote. Advance. Urge. Incite. Aid. Liberate. Indulge. Loose. Vent. Amplify. Enlarge. Expand. Extend.

RESTRAINT, *n.* *See* Restrain.

RESTRICT, *v. tr.*, RESTRICTION, *n.* *See* Restrain. Restrain differs from restrict in being applicable more especially to matters connected with the will and actions of men.

Result, *v. int.* Fr. *resulter*, Lat. *resultare*, from *resilire*, *to rebound*.
Syn. Terminate. End. Ensue. Eventuate.
Ant. Originate. Arise. Precede. Spring. Commence. Start. Begin.

Result, *n.* *See verb.*
Syn. Termination. End Issue. Effect. Consequence. Product. Fruit. Development. Conclusion. Remainder.
Ant. Beginning. Commencement. Initiative. Cause. Rise. Spring. Origin. Operation. Causation. Tendency. Production. Antecedent. Premonition. Prognostic. Indication.

Resume, *v. tr.* Lat. *resumere*, *to take again.*
Syn. Recommence. Renew.
Ant. Drop. Discontinue. Intermit. Interrupt.

Resumption, *n.* *See* Resume.

Resurrection, *n.* *Resurgere*, *resurrectus*, *to rise again.* Used also metaphorically.
Syn. Rising. Renovation. Resuscitation. Regeneration.
Ant. Death. Burial. Interment. Extinction.

Resuscitate, *v. tr.* *Re*, *again*, and *suscitare*, *to summon up.*
Syn. Revive. Re-excite. Reanimate. Reinvigorate. Revivify.
Ant. Extinguish. Lay. Prostrate. Quench.

Retain, *v. tr.* Lat. *retinere.*
Syn. Keep. Hold. Restrain.
Ant. Abandon. Forfeit. Surrender.

Retaliate, *v. tr.* *Re*, *again*, and *talis*, *such.* To requite such a mode or measure of treatment as one has received, but restricted by usage to an unfavourable sense.
Syn. Avenge. Retort. Repay. Requite.
Ant. Pardon. Condone. Forgive.

Retaliation, *n.* *See* Retaliate.
Syn. Revenge. Repayment. Retribution. Requital. Reprisals. Reciprocation.
Ant. Pardon. Condonation. Forgiveness. Remission.

Retard, *v. tr.* *Re* and *tardus*, *slow.*
Syn. Impede. Clog. Hinder. Obstruct. Delay.
Ant. Accelerate. Expedite. Promote. Quicken.

Retention, *n.* *See* Retain.

Retentive, *adj.* Having the power of retaining.
Syn. Preservative. Close. Tenacious. Mindful.
Ant. Loose. Leaky. Oblivious.

Reticence, *n.* *Reticentia*, from *reticere*, *re* and *tacere*, *to be silent.*
Syn. Reserve. Silentness. Refrain. Repressiveness.
Ant. Unreserve. Abandon. Garrulity. Freedom.

Retinue, *n.* Fr. *retenir*, *to retain or engage.* The company of engaged attendants.
Syn. Retainers. Attendants. Suite. Pomp. Followers. Tail. Satellites. Escort.
Ant. Non-attendance. Unstateliness. Solitariness.

Retire, *v. int.* Fr. *retirer*, *to draw back.*
Syn. Withdraw. Retreat. Depart. Secede. Shrink Repair.
Ant. Approach. Advance.

Retirement, *n.* *See* Retire.
Syn. Solitude. Privacy. Departure. Seclusion. Recess. Concavity. Retreat.
Ant. Publicity. Approach. Advance. Prominence. Protrusion. Convexity.

Retort, *n.* Lat. *retorquere*, *retortus*, *to twist back*, *i.e.*, his own sally or argument upon another.
Syn. Rejoinder. Replication. Repartee. Reciprocation. Retaliation. Reply. Answer.
Ant. Concession. Confession. Acquiescence. Acceptance.

Retort, *v. tr.* *See noun.*

Retract, *v. tr.* and *int.* *Retractare*, from *retrahere*, *to draw back.*
Syn. Withdraw. Recal. Revoke. Unsay. Disavow. Recant. Abjure. Renounce.
Ant. Reiterate. Repeat.

Retractation, *n.* *See* Retract.

Retreat, *v. int.* Fr. *retraire, to withdraw.*
Syn. *See* Retire.

Retreat, *n.* *See verb.* Used also for the place of retreat.
Syn. Retirement. Departure. Withdrawal. Seclusion. Solitude. Privacy. Asylum. Shelter. Refuge. Recess.
Ant. *See* Retirement.

Retrench, *v. tr.* Old Fr. *retrencher, to cut back.*
Syn. Reduce. Abbreviate. Diminish. Limit. Contract. Curtail. Lessen. Economize.
Ant. Enlarge. Increase. Extend Expand. Multiply. Amplify. Augment.

Retrenchment, *n.* *See verb.*

Retribution, *n.* Lat. *retribuere, to give back or assign a punishment to an offence.* Restricted by present usage to this unfavourable sense.
Syn. Penalty. Repayment. Reward. Compensation. Punishment. Visitation
Ant. Condonation. Remission. Pardon Reprieve. Non-retribution. Sparing.

Retrievable, *adj.* *See* Retrieve.
Syn. Recoverable. Redeemable. Hopeful. Salvable Reformable. Amendable.
Ant. Hopeless Desperate. Irredeemable. Irrecoverable Reprobate. Lost. Irreformable. Unamendable.

Retrieve, *v. tr.* Fr. *retrouver, to find again.*
Syn. Recover. Regain. Rescue. Repair. Restore.
Ant. Lose. Forfeit. Abandon. Betray. Surrender. Impair. Deteriorate.

Retrogression, *n.* Lat. *retrogredi, gressus to step backwards.* Used metaphorically.
Syn. Retreat. Retirement. Decline. Relapse.
Ant. Advance. Progress. Improvement. Amelioration.

Retrospect, *n.* Lat. *retrospicere, spectus, to look back.*
Syn. Review. Survey. Recollection. Reminiscence. Reconsideration.
Ant. Prognostication. Anticipation. Speculation. Forecasting. Prophecy. Prospect.

Return, *v. tr.* and *int.* Fr. *retourner.*
Syn. Recur. Revert. Reappear. Repay. Requite. Recompense. Retaliate. Render. Restore. Yield. Produce.
Ant. Depart. Remove. Vanish. Disappear. Retain. Appropriate. Misappropriate. Alienate. Withhold.

Reveal, *v. tr.* *Revelare, to unveil, re, back,* and *velum, a veil.*
Syn. Unveil. Disclose. Show. Communicate. Divulge. Discover. Expose.
Ant. Hide. Obscure. Conceal. Suppress Cover. Cloak.

Revel, *v. int.* Old Fr. *revel, noise, resistance,* Lat. *rebellare,* and so another form of *rebel, to carouse noisily.*
Syn Carouse. Feast. Banquet. Luxuriate Wallow.
Ant. Fast. Abstain. Nauseate.

Revelation, *n.* *See* Reveal.

Revelry, *n.* *See* Revel.

Revenge, *n.* Lat. *revindicatio.*
Syn. Retaliation. Vengeance. Retribution. Requital.
Ant. Condonation. Pardon. Compassion. Remission.

Revenge, *v. tr.* *See noun.*

Revengeful, *adj.* *See* Revenge.
Syn. Vindictive. Unforgiving. Uncompassionate. Spiteful. Resentful.
Ant. Unvindictive. Forgiving. Compassionate. Unresentful. Generous. Chivalrous.

Revenue, *n.* Old Fr., from *revenir, to return.*
Syn. Income. Produce. Return. Proceeds. Fruits. Wealth. Enrichment.
Ant. Outgoings. Expenditure. Waste. Deductions. Exhaustion. Expense. Impoverishment.

Reverberate, *v. int.* *Reverberare,* from *re, back,* and *verberare, to beat or lash, verber, a lash.*
Syn. Echo. Recoil. Reflect. Revert Resound.
Ant. Strike. Impinge. Beat.

Reverberation, *n.* *See* Reverberate.

Reverence, *n.* Lat. *reverentia.*
Syn. Honour. Awe. Veneration. Adoration. Deference. Devotion. Respect. Worship. Homage.
Ant. Dishonour. Contempt. Slight. Irreverence. Contumely. Contumacy.

Reverie, *n.* Fr., from *rêver, to dream.*
Syn. Dream. Day-dream. Trance. Vision. Phantasy. Ideality. Wool-gathering. Wandering. Musing.
Ant. Study. Attention. Diligence. Application.

Reverse, *v. tr.* Lat. *revertere, versus.*
Syn. Invert. Derange. Counterchange.
Ant. Order. Arrange. Place. Collocate. Range.

Reverse, *n.* *See* Reverse. It has the peculiar sense of a counterchange of fortune from good to bad.
Syn. Inversion. Derangement. Counterchange. Counterposition Opposition. Contrariety. Contradiction. Alteration. Change. Mutation. Rear. Back. Evolution. Counterexhibition.
Ant. Version Arrangement. Sequence. Order. Collocation. Position. Perpetuation. Continuance. Stability. Identity. Uniformity. Regularity. Obverse. Front.

Reversible, *adj.* *See* Reverse.
Syn. Changeable. Exchangeable. Counterchangeable. Alterable. Mutable. Revocable. Discretional.
Ant. Perpetual. Unalterable. Unchangeable. Irreversible. Absolute. Undiscretional.

Revert, *v. int.* Lat. *revertere.*
Syn. Return. Accrue. Reaccrue. Recur.
Ant. Depart. Escheat. Ignore. Drop. Dismiss. Discard.

Review, *v. tr.* Fr. *revue,* from *revoir, to see again,* Lat. *revidere.*
Syn. Reconsider. Revise. Examine. Survey. Inspect.
Ant. Discard. Dismiss. Overlook. Skim. Disregard. Misexamine.

Revile, *v. tr.* To treat as vile.
Syn. Reproach. Slander. Calumniate. Vilify. Abuse. Blaspheme.
Ant. Flatter. Compliment. Eulogize. Panegyrize. Laud. Extol.

Revise, *v. tr.* Lat. *revisere,* from *revidere.* *See* Review.

Revive, *v. tr.* and *int.* *Re* and *vivus, alive.* To bring or return to life.
Syn. Reanimate. Revivify. Resuscitate. Refresh. Reassure. Recover. Awake. Live.
Ant. Extinguish. Kill. Depress. Exhaust. Discourage. Droop. Fade. Wither. Decline. Die.

Revivify, *v. tr.* *Re, again,* and *vivificare,* from *vivus, alive,* and *facere, to make.*

Revocable, *adj.* *See* Revoke and Reversible.

Revoke, *v. tr.* Lat. *revocare, to call back.*
Syn. Recal. Withdraw. Cancel. Annul.
Ant. Sanction. Enact. Perpetuate. Enforce. Reiterate. Renew.

Revolt, *v. int.* Fr. *révolter,* Lat. *revolvere, volutus.*
Syn. Rebel. Struggle. Kick. Resist. Rise. Recalcitrate.
Ant. Acquiesce. Obey. Submit.

Revolt, *n.* *See verb.*
Syn. Insurrection. Sedition. Rebellion. Mutiny.
Ant. Submission. Acquiescence. Loyalty.

Revolting, *adj.* Causing a feeling of revolution.
Syn. Shocking. Repulsive. Offensive. Horrible. Hideous. Abhorrent.
Ant Attractive. Genial. Pleasing. Charming. Captivating.

Revolution, *n.* Lat. *revolvere, volutus, to turn back.*
Syn. Rotation. Periodicity. Return. Change. Alteration. Revulsion. Revolt. Reconstitution. Emeute.
Ant. Fixity. Permanence. Stability. Conservation. Allegiance. Stabilitation. Perpetuation. Suppression.

Revolve, *v. tr.* *See* Revolution. Used metaphorically of examining in the mind.

SYN. Contemplate. Turn. Consider. Weigh. Ponder. Examine.
ANT. Discard. Disregard. Dismiss. Misconsider.

REVULSION, *n.* Lat. *revellere, vulsus, to pull back.*
SYN. Revolution. Abhorrence. Estrangement. Antagonism.
ANT. Coincidence. Harmony. Acquiescence. Sympathy. Reconcilement. Familiarity. Reciprocity.

REWARD, *v. tr.* The same word as Regard, the *gu* of the French *guarder* being represented by the English *w*. Now restricted to a favourable sense.
SYN Compensate. Honour. Decorate. Remunerate.
ANT. Punish. Misrequite.

RICH, *adj.* Ang. Sax. *ric*, Fr. *riche.* Used in many analogous senses.
SYN. Wealthy. Opulent. Affluent. Abundant. Generous. Productive. Copious. Fertile. Fruitful. Valuable. Costly. High-flavoured. Luscious. Oleaginous Vivid. Deep. Bright. Superb. Gorgeous.
ANT. Poor. Impoverished. Impecunious. Needy. Indigent. Reduced. Exhausted. Unproductive. Scanty. Niggardly. Barren. Sterile. Unfruitful. Valueless. Tasteless. Watery. Pale. Beggarly. Nude. Bald. Cold.

RICHES, *n.* Fr. *richesse.*
SYN. Wealth. Opulence. Affluence. Wealthiness. Richness. Plenty. Abundance. Treasure. Possessions.
ANT. Poverty. Pauperism. Impecuniosity. Neediness. Indigence. Destitution. Necessity. Lack. Privation. Beggary. Insolvency.

RIDDANCE, *n.* Old Eng. *red*, modern *rid, to deliver.*
SYN. Quittance. Dispensation. Liberation. Escape.
ANT. Entanglement. Burden. Nuisance. Annoyance.

RIDDLE, *n.* Ang. Sax. *rædan*, Germ. *rathen, to counsel.*
SYN. Puzzle. Enigma. Ambiguity Problem. Paradox.
ANT. Solution. Explanation. Statement. Proposition. Axiom.

RIDICULE, *n.* Lat. *ridiculus, to be laughed at*, from *ridere, to laugh.*
SYN. Derision. Banter. Raillery. Burlesque. Caricature. Mockery. Irony. Satire. Sarcasm. Jeer. Sneer. Cachination. Disrespect.
ANT. Veneration. Respect. Deference. Salutation. Honour. Homage.

RIDICULE, *v. tr.* *See noun.*

RIDICULOUS, *adj.* *See* Ridicule.
SYN. Laughable. Ludicrous. Droll. Contemptible. Preposterous. Absurd. Grotesque. Trifling. Trivial.
ANT. Serious. Grave. Important. Weighty. Considerable. Venerable. Imposing. Majestic.

RIGHT, *n.* Ang. Sax. *riht*, Lat. *rectus*, from *regere, to rule or direct.* That which obeys the law of truth, justice, or propriety.
SYN. Rectitude. Correctness. Straightness. Integrity. Justice. Truth. Propriety. Fitness. Suitableness. Claim. Power Privilege.
ANT. Wrong. Incorrectness. Crookedness. Perverseness. Disintegrity. Injustice. Falsehood. Impropriety. Unfitness. Usurpation. Encroachment. Force. Violence.

RIGHT, *adj.* *See noun.*

RIGHTEOUS, *adj.* *See* Right.
SYN. Upright. Just. Godly. Virtuous. Uncorrupt Rightful. Equitable. Truthful. Conscientious.
ANT. Unrighteous. Perverse. Evil. Unjust. Ungodly. Vicious. Corrupt. Wrongful. False. Unconscientious. Unprincipled. Unjustifiable. Abandoned. Profligate. Dishonourable. Unfair.

RIGHTEOUSNESS, *n.* *See* Righteous.

RIGID, *adj.* Lat. *rigidus.* Used physically of material, and metaphorically of moral, disposition.
SYN. Stiff. Unpliant. Unflexible. Stubborn. Tough. Stark. Staunch. Unswerving. Exact. Unbending. Undeviating. Austere.
ANT. Pliant. Docile. Flexible. Variable. Mild. Lenient. Inexact. Yielding. Inconstant. Inconsistent.

RIGOUR, *n.* *See* Rigid.

RIOT, *n.* Old Fr. *riote.*
SYN. Noise. Uproar. Tumult. Revel. Disturbance. Turbulence.
ANT. Peace. Pacification. Sobriety Quiescence. Orderliness.

Ripe, *adj.* Ang. Sax. *ripe.*
Syn. Mature. Perfect. Developed. Full. Complete. Advanced. Matured. Seasoned. Consummate. Ready. Prepared. Mellowed. Concocted.
Ant. Green. Raw. Crude. Immature. Premature. Imperfect. Undeveloped. Blighted. Withered. Unseasoned. Sour. Unready. Unfit. Unprepared. Unmellowed.

Rise, *v. int.* Ang. Sax. *risan.*
Syn. Ascend. Mount. Float. Soar. Grow. Arise. Tower. Slope. Emerge. Appear. Spring. Originate. Extend. Expand. Swell. Increase. Excel. Prosper. Climb.
Ant. Descend. Decline. Sink. Drop. Diminish. Fall. Subside. Crouch. Nestle. Dip. Set. Wane. Vanish. Disappear. Terminate. End. Debouch. Contract. Decrease. Fail.

Risible, *adj.* *Risibilis, ridere, to laugh.* *See* Ridiculous.

Risk, *n.* Old Fr. *risque*, Sp. *risco, a precipice.*
Syn. Hazard. Danger. Peril. Exposure. Jeopardy.
Ant. Safety. Security. Insurance. Protection. Prophylactic.

Risk, *v. tr.* *See noun.*

Rite, *n.* Lat. *ritus.* Any usage established by law, precept, or custom.
Syn. Form. Custom. Ceremony. Observance. Usage. Celebration.
Ant. Inobservance. Disuse. Obsoleteness. Non-observance. Non-celebration. Desuetude.

Rival, *n.* *Rivalis*, from *rivas, a river.* A dweller on the banks of the same river, yet of a different nationality.
Syn. Antagonist. Competitor. Co-suitor.
Ant. Adherent. Supporter. Comrade. Coadjutor. Neutral.

Rival, *v. tr.* *See noun.*
Syn. Emulate. Challenge. Equal. Contend. Strive. Compete.
Ant. Succumb. Surrender. Yield. Promote. Reverence. Retire. Defer.

Rivalry, *n.* *See* Rival.

Roam, *v. int.* Old Fr. *romier*, It. *romero, romeo, a pilgrim.*
Syn. Wander. Rove. Range. Stroll. Ramble. Stray. Saunter.
Ant. Hurry. Speed. Fly. Hasten. Press.

Rob, *v. tr.* Old Fr. *rober*, Germ. *rauben.*
Syn. Plunder. Deprive. Denude. Strip. Pillage. Defraud. Cheat. Impoverish.
Ant. Compensate. Endow. Enrich. Invest. Indemnify.

Robber, *n.* *See* Rob.
Syn. Thief. Depredator. Plunderer. Freebooter. Brigand. Pirate.
Ant. Guard. Escort. Protector.

Robe, *v. tr.* Fr. *robe.* Conn. with rob. Either originally a skin stripped from an animal, or garments taken in war.
Syn. Invest. Array. Clothe. Deck. Drape.
Ant. Divest. Disrobe. Unclothe. Denude. Strip.

Robust, *adj.* Lat. *robustus*, from *robur, oak, strength.*
Syn. Strong. Lusty. Sturdy. Sinewy. Muscular. Hale. Hearty. Vigorous. Sound. Iron.
Ant. Weak. Frail. Puny. Fragile. Weakly. Delicate. Sickly.

Rogue, *n.* Probably conn. with the Fr. *roder, to wander.*
Syn. Vagabond. Scamp. Rascal, &c.
Ant. True-penny. Gentleman.

Roguery, *n.* *See* Rogue.
Syn. Trickery. Cheating. Chicanery. Swindling. Vagabondism. Mischief. Fraud. Knavery.
Ant. Honesty. Integrity. Honour. Uprightness. Conscientiousness.

Rollicking, *adj.* Prob. made up of the words roll and frolick.
Syn. Roystering. Frolicsome. Hoydenish. Blustering.
Ant. Staid. Sedate. Demure.

Romance, *n.* A composition of poetry and fiction written in the Romanesque languages; that is, the languages of modern Europe mixed with the Roman or Latin.
Syn. Fable. Fiction. Novel. Marvel. Rhapsody. Rodomontade. Gasconade. Balderdash.
Ant. History. Narrative. Truth. Fact.

ROMANTIC, *adj.* *See* Romance.
SYN. Fabulous. Rhapsodical. Fictitious. Sentimental.
ANT. Historical. Literal. Truthful. Unromantic. Unvarnished. Unadorned.

ROOM, *n.* Ang. Sax. *rūm.*
SYN. Space. Ground. Compass. Extent. Locality. Opportunity. Capability. Occasion. Margin. Capacity. Admission.
ANT. Restriction. Limitation. Confinement. Incapability. Exclusion. Neutralization.

ROOT, *n.* Dan. *rod.* Allied to Lat *radix*, and Gr. *ῥίζα.* Used metaphorically.
SYN. Radix. Radicle. Stem. Origin. Source. Spring. Rise.. Commencement. Parent.
ANT. Branch. Ramification. Outcome. Product. Issue. Progeny.

ROOTED, *adj.* *See* Root.
SYN. Fixed. Established. Grounded. Based. Inveterate. Domiciled. Naturalized. Installed.
ANT. Unestablished. Insecure. Uncertain. Wavering. Unsettled. Oscillating. Dubious. Precarious. Superficial. Specious. Propped. Bolstered. Shored.

ROT, *n.* Ang. Sax. *rotian, to putrefy.*
SYN. Putrefaction. Corruption. Decay. Putrescence. Mouldiness. Mildew.
ANT Integrity. Wholesomeness. Soundness. Vigour. Preservation. Healthiness. Sweetness. Purity.

ROTATION, *n.* Lat. *rota, a wheel.*
SYN Turn. Series. Order. Succession. Revolution. Course. Reversion. Recurrence.
ANT. Simultaneity. Perpetuity. Constancy. Non-intermittence. Contemporaneousness.

ROTTEN, *adj.* *See* Rot.

ROTUNDITY, *n.* Having more or less the character of roundness. *Rotundus, round.*
SYN. Roundness. Convexity. Circularity. Sphericity. Globosity. Prominence. Protuberance. Intumescence.
ANT. Concavity. Flatness. Angularity.

ROUGH, *adj.* Ang. Sax. *hreow*, and other forms. Germ. *rauch.*
SYN. Uneven. Harsh. Bristly. Scabrous. Rugged. Knotty. Unpolished. Boisterous. Tempestuous. Stormy. Coarse. Shaggy. Disordered. Unrefined. Uncourteous. Rude. Unshaped. Churlish. Blunt.
ANT. Even. Smooth. Level. Polished. Glabrous. Glossy. Glassy. Silky. Sleek. Velvety. Calm. Tranquil. Refined. Courteous. Courtly. Shapely. Shaped. Finished. Oily. Specious.

ROUND, *adj.* *See* Rotundity.

ROUSE, *v. tr.* Conn. with Raise, which *see.*
SYN. Wake. Excite. Agitate. Startle. Surprise.
ANT. Compose. Allay. Calm. Soothe. Quiet. Repress.

ROUTINE, *n.* Fr. *route, path, way, road.*
SYN. Round. Course. Succession. Order. Rule. Custom. System. Sequence. Gradation. Rotation. Stereotype. Prescription. Tenor. Uniformity. Method. Settlement. Regulation.
ANT. Casualty. Chance. Lottery. Fortune. Impulse. Interest. Individuality. Merit. Spontaneity. Alterableness. Margin. Deviation. Modification.

ROVE, *v. int.* Conn. with Rob.
SYN. *See* Roam.

ROW, *n.* Ang. Sax. *râw.*
SYN. Series. Order. Rank. Sequence. Continuation. Continuity. File. String. Concatenation. Thread.
ANT. Dissociation. Disconnection. Rupture. Intermission. Hiatus. Solution. Failure. Gap. Discontinuance. Dissolution. Inconsequence. Derangement. Deviation. Flexion. Deflexion. Irregularity Sinuosity. Flexuosity.

RUBICUND, *adj.* Lat. *rubicundus, rubescere, to grow red, rubes, red.*
SYN. Ruddy. Flushed. Red. Sanguine. Blushing.
ANT. Pale. Wan. Pallid. Exsanguineous.

RUDDY, *adj.* Ang. Sax. *ruder, redness, rud, reod, read, red.* *See* Rubicund.

RUDE, *adj.* Lat. *rudis.* Initiatory, incomplete.
SYN. Impertinent. Rough. Uneven. Shapeless. Unfashioned. Artless. Unpolished. Uncouth. Inelegant. Rustic. Coarse. Vulgar. Clownish. Raw. Unskilful. Untaught. Illiterate. Ignorant. Uncivil. Saucy. Impolite. Impudent. Insolent. Surly. Currish. Churlish. Brutal. Uncivilized. Barbarous. Savage. Violent

Tumultuous. Turbulent. Impetuous. Boisterous. Harsh. Inclement. Severe. Insulting. Grotesque. Barbaric. Archaic.
Ant. Modest. Bashful. Civil. Courteous. Ceremonious. Deferential. Smooth. Even. Artistic. Polished. Fashioned. Courtly. Elegant. High-wrought. Polite. Accommodating. Considerate. Refined. Gentle. Peaceful. Calm. Genial. Balmy. Halcyonic. Serene. Placid. Modern. Modish. Fashionable.

Rudiment, *n.* Lat. *rudimentum,* from *rudis.*
Syn. Principle. Beginning. Germ. Seed. Embryo. Element. Nucleus. Initiation. Commencement.
Ant. Perfection. Completion. Development. Expansion. Organization. Fruit. Maturity. Consummation. Product. Issue.

Rudimental, *adj.,* **Rudimentary,** *adj.* *See* Rudiment. The difference of these two adjectives consists in their application. Rudimental is subjective, Rudimentary, objective. So a rudimental education, a rudimentary leg or wing in anatomy, implying that it was not fully organized or developed.

Rue, *v. tr.* Ang. Sax. *hreowan.* *See* Repent.

Ruffle, *v. tr.* Old Eng. *ruff.* Equivalent to rough.
Syn. Wrinkle. Roughen. Discompose. Disturb. Agitate. Disorder. Derange. Disarrange. Confuse. Excite.
Ant. Smooth. Allay. Equalize. Compose. Quiet. Arrange. Calm. Stroke. Conciliate.

Rugged, *adj.* From the root of *rug.* Rough.
Syn. Uneven. Bristly. Shaggy. Rough. Wrinkled. Rude. Harsh. Hard. Crabbed. Severe. Austere. Surly. Turbulent. Inclement. Bluff. Blunt. Untutored. Churlish. Unpolished. Difficult.
Ant. Even. Smooth. Polished. Glabrous. Silky. Glassy. Refined. Fine. Finished. Soft. Mild. Courtly. Courteous. *See* Rude.

Ruin, *n.* Lat. *ruina,* from *ruere, to fall.*
Syn. Fall. Destruction. Defeat. Overthrow. Lapse. Collapse. Desolation. Downfall. Perdition. Subversion. Decay. Decadence. Prostration. Dilapidation. Disorganization.
Ant. Rise. Success. Prosperity. Salvation. Rescue. Recovery. Stabilitation. Conservation. Regeneration. Revivification. Reparation. Renascence. Organization. Construction.

Rule, *n.* Lat. *regula.*
Syn. Regulation. Law. Precept. Maxim. Guide. Canon. Order. Method. Direction. Control. Government. Decision. Determination. Habit.
Ant. Irregularity. Nonconformity. Exception. Deviation. Eccentricity.

Ruminate, *v. int.* *Rumen, the cud.* To chew the cud of thought.
Syn. Muse. Meditate. Ponder. Think. Reflect. Cogitate. Brood.
Ant. Unbend. Relax. Idle. Gape. Wool-gather.

Rumour, *n.* Lat. *rumor.*
Syn. Report. Repute. Hearsay. Publication. Bruit.
Ant. Authentication. Verification. Proof. Evidence. Notoriety.

Rumple, *v. tr.* Dutch *rimpelen, rompelen.*
Syn. Ruffle. Wrinkle. Pucker. Corrugate. Derange. Roughen.
Ant. Smooth. Flatten. Arrange.

Run, *v. int.* Ang. Sax. *rinnan.*
Syn. Course. Go. Speed. Hasten. Hurry. Fly. Rush. Escape. Retreat. Pass. Proceed. Flow. Ooze. Leak. Melt. Fuse. Confuse. Blend. Extend. Reach. Work. Operate. Traverse. Tend. Incline.
Ant. Walk. Saunter. Lounge. Drag. Stay. Stop. Halt. Hobble. Resist. Hold. Stanch. Stand. Fail. Drop. Expire. Disincline. Hesitate.

Rupture, *n.* Lat. *ruptura, rumpere, ruptus, to break or burst.* The act or condition of bursting.
Syn. Breaking. Bursting. Tearing. Laceration. Partition. Disruption. Breach. Dissolution. Fracture. Break. Severance. Disseverance. Discerption. Disorganization. Separation. Dilaceration. Dismemberment.
Ant. Union. Uniting. Healing. Fusion. Amalgamation. Coalition. Suture. Junction. Reunion.

Rural, *adj.* Lat. *rus, ruris, the country.*
Syn. Countryfied. Rustic. Agricul-

tural. Bucolic. Verdant. Sylvan. Grassy. Arcadian. Pastoral.
ANT. Urban. Oppidan. Civic.

RUSH, *v. int.* Ang. Sax. *hrisian, to shake; hrysc, a bursting or rushing in.*
SYN. Speed. Course. Dash. Charge. Drive. Fly. Burst.
ANT. March. Saunter. Lag. Retreat. Halt. Hesitate.

RUST, *n.* Ang. Sax. *rust.* The oxide of iron. Used metaphorically for inactivity, and the signs of it.
SYN. Corrosion. Crust. Dross. Indolence. Inactivity. Decay. Canker. Inaction.
ANT. Polish. Attrition. Use. Action. Operation. Activity. Exercise. Industry.

RUSTIC, *n.* *Rusticus, belonging to the country,* from *rus, the country.*
SYN. Clown. Boor. Clod. Swain. Lout. Booby.
ANT. Beau. Savant. Dandy. Man of the world.

RUSTIC, *adj.* *See noun.*
SYN. Rural. Agricultural. Bucolic. Nomadic. Sylvan. Verdant. Pastoral. Rude. Awkward. Unpolished. Clownish. Clumsy. Rough. Coarse. Plain. Unsophisticated. Simple. Artless. Primitive.
ANT. Urban. Oppidan. Civic. Fashionable. Modish. Elegant. Sophisticated. Refined. Courtly. Polished.

RUSTICITY, *n.* *See* Rustic.

RUSTLE, *n.* Ang. Sax. *hristlan.*
SYN. Quiver. Whisper. Susurration. Murmur. Sighing.
ANT. Hubbub. Blast. Din. Racket. Crashing.

RUSTY, *adj.* *See* Rust.

RUTHLESS, *adj.* Devoid of ruth, that is, sorrow, pity, tenderness.
SYN. Unpitying. Unrelenting. Truculent. Unsparing.
ANT. Tender. Regretful. Lenient. Compassionate. Forbearing. Long-suffering.

RUTILANT, *adj.* *Rutilans,* from *rutilare, to make or be composed of a red colour.* To burn with a red flashing light.
SYN. Igneous. Flammiferous. Flaming. Blazing. Coruscant. Meteoric. Flashing. Scintillant.
ANT. Glowing. Incandescent. Gleaming.

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SABLE, *adj.* From the animal so called. Called by Marco Polo zibeline and zomboline. Prob. the Russian sóbolji.
SYN. Dark. Black. Sombre. Ebon.
ANT. Bright. Light. White. Ivory.

SACERDOTAL, *adj.* *Sacerdos, dotis, a priest.*
SYN. Priestly. Hierarchical. Clerical.
ANT. Laic. Congregational.

SACK, *v. tr.* Fr. *See* Plunder.
SYN. Plunder. Pillage. Ravage. Waste. Spoil.
ANT. Spare. Indemnify. Protect. Preserve.

SACRED, *adj.* Lat. *sacer.*
SYN. Holy. Divine. Hallowed. Consecrated. Religious. Inviolable.
ANT. Unholy. Common. Profane. Unconsecrated.

SACRIFICE, *v. tr.* *Sacer* and *facere.* Used in the analogous sense of abandon at a loss.
SYN. Offer. Immolate. Destroy. Surrender. Forego.
ANT. Reserve. Retain. Appropriate. Withhold.

SACRIFICE, *n.* *See verb.*
SYN. Offering. Oblation. Immolation. Surrender. Destruction. Atonement. Propitiation. Appeasement. Expiation.
ANT. Reservation. Appropriation. Retention. Salvation. Rescue. Offence. Transgression.

SAD, *adj.* Ang. Sax. *säd.* Of old meant no more than sedate.
SYN. Heavy. Grave. Dull. Sorrowful. Mournful. Gloomy. Dejected. Depressed. Cheerless. Serious. Downcast. Grievous. Melancholy. Saturnine.
ANT. Light. Light-hearted. Cheerful. Joyful. Joyous. Gay. Glad. Exhilarating. Exhilarated. Happy. Blithe.

SADDLE, *v. tr.* Ang. Sax. *sadul.* Conn. with *sit* and *sedere.* Used

in the sense of placing something irksome upon another; to saddle a thing upon a person; to saddle a person with a thing.

SYN. Impose. Burden. Load. Shackle. Clog. Charge. Encumber.

ANT. Rid. Relieve. Exonerate. Disburden. Liberate. Disencumber.

SAFE, *adj.* Old Fr. *sauf.*

SYN. Secure. Unendangered. Secured. Sure. Protected. Impregnable.

ANT. Insecure. Imperilled. Dangerous. Hazardous. Exposed.

SAGACIOUS, *adj.* *Sagax.*

SYN. Intelligent. Discriminating. Shrewd. Penetrating. Sapient.

ANT. Dull. Obtuse. Unintelligent. Stolid. Undiscerning.

SAGE, *n.* Fr. *sage.*

SYN. Philosopher. Savant. Literate.

ANT. Fool. Imbecile. Dolt. Blockhead.

SAINTLY, *adj.* Lat. *sanctus.* Like a saint.

SYN. Pure. Holy. Spiritual. Heavenly-minded. Pious. Godly.

ANT. Impious. Impure. Unholy Unspiritual. Ungodly. Carnal. Foul. Worldly. Earthly-minded. Sinful.

SALIENT, *adj.* *Saliens, part.* of *salire, to leap or come forth quickly.*

SYN. Projecting. Springing. Jutting Abutting. Prominent. Conspicuous. Important. Noteworthy.

ANT. Retreating. Retiring Returning Rebated. Unimportant. Minor. Inconsiderable. Subordinate.

SALLY, *v. int.* Fr. *saillir,* Lat. *salire.*

SYN. Burst. Start. Issue.

ANT. Retire. Retreat. Withdraw.

SALUBRITY, *n.* Lat. *saluber,* from *salus, health.*

SYN. Healthiness. Healthfulness. Wholesomeness. Salutariness.

ANT. Unwholesomeness. Unhealthiness. Insalubrity.

SALUTARY, *adj.* *See* Salubrity.

SALUTATION, *n.* *See* Salute.

SALUTE, *v. tr.* *Salus, health.* To wish health.

SYN. Hail. Compliment. Accost. Welcome. Greet.

ANT. Ignore. Insult. Pass. Disregard. Dishonour. Scorn. Affront.

SALVATION, *n.* Low Lat. *salvatio,* from *salvus, safe.*

SYN. Preservation. Saving. Rescue. Deliverance.

ANT. Destruction. Perdition. Damnation.

SALVE, *v. tr.* Ang.-Sax. *sealfian.*

SYN. Heal. Cure. Mollify. Redress. Remedy. Mend. Relieve.

ANT. Wound. Hurt. Irritate. Injure. Aggravate. Scarify.

SAME, *adj.* Ang. Sax. *same.*

SYN. Identical.

ANT. Other. Different.

SAMPLE, *n.* Lat. *exemplum.* Another form of example.

SYN. Specimen. Pattern. Illustration. Case Exemplification. Scantling.

ANT. Exception. Deviation Abnormity. Monstrosity. Variety. Nondescript. Hybrid. Nonsuch.

SANATORY, *adj.* Lat. *sanare,* from *sanus, to heal.* Sanatory is conducive to healing; sanitary, to health.

SYN. Curative. Sanative. Remedial. Therapeutic. Hygienic.

ANT. Morbific. Pestilential. Noxious. Unwholesome. Pernicious.

SANCTIFICATION, *n.* *See* Sanctify.

SANCTIFY, *v. tr.* Lat. *sanctus, holy, facere, to make.*

SYN. Consecrate. Hallow. Celebrate. Purify. Justify. Sanction. Ratify.

ANT. Desecrate. Profane. Misobserve. Pollute. Disannul.

SANCTION, *n.* *Sanctio,* from *sancire, to ratify.*

SYN. Rectification. Authorization. Authority. Countenance. Support. Seal. Allowance.

ANT. Nullification. Disallowance. Discountenance. Prohibition.

SANCTION, *v. tr.* *See noun.*

SANCTITY, *n.* *See* Sanction.

SYN. Holiness. Sacredness. Godliness. Piety. Solemnity.

ANT. Unholiness. Profaneness. Ungodliness. Impiety. Secularity

Sanctuary, *n.* Lat. *sanctuarium*, from *sanctus*. Used in the sense of refuge, a privilege of sanctuary.
Syn. Shrine. Adytum. Asylum. Refuge. Security. Protection. Inviolability.
Ant. Pitfall. Trap. Snare. Betrayal. Violation. Extradition.

Sanguinary, *adj.* Lat. *sanguis, blood.*
Syn. Bloody. Truculent. Bloodthirsty. Murderous.
Ant. Lenient. Moderate Chivalrous. Generous. Sparing. Forbearing.

Sanguine, *adj.* *See* Sanguinary.
Syn. Warm. Ardent. Lively. Animated. Hopeful. Confident. Trustful.
Ant. Cold. Frigid. Desponding. Distrustful. Croaking. Misgiving. Suspicious. Cautious. Unventuresome. Timid. Anxious. Diffident. Solicitous.

Sanitary, *adj.* *Sanitas, health.* *See* Sanatory.

Sanity, *n.* *See* Sanitary.
Syn. Rationality. Soundness. Reasonableness. Lucidity. Wisdom.
Ant. Insanity. Madness Lunacy. Derangement. Alienation. Dementation. Hallucination. Folly.

Sapid, *adj.* Lat. *sapidus*, from *sapere, to taste.*
Syn. Tasty. Relishing. Savoury
Ant. Dry. Flavourless. Distasteful. Nauseous.

Sapidity, *n.* *See* Sapid.

Sapient, *adj.* Lat. *sapiens.*
Syn. Sage. Sagacious. Knowing. Wise. Discerning.
Ant. Foolish. Undiscerning. Blind. Stolid.

Sarcasm, *n.* Gr. *σαρκασμός*, from *σάρξ, σαρκός, the flesh*, biting, as it were, of the very flesh.
Syn. Gibe. Jeer. Satire. Ridicule. Taunt. Sardonicism.
Ant. Eulogy. Compliment. Panegyric. Eulogium.

Sarcastic, *adj.* *See* Sarcasm.

Satanic, *adj.* Heb. *sātan, an adversary or accuser.*
Syn. Fiendish. Devilish. Infernal.
Ant. Angelic. Seraphic. Heavenly.

Sate, *v. tr.* Old Germ. *satian, to satiate.*
Syn. Satiate. Glut. Surfeit.
Ant. Stint. Starve.

Satellite, *n.* Lat. *satelles, itis, an attendant planet.* Used poetically and facetiously for an attendant, especially an obsequious one.
Syn. Attendant. Follower. Subordinate. Shadow. Associate. Hanger-on. Second.
Ant. Leader. Principal.

Satiate, *v. tr.* *See* Sate.

Satire, *n.* Lat. *satura*, Scan. *lanx, a dish of varieties*, a medley composition which took the character of invective.
Syn. Invective. Sarcasm. Burlesque. Lampoon. Pasquinade. Irony. Ridicule.
Ant. Eulogy. Panegyric. Laudation.

Satiric[illegible]. *See* Satire.
Syn. Cut[illegible] Poignant. Sarcastic. Bitter. Iron[illegible]. [illegible]vective.
Ant. Com[illegible]ntary. Flattering. Laudatory. [illegible] Eulogistic.

Satisfaction, *n.* Lat. *satis, enough*, and *facere, to make.* Comprising the ideas of being and of making content.
Syn. Contentment. Content. Complacency. Pleasure. Recompense. Compensation. Amends. Remuneration. Indemnification. Atonement.
Ant. Discontent. Grievance. Dissatisfaction. Pain. Vexation. Annoyance. Injury. Wrong. Fraud. Robbery. Obligation. Demand. Claim. Damnification. Transgression. Offence.

Satisfy, *v. tr.* *See* Satisfaction.
Syn. Satiate. Content. Sate. Please. Fill. Gratify. Suffice. Recompense. Compensate. Remunerate Indemnify. Assure. Convince. Meet. Fulfil.
Ant. Stint. Starve. Deprive. Dissatisfy. Tantalize. Half-satisfy. Annoy. Displease. Defraud. Deprive. Injure. Cheat. Shake. Disown. Repudiate. Stagger. Pore. Embarrass. Puzzle.

Saturate, *v. tr.* Lat. *satur, full.*

SYN. Soak. Impregnate. Infuse. Steep. Sate.
ANT. Wring. Drain. Exsiccate. Dry. Divert. Empty. Deprive. Disimpregnate.

SATURNINE, *adj.* Having the disposition attributed to those born under the planet Saturn, as jovial and martial.
SYN. Dull. Heavy. Grave. Phlegmatic. Gloomy. Leaden. Sombre.
ANT. Jovial. Gay. Light-hearted. Joyous. Bright. Merry.

SAUCY, *adj.* Fr. *sauce*, Low Lat, *salsa, salt pickle.* Used metaphorically.
SYN. Pert. Forward. Impudent. Insolent. Disrespectful.
ANT. Deferential. Civil. Respectful. Fair-spoken. Glozing. Mealy-mouthed. Obsequious. Servile. Snivelling. Slavish.

SAUNTER, *v. int.* Commonly derived from *sainte terre, to move slowly*, as pilgrims to the Holy Land; sometimes *sans terre*, as mendicants without property or home. Perhaps conn. with the Germ. *schlendern, to wander idly.*
SYN. Roam. Loiter. Linger. Stroll. Wander. Lag. Dawdle.
ANT. Speed. Course. Press. Hasten. Drive. Push. Scramble.

SAVAGE, *adj.* Fr. *sauvage*, Ital. *salvatico*, from *sylva, a wood.* Grown up wild in the woods.
SYN. Ferocious. Ferine. Wild. Uncultivated. Untamed. Untaught. Uncivilized. Unpolished. Rude. Brutish. Brutal. Heathenish. Barbarous. Cruel. Fierce. Inhuman. Truculent. Pitiless. Merciless. Murderous. Violent. Malevolent.
ANT. Mild. Docile. Domesticated. Tame. Tractable. Meek. Timid. Shrinking. Cultivated. Tamed. Taught. Civilized. Educated. Refined. Christianized. Polished. Humane. Generous. Chivalrous. Merciful. Clement. Forbearing. Courtly. Subdued. Self-controlled.

SAVE, *v. tr.* Fr. *sauver*, Lat. *salvus, safe.*
SYN. Preserve. Rescue. Secure. Reserve. Spare. Hinder. Obviate. Prevent. Snatch. Catch. Economize. Husband.
ANT. Lose. Betray. Abandon. Destroy. Surrender. Impose. Facilitate. Promote. Induce. Occasion. Cause. Miss. Expose. Imperil. Endanger. Risk. Waste. Lavish.

SAVIOUR, *n.* *See* Save.

SAVOURY, *adj.* Lat. *sapor.* *See* Sapid.

SAY, *v. tr.* Ang. Sax. *secgan, segгan.*
SYN. Utter. Tell. Speak. Pronounce. Declare. Assert. Repeat. Rehearse. Recite. Judge.
ANT. Suppress. Secrete. Silentiate. Repress. Misdeclare. Misrecite. Misdeliver. Missay. Misjudge. Mispronounce.

SAYING, *n.* *See* Say. The nature of it is to be short.
SYN. Assertion. Maxim. Proverb. Dictum. Declaration. Speech. Byword. Saw. Aphorism. Apothegm.
ANT. Dissertation. Disquisition. Essay. Ratiocination. Rigmarole. Yarn. Circumlocution.

SCANDAL, *n.* Gr. *σκάνδαλον, a trap-spring.* An offence against society, or the rumour of it.
SYN. Offence. Reproach. Disgrace. Defamation. Libel. Detraction. Slander. Calumny. Opprobrium.
ANT. Eulogy. Fame. Honour. Respect. Credit.

SCANT, *adj.* Ang. Sax. *scaned, scend, part.* of *scænan, to break, wound, or mutilate.*
SYN. Short. Insufficient. Mean. Niggardly. Stingy. Narrow. Limited. Chary. Sparing.
ANT. Full. Ample. Liberal. Generous. Bountiful. Unmeasured.

SCANTLING, *n.* Fr. *echantillon.* *See* Sample.

SCAR, *n.* Dan. *skaar, a cut or slash.*
SYN. Cicatrix Blemish. Mark. Disfigurement.
ANT. Obliteration. Effacement.

SCARCE, *adj.* Old Fr. *escars*, Ital. *sarso*, Sp. *escaso*, from the Lat. *excerptus, picked out.*
SYN. Rare. Infrequent. Inabundant. Precious. Choice. Few. Wanting. Sparse.
ANT. Common. Frequent. Abundant. Valueless. Thick. Plentiful.

SCARCITY, *n.* *See* Scarce.
SYN. Deficiency. Lack. Want. Dearth. Rarity. Infrequency.
ANT. Plenty. Abundance. Frequency.

Scare, *v. tr.* Scotch *skar, skari, to take fright*, Icel. *skirra, to drive away*, Germ. *scheren, to drive away.*
Syn. Terrify. Affright. Intimidate. Frighten. Deter.
Ant. Reassure. Encourage. Entice. Allure.

Scarify, *v. tr.* Fr. *scarifier*, Gr. *σκάριφος, a stile.*
Syn. Cut. Scratch. Incise. Irritate. Torment.
Ant. Heal. Salve. Soothe. Mollify. Assuage.

Scatheless, *adj.* Ang. Sax. *scedh.* Scath.
Syn. Unhurt. Unscathed. Uninjured. Undamaged. Whole. Sound.
Ant. Wounded. Injured. Damaged.

Scatter, *v. tr.* Ang. Sax. *scateran*, allied to *sceddan, to shed.*
Syn. Strew. Sprinkle. Disperse. Spread. Broadcast. Dissipate. Squander.
Ant. Collect. Accumulate. Heap. Gather. Save. Husband.

Scepticism, *n.* Gr. *σκέψις*, from *σκέπτεσθαι, to consider.*
Syn. Doubt. Unbelief. Infidelity. Incredulity.
Ant Faith. Belief. Credulity.

Scheme, *n.* Gr. *σχῆμα, form.*
Syn. Plan. Project. Design. Contrivance. Purpose. Draft. Proposal. Device. Plot.
Ant. Miscontrivance. Bungle. Misarrangement. Blunder.

Scheming, *adj.* *See* Scheme.

Schism, *n.* Gr. *σχίσμα*, from *σχίζω, to cut or rend.* The offence against Christian union, as heresy against Christian doctrine.
Syn. Division. Separation. Disruption. Secession. Diversity. Breach. Sectarianism. Dissent. Discord.
Ant. Unity. Integrity. Catholicity. Communion.

Scholar, *n.* Low Lat. *scholaris*, from *schola, a school.* Either one possessed of scholarship or one who learns, as distinct from teaching.
Syn. Pupil. Learner. Disciple. Student. Schoolman. Savant. Gownsman. Linguist.
Ant. Master. Teacher. Preceptor. Professor. Ignoramus. Dunce.

Science, *n.* Lat. *scientia.*
Syn. Knowledge. Information. Skill. Experience. Expertness. Comprehension. Understanding. Investigation. Truth.
Ant. Ignorance. Inexperience. Unfamiliarity. Incomprehension. Error. Fallacy. Empiricism. Smattering. Sciolism.

Scientific, *adj.* *See* Science.

Sciolism, *n.* Lat. *sciolus*, dim. of *scius, knowing.*

Scion, *n.* Fr. *scion*, for *sicion*, from Lat. *secare, to cut.* A cutting.
Syn. Slip. Off-shoot. Cadet. Branch. Child.
Ant. Stem. Stock. Parent. Root.

Scoff, *v. int.*, followed by *prep.* at. Icel. *skupper, to laugh at*, Germ. *schuppen, to impose upon*, Fries. *schof, sport.*
Syn. Sneer. Mock. Jibe. Jeer. Contemn. Scout. Deride. Ridicule.
Ant. Compliment. Salute. Respect. Honour.

Scold, *v. tr.* and *int.* Dutch *schelden.*
Syn. Chide. Rail. Brawl. Rebuke. Abuse.
Ant. Praise. Encourage. Compliment. Laud. Flatter.

Scope, *n.* Gr. *σκοπός*, from *σκέπτεσθαι, to view.*
Syn. Aim. Object. Mark. End. Design. Purpose. Intention. Drift. Room. Occasion. Opportunity. Liberty.
Ant. Avoidance. Non-intention. Pretermission. Inadvertence. Accident. Aimlessness. Deviation.

Scorn, *v. tr.* Old Fr. *escorne, affront, escorner, to humiliate*, Lat. *ex* and *cornu, as it were to break off the horns.*
Syn. Contemn. Despise. Slight. Disdain. Disregard. Sibilate. Vilipend. Spurn. Scout.
Ant. Honour. Regard. Esteem. Venerate. Respect. Salute. Applaud.

Scorn. *n.* *See verb.*

Scoundrel, *n.* Perhaps for *scumbrel*, from *scumber*, *scummer*, *to dung*. A worthless fellow.
Syn. Villain. Vagabond. Reprobate.
Ant. Man of honour. Gentleman.

Scour, *v. tr.* Ang. Sax. *scúr*, *a scouring*. It has the metaphorical sense of to traverse rapidly.
Syn. Purge. Cleanse. Rinse. Scrub.
Ant. Soil. Begrime. Besmear. Foul. Pollute. Defile. Dirt.

Scourge, *n.* It. *scoreggia*, Fr. *escourgée*, *excoriatum*, *ex* and *corium*, *leather*, *a thong or strap*. Used metaphorically for an influence of visitation, evil, or punishment.
Syn. Punishment. Bane. Curse. Undoing. Visitation.
Ant. Blessing. Redemption. Saving. Reward. Benefaction.

Scourings, *n.* *See* Scour.
Syn. Offal. Dregs. Lees. Off-scourings. Refuse. Dross. Scum.
Ant. Cream. Elite. Pickings. Bloom. Flower.

Scout, *v. tr.* Dutch *schutten*, *to oppose*. *See* Scorn.

Scowl, *v. int.* Low Germ. *schulen*, *to squint*.
Syn. Frown. Discountenance. Browbeat. Lower. Glower.
Ant. Smile. Encourage. Countenance.

Scraggy, *adj.* Irish and Gaelic, *scrabach*, *rough*, *rugged*.
Syn. Jagged. Lean. Bony. Raw. Angular.
Ant. Plump. Fat. Round. Rounded.

Scramble, *v. tr.* Dutch and Germ. *schrammen*, *to scratch*.
Syn. Struggle. Hurry. Bustle.
Ant. Lag. Dawdle. Loiter. Saunter.

Scramble, *n.* *See verb.*
Syn. Hurry. Bustle. Struggle. Confusion. Turmoil. Ferment. Commotion. Bear-garden. Babel. Vortex.
Ant. Order. Orderliness. Arrangement. Leisureliness. Method. Uniformity.

Scrap, *n.* Icel. *skrap*, *a cracking*. Trifle.
Syn. Scantling. Piece. Morsel. Bit. Portion.
Ant. Whole. Integrity. Mass. Lump.

Scrape, *v. tr.* Ang. Sax. *screpan*.
Syn. Grate. Abrade. Confricate. Rasp. Scratch. Mark. Groove.
Ant. Lubricate. Polish. Levigate. Dig. Indent. Wound.

Scratch, *v. tr.* For the Old Eng. *cratch*. *See* Scrape.

Screen, *v. tr.* Old Fr. *escrein*. Conn. with the Lat. *scrinium*, and the Eng. *shrine*.
Syn. Shelter. Protect. Defend. Hide. Palliate. Mitigate. Curtain. Fence. Ward. Shade.
Ant. Open. Expose. Surrender. Betray. Aggravate. Exaggerate. Prosecute.

Scriptural, *adj.* *Scriptura*, from *scribere*, *to write*. A writing.
Syn. Biblical. Orthodox. Revealed. Inspired.
Ant. Profane. Unrevealed. Unorthodox. Unbiblical. Unscriptural.

Scruple, *n.* Lat. *scrupulus*, *a small stone*. A grit or pebble in the path making it sharp to walk on, and so causing halting or hesitation. Metaphorically, a conscientious obstacle to a course of conduct. From the same derivation comes the use of the word in the sense of a matter of small weight.
Syn. Misgiving. Doubt. Hesitation. Qualm. Reluctance. Question.
Ant. Recklessness. Unscrupulousness. Confidence. Assurance. Self-satisfaction. Self-approval. Self-complacency.

Scrupulous, *adj.* *See* Scruple.
Syn. Conscientious. Dubious. Diffident. Punctilious. Exact. Cautious. Reluctant.
Ant. Reckless. Unscrupulous. Unhesitating. Confident. Self-satisfied. Self-complacent. Eager.

Scrutiny, *n.* Lat. *scrutinium*, from *scrutari*, *to investigate*.
Syn. Search. Investigation. Sifting. Inspection.
Ant. Oversight. Misobservation. Disregard. Connivance.

Scurrility, *n.* Lat. *scurra*, *a buffoon*.
Syn. Buffoonery. Derision. Scoffing. Mockery. Jeering. Abuse.

ANT. Deference. Eulogium. Flattery. Compliment.

SEAL, *v. tr.* Ang. Sax. *sigelian, sigel, a seal,* Lat. *sigillum.*

SYN. Close. Fasten. Confirm. Sanction. Ratify.

ANT. Unseal. Unclose. Open. Annul. Cancel. Abrogate. Disratify. Disaffirm. Contravene.

SEARCH, *v. tr.* and *int.* Fr. *chercher,* Lat. *cercare,* from the Lat. *circum, circa, around.*

SYN. Inspect. Explore. Scrutinize. Seek. Investigate. Inquire.

ANT. Pretermit. Disregard. Abandon. Misinvestigate.

SEASON, *n.* *Saison,* from *satio,* as *raison,* from *ratio.* The seed-time.

SYN. Period. Time. Conjuncture. While. Occasion. Opportunity. Suitableness. Timeliness.

ANT. Untimeliness. Unsuitableness. Contretemps. Unseasonableness.

SEASONABLE, *adj.* *See* Season.

SYN. Grateful. Welcome. Timely. Suitable. Periodical. Normal. Opportune.

ANT. Ungrateful. Unwelcome. Untimely. Unsuitable. Unexpected. Abnormal. Inopportune. Unseasonable.

SECEDE, *v. int.* *Secedere, to move apart or withdraw.*

SYN. Withdraw. Retire. Separate. Dissent. Segregate.

ANT. Adhere. Accord. Concur. Conform. Unite. Amalgamate.

SECESSION, *n.* *See* Secede.

SECLUDED, *adj.* Lat. *se,* for *seorsum, apart,* and *claudere, to shut.*

SYN. Retired. Retreating. Hidden. Withdrawn. Secret. Private. Sequestered. Shaded.

ANT. Public. Exposed. Frequented. Open.

SECONDARY, *adj.* Lat. *secundus,* from *sequi, to follow.*

SYN. Subordinate. Inferior. Minor. Unimportant. Resultant. Induced.

ANT. Primary. Leading. Important. Prominent.

SECRET, *adj.* Lat. *secretus,* from *secernere, to put apart.*

SYN. Hidden. Concealed. Secluded. Retired. Unseen. Unknown. Private. Obscure. Recondite. Latent. Covert. Clandestine. Privy. Unrevealed. Mysterious. Underclosed.

ANT. Open. Public. Unconcealed. Known. Notorious. Unreserved. Disclosed.

SECRETE, *v. tr.* *See* Secret.

SYN. Hide. Conceal.

ANT. Expose. Publish. Manifest. Exhibit. Disclose.

SECTARIAN, *adj.* Fr. *secte, a sect,* from Lat. *secare, sectus, to cut.*

SYN. Party. Schismatical. Narrow. Bigoted. Exclusive. Denominational. Divisional. Intolerant.

ANT. Broad. Catholic. Comprehensive. Tolerant. Latitudinarian. Indifferent. Universal.

SECULAR, *adj.* Lat. *sæculum, an age or century*—the age or fashion of it. In ecclesiastical language, used also for the world in a social sense, as distinguished from *regula, a rule of religious life.*

SYN. Worldly. Profane. Unmonastic. Temporal. Laic.

ANT. Regular. Religious. Monastic. Spiritual. Clerical.

SECURE, *adj.* *Se* for *seorsum* or *sine, without,* and *cura, care.*

SYN. Safe. Easy. Confident. Unanxious. Careless. Protected. Ensured.

ANT. Anxious. Distrustful. Suspicious. Careful. Unsafe. Insecure. Precarious. Hazardous.

SECURE, *v.* *See adjective.*

SYN. Fasten. Guard. Protect. Assure. Ensure. Close. Enclose. Detain. Arrest.

ANT. Loosen. Betray. Surrender. Expose. Imperil. Endanger. Open. Liberate. Free.

SECURITY, *n.* *See* Secure. It has the peculiar sense of a legal security or bond.

SYN. Pledge. Guarantee. Warranty. Protection. Bond. Defence. Guard. Shelter. Safety. Certainty. Ease. Assurance. Carelessness. Confidence.

ANT. Parole. Word. Understanding. Honour. Defencelessness. Exposure. Danger. Peril. Insecurity. Uncertainty. Care. Anxiety. Precariousness.

Sedate, *adj.* Lat. *sedatus*, It. *sedato*, *sedare*, from *sedere*, *to settle*.
Syn. Sober. Demure. Serious. Calm. Thoughtful. Grave.
Ant. Flighty. Frolicsome. Indiscreet. Insedate. Ruffled. Agitated. Disturbed.

Sedative, *adj.* *See* Sedate.
Syn. Allaying. Tranquillizing. Composing. Soothing. Lenient. Anodyne. Hypnotic.
Ant. Disturbing. Exciting. Irritant.

Sedentary, *adj.* Lat. *sedere*, *to sit*.
Syn Close. Assiduous. Studious.
Ant. Active. Free. Erratic. Locomotive.

Sediment, *n.* Lat. *sedimentum*, *sedere*, *to set or settle*.
Syn. Settlement. Lees. Dregs. Residuum Precipitate.
Ant. Elutriation. Lixiviation. Clarification. Colature. Edulcoration. Filtration.

Sedition, *n.* Lat. *se* and *ire*, *to go apart or secede*.
Syn. Secession. Insurrection. Treason. Tumult. Riot. Rebellion. Revolt. Mutiny. Insubordination.
Ant. Union Allegiance. Fealty. Pacification. Appeasement. Quiet. Orderliness. Subordination. Obedience.

Seduce, *v. tr.* Lat. *se*, *apart*, and *ducere*, *to lead*. To lead away from virtue.
Syn. Tempt. Entice. Allure. Overpersuade. Mislead. Inveigle. Decoy.
Ant. Force. Compel. Overpower.

Seducing, *adj.* *See* Seduce.
Syn. Alluring. Enticing. Seductive. Attractive.
Ant. Repellent. Repulsive. Abhorrent. Forbidding.

Sedulous, *adj.* Lat. *sedulus*, *sedere*, *to sit*.
Syn. Assiduous. Diligent. Industrious. Laborious. Painstaking. Persevering. Close. Unremitting.
Ant. Indiligent. Idle. Unpersevering. Inattentive. Distracted. Wandering. Inconstant.

See, *v. tr.* and *int.* Ang. Sax. *seon* for *sehwan*. Used of the mental as well as the bodily vision.
Syn. Perceive. Behold. Descry. Discern. Look. View. Conceive. Distinguish. Understand. Comprehend. Attend. Beware. Visit. Experience.
Ant. Miss. Overlook. Disregard. Misconceive. Misunderstand. Ignore.

Seed, *n.* Ang. Sax. *sæd*, from *saivan*, *to sow*. Used metaphorically.
Syn. Spring. Origin. Cause. Germ. Embryo. Root.
Ant. Issue. Result. Birth. Product. Development. Offspring. Fruit.

Seek, *v. tr.* and *int.* Ang. Sax. *sécan*, *sěcean*, *sœcan*.
Syn. Search Inquire. Pursue. Solicit. Endeavour. Attempt. Strive. Investigate. Trace. Prosecute. Follow. Court. Affect.
Ant. Ignore. Disregard. Avoid. Shun. Elude. Pretermit. Discard. Abandon. Relinquish. Drop.

Seem, *v. tr.* Old English.
Syn. Look. Appear.
Ant. Belie. Misrepresent. Differ.

Seemly, *adj.* From seem, which, as a verb transitive, is obsolete.
Syn. Becoming. Fit. Suitable. Proper. Appropriate. Convenient. Decent. Congruous. Meet. Decorous.
Ant. Unbecoming. Unfit. Unsuitable. Improper. Inappropriate. Inconvenient. Indecent. Incongruous. Unmeet. Indecorous.

Segment, *n.* Lat. *secare*, *to cut*. A piece cut off.
Syn. Section. Part. Portion. Limb. Member.
Ant. Whole. Totality. Integrity. Compound.

Segregate, *v. tr.* and *int.* *Se*, *aside*, and *grex*, *a flock or herd*.
Syn. Separate. Select. Part. Secede. Localize. Exclude.
Ant. Unite. Confound. Fuse. Amalgamate. Mix. Collect. Gather. Congregate.

Seize, *v. tr.* Old High Germ. *sazian*, *to set*.
Syn. Catch. Grasp. Clutch. Snatch Apprehend. Arrest. Hold. Grip. Grapple. Hook. Take. Capture.
Ant. Loose. Dismiss. Liberate. Abandon. Drop. Unhand. Unhook. Unfasten.

Seldom, *adv.* Ang. Sax. *seldan.*

Syn. Rarely. Infrequently. Occasionally. Inconstantly.

Ant. Commonly. Frequently Uniformly. Systematically. Habitually. Regularly. Often. Invariably.

Select, *v. tr.* *Seligere, lectus.*

Syn. Cull. Pick. Choose. Segregate.

Ant. Lump. Confound. Sweep.

Select, *adj.* *See verb.*

Syn. Choice. Picked. Fine. Prime.

Ant. Haphazard. Common. Average. Unselect. Coarse. Ordinary.

Selection, *n.* *See* Select.

Syn. Choice. Option. Election. Exception. Gathering. Preoption. Segregation. Adoption. Preference.

Ant. Rejection. Repudiation. Refusal. Exclusion. Postponement.

Selfish, *adj.* Ang. Sax. *silf, self.* Caring supremely or unduly for one's self.

Syn. Egotistical. Self-minded. Self-indulgent. Self-worshipful. Worldly. Illiberal. Ungenerous. Narrow-minded. Mercenary. Greedy.

Ant. Disinterested. Generous. Unselfish. Handsome. Liberal. High-minded Self-denying. Magnanimous. Patriotic. Public-spirited. Considerate. Accommodating.

Sell, *v. tr.* Ang. Sax. *sellan.* It is used in the sense of parting for an unrighteous equivalent.

Syn. Vend. Retail. Hawk.

Ant. Give. Bestow. Present.

Semblance, *n.* Fr. *semblance.* Lat. *similis.*

Syn. Seeming. Appearance. Form. Show. Likeness. Mien. Aspect. Bearing. Similitude.

Ant. Unlikeness. Disparity. Difference. Contrariety. Dissimilitude.

Seminary, *n.* Lat. *seminarium, semen, seed.* A seed-plot; nursery for plants. Used for a place of training and rearing for young persons.

Syn. Nursery. Garden. Seed-plot. Academy. College. School. Propaganda.

Ant. Waste. Wilderness.

Send, *v. tr.* Ang. Sax. *sendan.*

Syn. Despatch. Transmit. Impel. Cast. Bestow. Grant.

Ant. Detain. Withhold. Arrest. Withdraw. Deny. Recal.

Senile, *adj.* Lat. *senilis, senex, an old man.*

Syn. Aged. Imbecile. Doting.

Ant. Juvenile. Vigorous. Virile. Manly.

Seniority, *n.* Lat. *senior, older.*

Syn. Eldership. Priority. Superiority.

Ant. Juniority. Inferiority. Posteriority. Subordination.

Sensation, *n.* Fr. *sensation,* Lat. *sensus, sense.*

Syn. Affection. Feeling. Perception. Surprise. Impression.

Ant. Apathy. Insensibility. Non-perception. Unsurprise.

Sense, *n.* Lat. *sensus, sense.* Perception, feeling.

Syn. Perception. Sensation. Feeling. Apprehension. Recognition. Understanding Discernment. Appreciation. Sentiment. View Opinion. Judgment. Notion. Meaning. Import. Signification. Soundness. Sagacity. Wisdom.

Ant. Non-perception. Insensibility. Misapprehension. Misunderstanding. Stolidity. Non-appreciation. Misconception. Unsoundness. Folly. Nonsense. Misinterpretation.

Senseless, *adj.* *See* Sense.

Syn. Nonsensical. Unmeaning. Silly Objectless. Absurd.

Ant. Sensible. Significant. Wise. Practical.

Sensibility, *n.* *See* Sense.

Syn. Susceptibility. Delicacy. Feeling Refinement. Impressibleness.

Ant. Insensibility. Insusceptibility Coarseness. Unimpressibleness.

Sensible, *adj.* Possessing or implying sense in its several meanings. *See* Sense. Add.

Syn. Tangible. Palpable. Perceptible. Visible. Appreciable.

Ant. Intangible. Impalpable. Imperceptible. Invisible. Inappreciable. Insensible.

Sensitive, *adj.* *See* Sense and Sensibility.

Sensual, *adj.* Addicted or belonging to the gratification of the senses.

SYN. Carnal. Fleshly. Animal. Voluptuous. Bodily.
ANT. Spiritual. Intellectual. Self-denying. Abstinent. Abstemious. Continent. Æthereal. Ascetic.

SENSUOUS, *adj.* *See* Sense. Addressing the mind through external forms.
SYN. Material. Æsthetic. Embodied. Representative Symbolical.
ANT. Abstract. Conceptional. Imageless. Contemplative. Intellectual. Unembodied. Unsymbolical. Immaterial. Pictureless. Formless.

SENTENTIOUS, *adj.* *Sententia, a sentence.* Judgment or expression of opinion. Abounding with sentences, axioms, or maxims.
SYN. Pithy. Pregnant. Thoughtful. Axiomatic. Antithetical. Pointed. Nervous. Didactic.
ANT. Dull. Dry. Inane. Vapid. Pointless. Jejune. Trashy. Bald. Watery. Prosy.

SENTIENT, *adj.* Lat. *sentiens, part.* of *sentire, to feel.*
SYN. Feeling. Percipient. Conscious. Intelligent. Cognizant.
ANT. Insentient. Insensate. Mindless. Unconscious. Unintelligent. Non-percipient. Incognizant.

SENTIMENT, *n.* Lat. *sentire, to feel, discern, perceive.*
SYN. Thought. Feeling. Notion. Opinion. Maxim.
ANT. Vacuity. Ignorance. Nonsense. Crudity. Bugbear. Conjecture. Assumption. Impression. Hypothesis. Preconception. Prejudice.

SENTIMENTAL, *adj.* *See* Sentiment. Used of the weaker or more imaginative aspect of sentiment.
SYN. Didactic. Moral. Instructive. Romantic.
ANT. Undidactic. Unsentimental. Matter-of-fact. Unpoetical. Prosaic.

SENTINEL, *n.* Der. uncertain. Not prob. from *sentire,* but *sentina, a sink or hold of a ship, a watcher of the leakage.* Hence, as transferred to the army, a soldier appointed to keep guard.
SYN. Watch. Guardian. Guard. Keeper Warder. Sentry. Watchman. Patrol. Vedette.
ANT. Traitor. Decoy.

SEPARABLE, *adj.* *See* Separate.
SYN. Dissoluble. Removable. Movable. Distinguishable. Accidental. Divisible.
ANT. Indissoluble. Irremovable. Permanent. Immovable. Indistinguishable. Essential. Inseparable. Indivisible.

SEPARATE, *v. tr.* and *int.* Lat. *separare.* It applies to one object, or to the two, or more.
SYN Part. Sever. Disjoin. Disunite. Divorce. Tear. Rend. Remove. Disintegrate. Detach. Disconnect. Divide. Dissipate. Scatter. Segregate. Diverge.
ANT. Unite. Fasten. Tie. Conjoin. Wed. Link. Amalgamate. Consolidate. Integrate. Incorporate. Connect Fuse. Confound. Mass. Herd. Congregate. Convene. Gather. Collect. Meet. Converge.

SEPARATE, *adj.* *See verb.*

SEPARATION, *n.* *See* Separate.

SEPULCHRAL, *adj.* *Sepulcrum, sepelire, to bury.* Pertaining to death or burial. Used analogously.
SYN. Hollow. Death-like Ghastly. Infernal. Gloomy.
ANT Genial. Healthful. Cheerful. Vital. Lively. Sunny.

SEPULTURE, *n.* *See* Sepulchre.
SYN. Burial. Interment. Humation.
ANT. Exhumation. Disinterment.

SEQUACIOUS, *adj.* *Sequax, given to following, sequi, to follow.*
SYN. Pliant. Ductile. Obsequious. Traditional. Servile. Unoriginal. Unimaginative.
ANT. Independent. Refractory. Self-willed. Self-opinionated. Original. Originative. Imaginative.

SEQUENCE, *n.* Lat. *sequi, to follow.*
SYN. Following. Order. Succession. Consequence. Progression. Continuity. Posteriority.
ANT. Precedence. Anteriority. Priority. Disorder. Disconnection. Inconsequence. Irregularity. Incontinuity. Solution. Intermission. Interruption.

Sequestered, *adj.* Lat. *sequestrare, to set apart for safe keeping, sequester, a depositary or trustee.* Hence placed apart in the sense of retired.

Syn. Retired. Withdrawn. Private. Hidden. Unfrequented. Secluded.

Ant. Public Exposed. Frequented. Unsecluded. Unsequestered.

Seraphic, *adj.* Like the nature or state of a seraph. Heb. *säraph, to flame, or be eminent.*

Syn. Angelic. Heavenly. Blissful. Pure. Rapturous. Holy. Æthereal.

Ant. Fiendish. Hellish. Devilish. Demoniacal. Infernal.

Serene, *adj.* Lat. *serenus.*

Syn. Clear. Calm. Unruffled. Undisturbed. Halcyonic.

Ant Turbid. Stormy. Agitated. Tempestuous. Ruffled.

Serf, *n.* Fr. *serf*, Lat. *servus, a slave.*

Syn. Slave. Servant. Villain. Labourer.

Ant. Lord. Baron. Squire. Proprietor. Noble. Landowner. Liege. Liege-lord.

Serious, *adj.* Lat. *serius.* Applied to disposition or manner of persons, and as a quality of circumstances.

Syn. Grave. Thoughtful. Careful. Earnest. Solemn. Important. Weighty.

Ant. Volatile. Gay. Thoughtless. Careless. Joking. Jocose Insignificant. Unimportant. Trifling. Trivial. Light.

Serpentine, *adj.* Lat. *serpens, a serpent*, from *serpere, to crawl.*

Syn. Winding. Meandering. Tortuous. Anfractuous. Undulating. Sinuous. Anguilliform. Vermicular. Coiled.

Ant. Straight. Unbending. Unwinding. Rectilinear.

Servant, *n.* Lat. *serviens, servire, to serve.*

Syn. Retainer. Domestic. Attendant. Minister. Maid. Abigail. Handmaid.

Ant. Lord. Master. Mistress. Employer.

Serve, *v. tr.* and *int.* Lat. *servire.*

Syn. Obey. Minister. Subserve. Help. Assist. Benefit. Answer. Promote. Tend. Accommodate.

Ant. Command. Disobey. Thwart. Oppose. Resist Counteract. Contradict. Neutralize. Baffle. Retard. Obstruct.

Service, *n.* *See* Serve.

Serviceable, *adj.* *Servire.* Fit for service.

Syn. Useful. Beneficial. Advantageous. Profitable. Sound. Well-conditioned.

Ant. Useless. Profitless. Ill-conditioned. Unserviceable. Unsound.

Servile, *adj.* *See* Serve. Given to the excess of readiness to serve.

Syn. Obsequious. Cringing. Sequacious.

Ant. Independent. Fractious. Refractory Recalcitrant. Dogged. Stubborn. Defiant. Rebellious.

Servility, *n.* *See* Servile.

Servitude, *n.* *See* Serve. It is used both of voluntary and involuntary service.

Syn. Service. Subordination. Obedience. Ministry. Submission.

Ant. Mastery. Lordship. Command. Dictation. Sway. Rule. Government.

Set, *v. tr.* Ang. Sax. *settan.*

Syn. Seat. Place. Locate. Situate. Settle. Fix. Build. Rest. Establish. Ground. Perpetuate. Stabilitate. Confirm. Strengthen. Determine. Appoint. Assign. Cast. Risk. Wager. Surround. Bedeck. Garnish. Stud.

Ant. Remove. Disestablish. Lift. Raise. Transfer. Uproot. Eradicate. Unfix. Disperse. Discard. Unsettle. Demolish. Destroy. Weaken. Loosen. Detach. Misarrange. Misdetermine. Denude. Divest.

Set, *v. int.* *See tr. verb.*

Syn. Sink Settle. Subside. Decline. Compose. Consolidate. Harden.

Ant. Rise. Ascend. Soar. Mount. Stir. Agitate. Loosen. Run. Soften. Melt. Mollify. Fuse. Flow.

Settle, *v. tr.* and *int.* *See* Set.

Syn. Fix. Establish. Regulate. Arrange. Compose. Adjust. Determine. Decide. Adjudicate. Quiet. Allay. Still. Sink. Fall. Subside. Lower. Calm. Acquiesce. Abate. Agree.

Ant. Remove. Disestablish. Misregulate. Derange. Discompose. Aggravate. Disorder. Disturb. Confuse. Misdetermine. Misarrange. Misplace. Unsettle. Rise. Ascend. Move. Disagree. Increase. Heighten.

SETTLEMENT, *n*. *See* Settle.
SYN. Subsidence. Dregs. Residuum. Precipitation. Colonization. Location. Colony.
ANT. Excitement. Perturbation. Turbidity. Fluctuation.

SEVER, *v. tr.* Old Fr. *sevrer*, Lat. *separare*.
SYN. Separate. Divide. Disjoin. Distinguish. Part. Discommunicate. Except. Disconnect.
ANT. Unite. Conjoin. Confound. Confuse. Amalgamate. Associate. Include. Connect.

SEVERAL, *adj*. *See* Sever.
SYN. Separate. Distinct. Diverse. Various. Different.
ANT. One. Same. Identical. Indistinguishable. Inseparable. United. Total. Integral.

SEVERE, *adj*. Lat. *severus*.
SYN. Serious. Austere. Stern. Grave. Strict. Harsh. Rigid. Rigorous. Sharp. Afflictive. Distressing. Violent. Extreme. Exact. Critical. Censorious. Caustic. Sarcastic. Cutting. Keen. Bitter. Cruel.
ANT. Gay. Smiling. Cheerful. Relaxed. Jocose. Jocund. Joyous. Mild. Genial. Indulgent. Light. Trivial. Trifling. Inconsiderable. Inexact. Loose. Uncritical. Lenient. Inextreme. Moderate. Kind. Considerate. Feeling. Tender. Gentle.

SHABBY, *adj*. Dutch *schabbig*, Germ. *schaben*, *to shave*. Torn, ragged, and so of kindred meaning to paltry, which *see*.

SHACKLE, *n*. Ang. Sax. *scacul*, *sceacul*.
SYN. Fetter. Gyve. Chain. Obstruction. Embarrassment.
ANT. Aid. Assistance. Subsidiary. Help.

SHACKLE, *v. tr.* *See noun*.

SHADE, *n*. Ang. Sax. *scadu*. Allied to Gr. *σκιά*, *a shade*, and *σκότος*, *darkness*. Used in analogous senses.
SYN. Shadow. Adumbration. Umbrage. Darkness. Sombreness. Obscurity. Seclusion. Protection. Shelter. Screen. Oscuro. Minuteness. Touch. Degree.
ANT. Illumination. Light. Daylight. Sunshine. Brightness. Radiance. Glare. Publicity. Defencelessness. Exposure. Chiaro. Amount. Largeness. Considerableness. Quantity.

SHADE, *v. tr.* *See noun* and Screen.

SHADOW, *n*. *See* Shade. Add.
SYN. Umbration. Delineation. Reflection. Image. Sham. Unreality. Unsubstantiality. Immateriality. Phantom. Attendant.
ANT. Body. Substance. Materiality. Form. Principal.

SHADOWY, *adj*. *See* Shadow.

SHAKE, *v. tr.* and *int.* Dutch *schokken*, *to jolt*. Comp. Shock.
SYN. Agitate. Weaken. Loosen. Tremble. Jar. Quiver. Shiver.
ANT. Secure. Fix. Fasten. Strengthen. Stabilitate. Confirm. Stand.

SHALLOW, *adj*. The adjective seems to have been formed from the noun shallow, conn. with shoal and shelf.
SYN. Shoal. Slight. Superficial. Unprofound.
ANT. Deep. Profound.

SHAM, *n*. Prov. Germ. *schemen*, *schem*, *a delusion or phantom*.
SYN. Phantom. Ghost. Delusion. Illusion. Mockery. Shadow. Pretence. Counterfeit. Unreality.
ANT. Substance. Reality. Verity. Substantiality. Truth.

SHAME, *n*. Ang. Sax. *scamu*. It is used to express the feeling of shame, the act of putting to shame, and the ground of shame or disgrace.
SYN. Abashment. Humiliation. Modesty. Shamefacedness. Decency. Decorum. Reproach. Dishonour. Ignominy. Contempt. Degradation. Discredit. Dispraise.
ANT. Shamelessness. Barefacedness. Immodesty. Impudence. Indecency. Indecorum. Impropriety. Honour. Glory. Exaltation. Renown. Credit.

SHAMEFUL, *adj*. *See* Shame.

SHAMELESS, *adj*. *See* Shame.

SHAPE, *v. tr.* Ang. Sax. *scapan*, *sceapan*, *sceppan*.
SYN. Form. Mould. Figure. Adapt. Delineate. Adjust. Contrive. Create. Execute. Make.
ANT. Pervert. Distort. Misadapt. Misdelineate. Derange. Discompose. Miscontrive. Misproduce. Caricature. Misshape.

SHAPE, *v. tr.* *See noun.*

SHAPELESS, *adj.* *See* Shape.
SYN. Amorphous. Unformed. Formless. Chaotic. Shadowy. Undefined. Monstrous. Misshaped. Ugly. Unsymmetrical. Rude. Uncouth. Grotesque.
ANT. Comely. Shaped. Formed. Shapely Compact. Trim. Neat. Well-defined. Handsome. Symmetrical.

SHAPELY, *adj.* *See* Shapeless.

SHARE, *n.* Ang. Sax. *scearu, scaru.*
SYN. Portion. Apportionment. Lot. Division. Participation. Allowance. Allotment.
ANT. Whole. Mass. Aggregate. Entirety.

SHARE, *v. tr.* *See noun.*

SHARP, *adj.* Ang. Sax. *scearp.*
SYN. Thin Fine. Keen. Acute. Pointed. Aculeated. Penetrating Pungent. Acid. Shrill. Piercing. Afflictive. Distressing. Harsh. Severe. Eager. Active. Ardent. Sore. Hard. Animated. Spirited.
ANT Thick. Blunt. Dull. Obtuse. Knobbed. Rounded. Bluff. Mellow. Bass. Hollow. Deep. Light. Trifling. Trivial. Mild. Gentle. Soft. Tender. Lenient. Sluggish. Inactive. Indifferent. Careless. Spiritless. Tame.

SHATTER, *v. tr.* and *int.* Ang. Sax. *scateran.*
SYN. Split. Dissipate. Disrupt. Rend. Demolish. Shiver. Dismember. Disintegrate.
ANT. Construct. Organize. Collocate. Fabricate. Compose. Rear. Constitute.

SHED, *v. tr.* Ang. Sax. *sceddan.*
SYN. Emit. Diffuse. Cast. Drop. Scatter.
ANT. Absorb. Collect. Assume. Retain.

SHEER, *adj.* Ang. Sax. *scír, scyr.*
SYN. Pure. Mere. Unmixed. Unqualified. Unmitigated. Absolute. Simple. Unadulterated.
ANT. Mixed. Qualified. Adulterated. Modified. Partial.

SHELTER, *v. tr.* Conn. with Shield.
SYN. Shield. Cover. Protect. Screen.
ANT. Expose. Surrender. Betray. Imperil. Endanger.

SHELVE, *v. tr.* To place upon the shelf. Ang. Sax. *scelfe, schylfe.* Used metaphorically for setting a matter aside.
SYN. Dismiss. Discard. Swamp. Stifle. Shift.
ANT. Start. Prosecute. Pursue. Revive. Agitate.

SHIELD, *v. tr.* Ang. Sax. *scild.* *See* Shelter.

SHIFT, *v. tr.* and *int.* Ang. Sax. *sciftan, to divide, drive away.*
SYN. Change. Alter. Transfer. Shelve. Displace. Remove.
ANT Fix. Fasten. Locate. Insert. Pitch. Plant. Place.

SHIFT, *n.* *See verb.*
SYN Contrivance Expedient. Substitute. Pretext. Motive. Change. Transference.
ANT. Miscontrivance. Fixity. Steadiness. Retention. Location. Permanence.

SHINE, *v. int.* Ang. Sax. *scinan.* Used metaphorically in the sense of to be eminent.
SYN. Beam. Brighten. Gleam. Glisten Excel.
ANT. Fade. Wane. Loom. Glimmer. Gleam. Fail.

SHIVER, *v. tr.* Germ. *schiefern.* *See* Shatter.

SHIVER, *v. int.* *See transitive.*
SYN. Quake. Tremble. Vibrate. Quiver
ANT. Hang. Stand. Stiffen. Steady Rigidify.

SHOCK, *v. tr.* Allied to shake.
SYN. Surprise. Disgust. Horrify Shame.
ANT. Gratify. Please. Delight. Amuse. Edify.

SHOCKING, *adj.* *See* Shock.
SYN. Sad. Horrible. Disgraceful. Hateful. Revolting. Abominable. Loathsome. Foul.
ANT. Pleasing Honourable. Charming. Delightful. Creditable. Edifying. Exemplary. Attractive. Alluring. Enticing.

SHORT, *adj.* Ang. Sax. *scort, sceort.*
SYN. Brief. Limited. Scanty. Inadequate. Insufficient. Lacking. Deficient. Defective. Imperfect. Incomplete. Soon. Near. Narrow. Weak. Incomprehensive.

Inextensive. Less. Abrupt. Blunt. Concise. Condensed.
ANT. Long. Protracted. Extended. Unlimited. Plentiful. Ample. Abundant. Adequate. Sufficient. Exuberant. Liberal. Large. Copious. Complete. Distant. Deferred. Wide. Strong. Comprehensive. Extensive. Exceeding. Bland. Courteous. Inabrupt. Expanded. Diffuse.

SHOUT, *n.* Parallel form with hoot.
SYN. Exclamation. Uproar. Clamour. Vociferation.
ANT. Sibilation. Hissing. Reticence. Silence. Hush.

SHOW, *v. tr.* Ang. Sax. *scawian, sceawian, scewian, to look, see, view.*
SYN. Exhibit. Present. Demonstrate. Unfold. Reveal. Teach. Inform. Conduct. Manifest. Evince. Evidence. Prove. Explain.
ANT. Conceal. Suppress. Hide. Withhold. Obscure. Mystify. Wrap. Misdemonstrate. Misdeclare. Contradict. Refute. Deny. Disprove. Misinterpret. Falsify. Misexplain.

SHOW, *n.* *See verb.*
SYN. Appearance. Exhibition. Demonstration. Parade. Pomp. Semblance. Likeness. Pretext. Profession. Pretence. Illusion.
ANT. Non-appearance. Disappearance. Concealment. Suppression. Secrecy. Disguise. Dissimilarity. Unlikeness. Genuineness. Reality. Sincerity. Substance.

SHOWY, *adj.* *See* Show.
SYN. Gay. Gaudy. High-coloured. Gorgeous. Flashy. Tinsel.
ANT. Inconspicuous. Unnoticeable. Quiet. Subdued.

SHRED, *n.* *Screáde, screáda.*
SYN. Strip. Fragment. Rag. Tatter. Oddment. Scrap. Paring. Chip.
ANT. Fold. Mass. Piece. Entirety. Integrity. Whole.

SHREW, *n.* Low Germ. *schrauer, to brawl.* Originally applied to both sexes, now restricted to females.
SYN. Vixen. Scold. Virago. Termagant.
ANT. Angel. Dove.

SHREWD, *adj.* Originally inclined to be shrew or sharp in manner; now sharp in mind.
SYN. Sagacious. Penetrating. Astute. Discriminating. Intelligent. Discerning. Acute.
ANT. Stolid. Undiscerning. Unsagacious. Stupid. Dull.

SHRILL, *adj.* Low Germ. *schrill, schrell.*
SYN. Sharp. Piercing. Acute. High-pitched.
ANT. Low. Deep. Base. Hollow. Murmuring. Rumbling.

SHRINK, *v. int.* Ang. Sax. *scrincan.*
SYN. Contract. Shrivel. Withdraw. Retire. Recoil. Revolt.
ANT. Stretch. Expand. Dilate. Venture. Dare.

SHRIVEL, *v. int.* Icl. *skrifl, a shred.* *See* Shrink.
SYN. Contract. Wither. Wrinkle. Corrugate. Decrease.
ANT. Expand. Flatten. Develop. Unfold. Spread. Dilate.

SHROUD, *v. tr.* Ang. Sax. *scrud.*
SYN. Cover. Hide. Veil. Obscure. Darken. Palliate. Shelter.
ANT. Expose. Reveal. Unveil. Elucidate. Discover. Uncover.

SHUFFLE, *v. tr.* and *int.* Used as an intransitive verb in the sense of prevaricate. Dim. of Shove.
SYN. Confuse. Interchange. Shift. Intershift. Intermix. Derange. Agitate. Evade. Prevaricate. Equivocate. Quibble. Cavil. Sophisticate. Mystify. Palter. Dissemble.
ANT. Deal. Distribute. Order. Arrange. Compose. Confess. Propound. Declare. Explain. Elucidate. Reveal.

SHUN, *v. tr.* Ang. Sax. *scúnian, sceónian.*
SYN. Avoid. Escape. Discard. Elude.
ANT. Court. Seek. Affect.

SHUT, *v. tr.* Ang. Sax. *scyttan, scittan.*
SYN. Close. Contract. Bar. Fasten.
ANT. Open. Expand. Unclose. Unbar. Unfasten.

SHY, *adj.* Ang. Sax. *sceóh,* Mod. Germ. *scheu.*
SYN. Timid. Coy. Wary. Suspicious. Shrinking. Chary.
ANT. Bold. Brazenfaced. Impudent. Audacious. Reckless.

SIBILATION, *n.* Lat. *sibilare, to hiss.*
SYN. Hissing. Outcry. Disfavour.
ANT. Acclamation. Cheers. Popularity.

SICK, *adj.* Ang. Sax. *syc, scioc, sceóc.*
SYN. Diseased. Ill. Disordered. Distempered. Indisposed. Weak. Ailing. Feeble. Morbid. Nauseated. Disgusted. Corrupt. Impaired.
ANT. Whole. Well. Healthy. Sound Robust. Strong. Well-conditioned. Salubrious. Healthful. Sane.

SICKLY, *adj.* *See* Sick.
SYN. Weak. Diseased. Disordered. Ailing. Feeble. Pining. Drooping. Morbid. Unhealthy. Vitiated. Delicate. Tainted. Valetudinary.
ANT. Strong Healthy. Vigorous. Flourishing. Salubrious. Sound. Robust.

SICKNESS, *n.* *See* Sick.

SIDE, *n.* Ang. Sax. *side.*
SYN. Margin. Edge. Verge. Border. Laterality. Face. Aspect. Plane. Party. Interest. Cause. Policy. Behalf.
ANT. Centre. Body. Core. Interior. Essence. Neutrality. Disconnection. Severance. Secession. Opposition.

SIDEREAL, *adj.* Lat. *sidus, a constellation.*
SYN. Astral. Heavenly. Starry. Celestial.*
ANT. Terrestrial. Terrene. Earthly.

SIFT, *v. tr.* Ang. Sax. *siftan.*
SYN. Screen. Analyze. Scrutinize. Investigate. Winnow. Sort.
ANT. Confound. Fuse. Confuse. Amalgamate. Conglomerate. Compound.

SIGHT, *n.* Ang. Sax, *siht, gesiht.* Used for the faculty of vision, its exercise, and its objects.
SYN. Seeing. Perception. View. Vision. Visibility. Spectacle. Show. Inspection. Examination. Representation. Appearance.
ANT. Non-perception. Invisibility. Blindness. Obscuration. Disappearance. Oversight. Non-appearance. Undiscernment.

SIGN, *n.* Lat. *signum.*
SYN. Token. Indication. Proof. Memorial. Expression. Symbol. Emblem. Prefiguration. Type. Premonition. Symptom. Prognostic. Mark. Omen. Presage. Signal.
ANT. Misindication. Misrepresentation. Misleader.

SIGNAL, *adj.* *See* Sign.
SYN. Eminent. Conspicuous. Remarkable. Extraordinary. Notable. Memorable. Illustrious. Important. Salient.
ANT. Ordinary. Common. Unnoticeable. Mediocre. Unmemorable. Unimportant.

SIGNALIZE, *v. tr.* *See* Signal.
SYN. Distinguish. Exalt. Glorify. Dignify. Immortalize.
ANT. Disgrace. Dishonour. Discredit.

SIGNIFICANT, *adj.* Lat. *signum, a sign,* and *facere, to make.*
SYN. Expressive. Momentous. Suggestive. Indicative. Symbolical. Telling. Speaking.
ANT. Inexpressive. Meaningless. Expressionless. Unindicative. Mute.

SIGNIFY, *v. tr.* *See* Significant.
SYN. Portend. Purport. Prognosticate. Mean. Represent. Indicate. Communicate. Denote. Betoken. Declare. Utter. Forebode Presage.
ANT. Conceal. Suppress. Misindicate Misdenote. Nullify. Refute. Neutralize. Preclude.

SILENCE, *n.* Lat. *silentiam.*
SYN. Taciturnity. Stillness. Calm. Peace. Hush. Muteness. Secrecy. Oblivion.
ANT. Garrulity. Loquacity. Talkativeness. Chatter. Noise. Brawl. Clamour. Clatter. Din. Babel. Tumult. Agitation. Restlessness. Storm. Unrest. Roar. Bruit. Reverberation. Resonance. Commotion. Cackling. Proclamation. Publicity. Fame. Rumour. Remembrance. Repute. Celebrity.

SILENT, *adj.* *See* Silence.

SILLY, *adj.* Old Eng. Mod. Germ. *selig.* Of old meant happy, innocent-minded; from that the sense travelled to weak, as the word innocent is used in the senses of harmless and imbecile, and finally acquired its present meaning of wanting in sense.
SYN. Simple. Foolish. Weak. Shallow. Witless. Unwise. Indiscreet. Imprudent. Absurd.
ANT. Sagacious. Intelligent. Astute. Wise. Deep. Discreet. Prudent. Sound. Rational.

SIMILAR, *adj.* Lat. *similis.*

Syn. Correspondent. Resembling. Alike. Common. Homogeneous. Concordant. Harmonious. Congruous.

Ant. Different. Unlike. Dissimilar. Alien. Heterogeneous. Discordant. Incongruous.

Similitude, *adj.* *See* Similar.

Simple, *adj.* Lat. *simplex, sine plicis, without folds.* Used in many literal and analogous senses. *See* Silly.

Syn. Single. Incomplex. Uncompounded. Unblended. Isolated. Pure. Unmixed. Mere. Absolute. Plain. Unadorned. Unartificial. Artless. Sincere. Undesigning. Single-minded. Unaffected. Silly. Weak. Unsophisticated. Humble. Homely. Lowly. Elementary. Ultimate. Primal. Rudimentary.

Ant. Double. Complex. Compounded. Blended. Mixed. Fused. Multiform. Multigenous. Various. Compound. Articulated. Subdivided. Organized. Connected. Modified. Complicated. Elaborate. Artificial. Artful. Designing. Insincere. Double-minded. Affected. Self-conscious. Sagacious. Sophisticated. Great. Eminent. Illustrious. Complete. Developed. Perfect.

Simplify, *v. tr.* *Simplex, simple*, and *facere, to make.*

Syn. Facilitate. Disencumber. Elucidate.

Ant. Embarrass. Complicate. Encumber. Obscure.

Simulate, *v. tr.* *Simulare*, from *similis, like.*

Syn. Feign. Counterfeit. Pretend. Impersonate. Assume.

Ant. Disresemble. Discard. Misrepresent. Misexhibit. Misbeseem.

Simultaneous, *adj.* Lat. *simultaneus*, from *simul, at the same time.*

Syn. Synchronous. Concomitant. Concurrent.

Ant. Inconcurrent. Separate. Apart. Intermittent. Periodic.

Sin, *n.* Ang. Sax. *synn, syn, sin.* Transgression of the Divine law, as distinct from crime against human law.

Syn. Transgression. Iniquity. Unrighteousness. Ungodliness. Wickedness. Evil. Impurity.

Ant. Sinlessness. Obedience. Holiness. Righteousness. Purity. Godliness. Goodness.

Sincere, *adj.* Lat. *sincerus*, said to be *sine cerâ, without wax*, like pure honey.

Syn. Pure. Unmixed. Genuine. Unadulterated. Hearty. Honest. Unfeigned. True.

Ant. Impure. Adulterated. Dishonest. Insincere. Hypocritical. Feigned. Pretended. False.

Sinful, *adj.* *See* Sin.

Single, *adj.* Lat. *singulus, one, each.*

Syn. One. Unique. Individual. Solitary. Separate. Uncombined. Unmarried.

Ant. Plural. Many. Collective. United. Numerous. Frequent. Married.

Singular, *adj.* *See* Single.

Syn. Single. Individual. Unique. Eminent. Extraordinary. Conspicuous. Consummate. Unusual. Uncommon. Odd. Whimsical. Quaint. Peculiar. Unexampled. Unprecedented. Solitary. Sole. Eccentric. Fantastic. Exceptional.

Ant. Common. Frequent. Numerous. Ordinary. Usual. Unnoticeable. Everyday. Customary. General. Regular.

Sinister, *adj.* Lat. *sinister, the left.* Hence unlucky as an ill omen occurring on the left hand; thence wrong, and also unfavourable in aspect.

Syn. Unlucky. Inauspicious. Ill-omened. Portentous. Disastrous. Unfavourable. Wrong. Unfair. Underhanded. Evil. Foul. Dishonest. Dishonourable. Forbidding. Repulsive. Lowering.

Ant. Lucky. Fortunate. Propitious. Auspicious. Favourable. Right. Fair. Open. Honest. Honourable. Attractive. Winning. Engaging. Assuring. Frank.

Sink, *v. tr.* and *int.* Ang. Sax. *sincan.*

Syn. Fall. Descend. Drop. Subside. Penetrate. Soak. Droop. Decline. Weary. Flag. Decay. Decrease. Diminish. Abate. Lower. Immerse. Submerge. Depress. Degrade. Drown. Reduce. Waste. Attenuate. Suppress.

Ant. Rise. Ascend. Mount. Soar. Swell. Increase. Spring. Exude. Flourish. Revive. Float. Heighten. Raise. Promote. Exalt. Enhance. Rescue. Foster. Encourage. Perpetuate. Promulgate. Divulge.

Sinuous, *adj.* Lat. *sinus, bosom, fold of a dress.*
Syn. Coiled. Convolute. Undulating. Curved. Serpentine. Winding. Tortuous. Anfractuous. Waving. Flexuous.
Ant. Uncoiled. Rectilinear. Uninflected.

Situation, *n.* Lat. *situs.*
Syn. Locality. Position. Topography. State. Seat. Post. Place. Condition. Residence. Aspect. Footing. Standing.
Ant. Non-situation. Non-location. Absence. Non-assignment. Unfixedness. Displacement. Dislodgment.

Size, *n.* Abbreviated from assize. The assessed or assayed magnitude.
Syn. Greatness. Magnitude. Largeness. Extent. Dimension. Bulk. Bigness.
Ant. Smallness. Littleness. Tenuity. Minuteness.

Skim, *v. tr.* and *int.* Prob. a different orthography of scum.
Syn. Brush. Glide. Graze. Touch.
Ant. Enter. Penetrate.

Skirt, *v. tr.* Ang. Sax. *scyrtan, gescyrtan, to shorten*, Icl. *skirta, a shirt.*
Syn. Border. Trim. Confine. Bound. Surround. Encircle.
Ant. Penetrate. Enter. Interpenetrate.

Skulk, *v. int.* Dan. *skulke, to play the truant.*
Syn. Hide. Sneak. Cower. Abscond. Slink.
Ant. Appear. Issue. Parade. Show.

Slack, *adj.* Ang. Sax. *sleac, släc.*
Syn. Loose. Weak. Remiss. Backward. Indiligent. Slow. Tardy.
Ant. Tight. Tense. Strong. Active. Prompt. Diligent. Alert. Quick. Eager.

Slacken, *v. tr.* and *int.*
Syn. Loosen. Abate. Languish. Flag. Moderate.
Ant. Tighten. Increase. Freshen.

Slander, *v. tr.* Old Fr. *esclandre*, Lat. *scandalum.*
Syn. Asperse. Defame. Calumniate. Vilify. Abuse. Scandalize.
Ant. Praise. Laud. Honour. Vindicate. Defend. Panegyrize. Eulogize. Shield. Commend.

Slavish, *adj.* Like a slave, or one belonging to the Sclavonic race, who, when taken in war by other European nations, were called slaves.
Syn. Servile. Drudging. Menial. Abject.
Ant. Independent. Free. Voluntary.

Sleek, *adj.* Old Eng. *slick*, conn. with Icel. *slikia, to smooth or polish.*
Syn. Glossy. Velvety. Satin. Silken.
Ant. Rough. Hairy. Hirsute. Bristly.

Sleepy, *adj.* Ang. Sax. *slæpan, slapan, to sleep.*
Syn. Slumberous. Somnolent. Drowsy. Sluggish. Lazy.
Ant. Wakeful. Vigilant. Alert. Awake. Active.

Slender, *adj.* Old Dutch *slinder, thin.*
Syn. Thin. Narrow. Slight. Small. Trivial. Spare. Inadequate. Inconsiderable. Superficial.
Ant. Stout. Thick. Broad. Robust. Massive. Considerable. Ample. Deep.

Slight, *adj.* Gothic *slaights, smooth, even.* See Slender.

Slight, *v. tr.* See *adjective.*
Syn. Disregard. Disdain. Scorn. Overlook. Disparage.
Ant. Regard. Respect. Notice. Observe.

Slight, *n.* See *verb.*

Slink, *v. int.* Ang. Sax. *slincan.* See Skulk.

Slippery, *adj.* Ang. Sax. *slipur, slippery.* Used in metaphorical senses.
Syn. Smooth. Glassy. Lubricated. Insecure. Perilous. Unsafe. Unstable. Shifty. Elusive. Shuffling. Unprincipled. Deceptive. Evasive. Untrustworthy. Uncertain.
Ant. Rough. Firm. Unslippery. Secure. Safe. Stable. Solid. Trustworthy.

Slough, *n.* Ang. Sax, *a slög, a hollow place.*
Syn. Mire. Difficulty. Despond.
Ant. Footing. Stand-point.

Slovenly, *adj.* Dutch *slof, careless.*

SYN. Loose. Negligent Disorderly. Untidy.
ANT. Trim. Neat. Careful. Orderly. Tidy. Precise.

SLOW, *adj.* Ang. Sax. *slaw, sleaw.*
SYN. Sluggish. Inactive. Inert. Lazy. Unready. Tardy. Late. Gradual. Dilatory Lingering. Slack.
ANT. Active. Quick. Fast. Rapid. Alert. Ready. Prompt. Early. Sudden. Immediate.

SLY, *adj.* Germ. *schlau.* Formerly used in no unfavourable sense, but as meaning rapid, nimble, as in the word sleight-of-hand.
SYN. Cunning. Subtle. Crafty. Artful. Wily. Underhanded. Astute. Stealthy.
ANT. Open. Frank. Artless. Undesigning

SMALL, *adj.* Ang. Sax. *smäl, smeal.*
SYN. Little. Diminutive. Minute. Slight. Feeble. Trivial. Insignificant. Paltry. Narrow. Mean. Weak. Slender. Fine. Inferior.
ANT. Great. Large. Big. Considerable. Bulky. Extensive Ample. Spacious. Stout. Strong. Important Broad Liberal.

SMART, *adj.* From the *noun.* Germ. *schmerz.*
SYN. Keen. Pungent. Piercing. Quick. Vigorous Sharp. Severe. Active. Clever. Brilliant. Vivacious Witty. Ready. Spruce. Brisk. Fresh. Dressy. Showy
ANT. Dull. Heavy. Aching Slow. Inactive. Stupid. Sluggish Unready. Slow-minded. Unwitty. Dowdy. Shabby. Clownish.

SMEAR, *v. tr.* Ang. Sax. *smerwian, smeru, fat, grease.*
SYN. Daub. Plaster. Coat. Begrime. Varnish Incrust
ANT. Abrade. Levigate. Polish. Scour. Scrape.

SMITE, *v. tr.* Ang. Sax. *smitan.*
SYN. Strike. Beat Buffet. Blast. Afflict. Punish. Surprise. Captivate.
ANT. Soothe. Smooth. Caress. Relieve. Console. Repel. Alienate.

SMOKE, *n.* Ang. Sax. *smocca,* from *smeocan, to smoke.* Used metaphorically.
SYN. Fumigation. Fumes. Vapour. Insubstantiality. Nothingness. Moonshine. Triviality. Trifle.
ANT. Substance. Reality. Realization. Moment. Importance.

SMOOTH, *adj.* Ang. Sax. *smethe.*
SYN. Even. Plain. Level. Flat. Polished. Glossy. Sleek. Soft. Bland. Oily. Suave.
ANT. Uneven. Rough Rugged Abrupt. Precipitous. Unpolished. Harsh. Blunt.

SMOTHER, *v. tr.* Sax. *smorian, to stew.* Allied to smoor or smore, an obsolete word.
SYN. Suffocate. Stifle. Repress. Gag. Suppress. Strangle. Allay. Swallow
ANT. Fan Ventilate Foster. Cherish Nurture Publish. Promulgate. Divulge. Spread. Excite. Vent.

SMOULDER, *v. int.* Dutch *smeulen, to smoulder.*
SYN. Reek. Simmer. Seethe. Ferment Work.
ANT. Burst. Blaze.

SNATCH, *v. tr.* Old Eng. *snack.*
SYN. Twitch. Pluck. Pull. Catch. Grasp. Gripe. Clutch.
ANT. Unclutch. Restore. Unhand. Release.

SNEER, *n.* Ang. Sax. *snora, a snoring,* Germ. *schnarren, to rattle.* Conn. with snort and snore.
SYN. Scoff. Gibe. Jeer. Disparagement. Contempt. Scorn. Superciliousness. Disdain.
ANT. Compliment. Eulogy. Commendation. Deference.

SNUG, *adj.* Swed. *snygg, smooth.* Warm.
SYN. Close. Housed. Compressed. Compact. Comfortable
ANT. Exposed. Loose. Disordered Incompact. Uncomfortable. Bare. Shivering.

SOAK, *v. tr.* and *int.* Ang. Sax. *socian.*
SYN. Wet Steep. Drench. Macerate. Moisten. Submerge.
ANT. Dry. Air. Wring. Exsiccate. Aridify. Bleach.

SOAR, *v. int.* Fr. *essorer,* It. *sorare,* Lat. *ex* and *aura, the air.*
SYN. Rise. Mount. Aspire. Tower. Ascend. Uprise.
ANT. Drop. Sink. Descend. Alight.

SOBER, *adj.* Lat. *sobrius,* do-

rived from *sine briis, without cups.*

SYN. Temperate. Unintoxicated. Cool. Dispassionate. Reasonable Calm. Self-possessed. Sound. Unexcited. Serious. Grave. Sedate. Steady. Abstemious. Moderate.

ANT. Intemperate. Drunk. Intoxicated. Heated. Excited. Impassioned. Unreasonable. Agitated. Furious. Passionate. Extravagant. Extreme. Exorbitant. Immoderate. Flighty. Erratic. Eccentric.

SOBRIETY, *n.* *See* Sober.

SOCIABLE, *adj.* Lat. *socius, a companion.*

SYN. Companionable. Genial. Conversible. Friendly. Accessible. Gregarious.

ANT. Unsociable. Uncompanionable. Unconversible. Ungenial Unfriendly. Inaccessible. Retiring. Morose. Solitary. Uncommunicative.

SOCIAL, *adj.* *See* Sociable.

SYN. Collective. Political. Gregarious.

ANT. Individual. Solitary. Personal.

SOCIETY, *n.* *See* Sociable.

SYN. Community. Polity. Association. Collection. Companionship. Fellowship Connection. Participation. Company. Sociality. Communion. Intercourse. Sodality.

ANT. Individuality. Personality. Segregation Separation. Solitariness. Unsociality. Privacy. Dissociation. Disconnection.

SOFT, *adj.* Ang. Sax. Used in many analogous senses.

SYN. Yielding. Pressible. Impressible. Smooth. Delicate. Fine. Sleek. Glossy. Mild. Gentle. Balmy. Kind. Feeling. Flexible. Effeminate. Luxurious. Unmanly. Tender. Irresolute. Undecided.

ANT. Hard. Tough. Stubborn. Unyielding. Rigid. Unimpressible. Rough. Coarse. Harsh. Abrupt. Ungentle. Rigorous. Cutting. Severe. Unkind. Unfeeling. Sharp. Inflexible. Stern. Austere. Ascetic. Self-denying. Resolute. Determined.

SOFTEN, *v. tr.* and *int.* *See* Soft.

SYN. Mollify. Palliate. Compose. Mitigate. Assuage. Dulcify. Yield. Macerate.

ANT. Harden. Indurate. Aggravate. Excite. Infuriate. Consolidate.

SOIL, *v. tr.* Old Fr. *soillier,* Mod. Fr. *souiller.*

SYN. Stain. Tarnish. Begrime. Befoul. Contaminate.

ANT. Purify. Bleach. Cleanse. Absterge.

SOJOURN, *v. int.* Lat. *sub* and *diurnus, for the day,* It. *soggiorno,* Fr. *sejour, to dwell temporarily.*

SYN. Rest. Abide. Reside. Halt. Stay. Quarter.

ANT. Migrate. Move. Wander. Depart. Travel. Journey.

SOLACE, *n.* Lat. *solatium.*

SYN. Consolation. Comfort. Alleviation. Relief.

ANT. Affliction. Aggravation. Embitterment.

SOLE, *adj.* Lat. *solus, alone.*

SYN Single. Solitary. Only. Alone. One Singular.

ANT. Plural. Numerous. Combined. Collective.

SOLEMN, *adj.* Lat. *solemnis,* from the Oscan *sollus, all,* and *annus, year.* Occurring every year like religious ceremonies.

SYN. Sacred. Formal Devotional. Ritual. Ceremonial. Religious. Grave. Serious.

ANT. Profane. Undevotional. Secular. Light. Gay. Trivial. Unceremonial. Informal. Unsolemn.

SOLEMNITY, *n.* *See* Solemn. Used of acts and their character, also of manner or demeanour, and of places.

SYN Celebration. Rite. Office. Function. Pomp. Parade. Seriousness. Pomposity. Gravity. Sacredness Awe. Sanctity. Impressiveness. Imposingness.

ANT. Non-celebration. Secularity. Simplicity. Triviality. Gaiety. Profanity. Desecration. Unimpressiveness. Meanness. Tawdriness. Vulgarity. Unimposingness.

SOLICIT, *v. tr.* Fr. *solliciter,* Lat. *sollicitus,* Oscan *sollus, whole,* and *ciere, citus, to move, wholly moved or anxious.* Anxiously to entreat.

SYN. Entreat. Beg. Urge. Pray. Ask. Crave. Implore. Importune.

ANT. Demand. Require. Exact. Claim.

SOLICITUDE, *n.* *See* Solicit.

SYN. Anxiety. Concern. Trouble. Carefulness.

ANT. Indifference. Unconcern. Carelessness. Ease.

Solid, *adj.* Lat. *solidus.*
Syn. Hard. Firm. Compact. Resistant. Dense. Substantial. Weighty. Strong. Valid. Just. Sound.
Ant. Soft. Hollow. Yielding. Frail. Brittle. Flimsy. Elastic. Resilient. Malleable. Impressible. Fluid. Liquid. Frivolous. Light. Trifling. Weak. Invalid. Unsound. Fallacious. Weakly.

Solidity, *n.* *See* Solid.

Solitude, *n.* Lat. *solus.* The state of loneliness or being alone.
Syn. Loneliness. Remoteness. Seclusion. Retirement. Isolation. Wildness. Desertion. Barrenness. Wilderness. Privacy.
Ant. Publicity. Populousness. Society. Frequentedness. Intercourse. Resort. Meeting. Reunion. Throng. Crowd.

Soluble, *adj.* Lat. *solubilis,* from *solvere, to melt or loose.*
Syn. Separable. Discerptible. Divisible. Dissoluble.
Ant. Indivisible. Inseparable. Indiscerptible. Insoluble. Indissoluble.

Solution, *n.* *See* Soluble.
Syn. Separation. Discerption. Disruption. Breach. Discontinuance. Disconnection. Disentanglement. Elucidation. Explanation. Disintegration.
Ant. Union. Combination. Amalgamation. Continuity. Connection. Conjunction. Entanglement. Complication. Confusion. Mystification. Obscurity. Integration.

Sombre, *adj.* Fr., Sp. *sombra,* Lat. *sub umbra, shade.*
Syn. Dull. Grave. Gloomy. Dusky. Pensive. Melancholy.
Ant. Bright. Gay. Sunny. Joyous.

Somnolent, *adj.* *Somnolentus, somnus, sleep.*
Syn. Sleepy. Drowsy. Dozy. Dreamy.
Ant. Wakeful. Vigilant. Alert.

Sonorous, *adj.* *Sonor,* from *sonare, to sound.*
Syn. Resonant. Loud. Audible. Ringing. Clear. Trumpet-like.
Ant. Mute. Muffled. Dumb. Soft. Weak. Inaudible. Confused. Powerless.

Soothe, *v. tr.* Ang. Sax. *gesôdhian.* Applied to persons and their feelings.
Syn. Soften. Assuage. Allay. Compose. Mollify. Tranquillize. Pacify. Mitigate. Flatter. Appease. Relieve.
Ant. Rouse. Excite. Irritate. Ruffle. Exasperate. Exacerbate. Agitate. Infuriate. Aggravate. Annoy. Dissatisfy.

Sophism, *n.* Gr. *σόφισμα, σοφός, wise, reasoner.*
Syn. Fallacy. Quibble. Paralogism.
Ant. Truth. Argument. Reason. Logic. Syllogism.

Sophisticate, *v. tr.* Primarily to confuse by false or fallacious reasoning; then to corrupt generally, but in such a way as implies refinement and art in the process
Syn. Artificialize. Demoralize. Debase. Corrupt. Vitiate. Spoil. Pervert.
Ant. Naturalize. Simplify. Purify. Train. Improve. Correct. Refine. Reform.

Sophistry, *n.* *See* Sophism.

Soporific, *adj.* *Sopor, heavy sleep,* and *facere, to make.*
Syn. Somniferous. Narcotic. Anodyne. Opiate.
Ant. Antisoporific. Antinarcotic.

Sorcery, *n.* Old Fr. *sorcerie,* Lat. *sortiarius,* from *sors, a lot, a sorcerer.*
Syn. Magic. Enchantment. Witchcraft. Divination. Glamour. Possession.
Ant. Disenchantment. Exorcism. Exsufflation. Dispossession.

Sordid, *adj.* Lat. *sordidus,* from *sordes, dirt.*
Syn. Dirty. Filthy. Foul. Gross. Vile. Base. Mean. Avaricious. Covetous. Niggardly. Beggarly. Close-fisted. Hidebound. Greedy.
Ant. Pure. Liberal. Generous. Unselfish. Honourable. Uncovetous. Open-handed. High-minded. Profuse. Lavish. Prodigal. Extravagant. Over-liberal.

Sore, *adj.* Ang. Sax. *sâr.*
Syn. Painful. Irritated. Susceptible. Excoriated. Raw. Scarified. Ulcerous. Grievous. Afflictive. Heavy. Burdensome.
Ant. Painless. Sound. Whole. Healthful. Healed. Unbroken. Unscarified. Light. Trivial. Unburdensome. Pleasant. Untroublesome. Grateful.

Sorrow, *n.* Ang. Sax. *sorg.*
Syn. Affliction. Grief. Sadness. Mourning.
Ant. Joy. Gladness. Rejoicing.

Sorry, *adj.* *See* Sorrow.
Syn. Grieved. Pained. Hurt. Afflicted. Mortified. Vexed. Dejected. Poor. Mean. Vile. Shabby. Worthless.
Ant. Glad. Rejoiced. Delighted. Pleased. Gratified. Fine. Choice. Handsome.

Sort, *n.* Fr. *sorte*, Lat. *sors, sortis, a lot.*
Syn. Kind. Species. Nature. Class. Quality. Condition. Description. Designation. Genus.
Ant. Non-description. Solitariness. Uniqueness. Non-classification. Heterogeneity.

Soul, *n.* Old Eng. *sâul*, Ang. Sax. *sáwel, sául, saul.* Used in the primary sense of the spirit, life, or mind, and in the analogous senses of an animating spirit or person.
Syn. Spirit. Life. Reason. Intellect. Vitality. Fire. Leader. Inspirer. Energy. Courage. Fervour. Affection. Feeling. Being. Person. Man.
Ant. Soullessness. Irrationality. Unintellectuality. Deadness. Unfeelingness. Spiritlessness. Coldness. Mindlessness. Nonentity. Nullity.

Sound, *n.* Lat. *sonus.*
Syn. Resonance. Audibility. Noise.
Ant. Silence. Stillness. Muteness. Voicelessness. Abmutescence.

Sound, *adj.* Ang. Sax. *sund, gesund.*
Syn. Entire. Unbroken. Uninjured. Unimpaired. Healthy. Firm. Strong. Vigorous. Weighty. Solid. Irrefragable. Irrefutable. Thorough. Wholesome. Correct. Substantial. Valid.
Ant. Partial. Broken. Injured. Impaired. Unhealthy. Unsound. Weak. Frail. Fragile. Light. Trivial. Unfounded. Hollow. Fallacious. Imperfect. Unwholesome. Incorrect. Unsubstantial. Invalid.

Sound, *v. tr.* Fr. *sonder, sonde, a sounding line.*
Syn. Probe. Gauge. Investigate.
Ant. Overlook. Disregard. Misexamine. Misinvestigate.

Sour, *adj.* Ang. Sax. *sûr.*
Syn. Tart. Rancid. Coagulated. Turned. Harsh. Crabbed. Austere. Morose. Bitter. Acetous. Acrimonious. Peevish.
Ant. Sweet. Wholesome. Untainted. Mellow. Genial. Kindly.

Source, *n.* Fr. *source*, from *sourdre*, Lat. *surgere, to rise or spring forth.*
Syn. Rise. Origin. Spring. Fount. Cause. Commencement. Beginning.
Ant. Mouth. Debouchure. Termination. End. Exit. Issue. Result. Effect.

Sovereign, *adj.* Fr. *souverain*, as if from a corrupt Lat. form *superaneus.*
Syn. Paramount. Supreme. Primary. Chief. Certain. Efficacious.
Ant. Inferior. Ministerial. Subservient. Subordinate. Subject. Secondary. Weak. Uncertain. Inefficient. Unefficacious.

Space, *n.* Lat. *spatium.*
Syn. Extension. Room. Interval. Boundlessness. Immeasurableness. Illimitableness. Distance. Measure. Quantity. Intervenience. Interspace.
Ant. Limitation. Inextension. Restriction. Coarctation. Confinement. Proximity. Scantiness. Contiguity. Uninterruptedness. Continuity.

Spacious, *adj.* *See* Space.
Syn. Ample. Extensive. Broad. Large. Wide. Roomy. Expansive.
Ant. Narrow. Restricted. Limited. Cramped. Confined. Inextensive.

Spare, *v. tr.* Ang. Sax. *sparian.*
Syn. Save. Husband. Economize. Retain. Store. Grudge. Discard. Omit. Forbear. Withhold. Refrain. Abstain.
Ant. Spend. Squander. Waste. Lavish. Scatter. Expend. Pour. Indulge. Vent.

Spare, *adj.* Ang Sax. *spâr.*
Syn. Scanty. Unplentiful. Inabundant. Meagre. Economical. Frugal. Stinted. Restricted. Parsimonious. Niggardly. Chary. Superfluous. Disposable. Available. Lean. Thin. Ill-conditioned.
Ant. Ample. Plentiful. Abundant. Profuse. Liberal. Unrestricted. Generous. Bountiful. Unsparing. Unstinted. Unbounded. Available. Well conditioned.

Sparing, *adj.* *See* Spare.

Sparkle, *v. int.* Dutch *sparkelen.*
Syn. Scintillate. Flash. Glisten. Bubble. Radiate. Coruscate. Effervesce.
Ant. Smoulder. Wane. Stagnate. Expire.

Sparse, *adj.* Lat. *sparsus, part.* of *spargere, to scatter.*

SYN. Scattered. Sprinkled. Few. Scanty. Thin. Meagre. Innumerous.
ANT. Dense. Multitudinous. Numerous. Frequented. Thick. Crowded. Populous.

SPECIAL, *adj.* Lat. *species.*
SYN. Particular. Specific. Peculiar. Appropriate. Proper. Distinctive. Exceptional.
ANT. General. Universal. Common. Generic.

SPECIES, *n.* Lat. *species.* *See* Sort.

SPECIFY, *v. tr.* *See* Special. To point out one or more particulars.
SYN. Particularize. Individualize. Indicate. Designate. Detail. Enumerate. Mention.
ANT. Generalize. Classify. Amalgamate. Confound.

SPECIMEN, *n.* Lat. *specimen.* A part intended to exhibit the kind or quality of the whole.
SYN. Sample. Mode. Pattern. Illustration. Instance. Type. Exemplar
ANT. Anomaly. Exception. Nondescript Monster. Freak. Misillustration.

SPECIOUS, *adj.* Species in the sense of fairness of form. That which looks well or fair, with an implication that it is not altogether what it looks.
SYN. Plausible. Showy. Ostensible. Colourable Fair-spoken
ANT. Inadmissible. Self-contradictory. Absurd. Unreasonable.

SPECTACLE, *n.* Lat. *spectaculum*, from *specere, to behold.*
SYN. Sight. Exhibition. Display. Parade. Demonstration. Picture. Show. Pageant. Flourish.
ANT. Non-demonstration. Non-celebration.

SPECTRAL, *adj.* *See* Spectre.
SYN. Ghostly. Ghastly. Cadaverous Shadowy. Visionary. Illusionary.
ANT. Bodily. Substantial. Corporeal. Fleshly. Palpable.

SPECTRE, *n.* Lat. *spectrum, an appearance.*
SYN. Apparition. Ghost. Shade. Shadow. Spirit. Larva.
ANT. Body. Substance. Flesh. Personality.

SPECULATE, *v. int.* *See* Speculation.

SPECULATION, *n.* Lat. *speculari, to observe.*
SYN. Contemplation. Consideration. Weighing. Thought. Theory. View. Conjecture.
ANT. Realization. Proof. Fact. Verification. Certainty.

SPEED, *v. tr.* and *int.* Ang. Sax. *spedan*, from *spowan, to succeed.*
SYN Despatch. Expedite. Accelerate. Urge. Hasten. Hurry. Press.
ANT Retard. Delay. Postpone. Obstruct Drag. Loiter. Dawdle. Linger. Lag. Stay.

SPEEDY, *adj.* *See* Speed.
SYN. Early. Quick. Rapid. Fast. Accelerated.
ANT. Late. Slow. Dragging. Loitering Lingering. Tardy. Sluggish.

SPEND, *v. tr.* Ang. Sax. *spendan*, but derived from the Lat. *expendere, to weigh or pay out.*
SYN. Bestow. Waste. Exhaust. Lavish.
ANT Retain. Save. Hoard. Accumulate. Husband. Economize.

SPIRIT, *n.* Lat. *spiritus*, from *spirare, to breathe.*
SYN. Air. Breath. Life. Soul. Essence Immateriality. Intelligence. Disembodiment. Spectre. Apparition. Ghost. Energy Ardour. Enthusiasm. Activity Earnestness. Courage. Zeal Disposition. Temper. Principle. Motive Distillation.
ANT. Substance. Body Corporeity. Materiality. Flesh. Organization. Frame. Embodiment. Spiritlessness Listlessness. Soullessness. Lifelessness. Torpor. Deadness. Timidity. Dejection. Slowness. Sluggishness.

SPIRITUAL, *adj.* *See* Spirit.
SYN. Divine. Religious.
ANT. Carnal. Fleshly. Unspiritual.

SPITE, *n.* Abbrev. from despite, which is from *despicere, despectus, to despise.* It has, however, in usage acquired a more energetic form than that of simple contempt.
SYN. Malice. Malevolence. Vindictiveness. Rancour. Spleen.
ANT. Good-will. Benevolence. Kindliness.

Spiteful, *adj.* *See* Spite.

Spleen, *n.* Lat. *splen*, Gr. σπλήν. Supposed to be the seat of certain feelings or affections, and so taken for the feelings themselves.

Syn. Anger. Spite. Chagrin. Annoyance. Rancour. Hypochondria. Melancholy. Irascibility.

Ant. Kindliness. Benevolence. Gratification. Mirth. Cheerfulness. Geniality. High-spirits. Gratulation. Pacification.

Splendid, *adj.* Lat. *splendidus*, from *splendere, to shine.*

Syn. Brilliant. Showy. Magnificent. Sumptuous. Gorgeous. Glorious. Pompous Imposing. Illustrious. Signal

Ant. Dull. Obscure. Tame. Sombre. Poor. Beggarly. Unimposing. Ordinary. Ineffective. Inglorious.

Split, *v. tr.* and *int.* Low Germ. *splitten.*

Syn. Divide. Separate. Rive. Cleave. Crack. Splinter. Burst. Disagree. Secede. Disunite.

Ant. Cohere. Unite. Amalgamate. Coalesce. Conform. Agree. Splice. Consolidate. Integrate.

Split, *n.* *See verb.*

Spoil, *v. tr.* Lat. *spoliare*, from *spolium, spoil.*

Syn. Plunder. Strip. Rob. Devastate. Pillage. Denude. Corrupt. Vitiate. Mar. Deteriorate.

Ant. Invest. Enrich. Endow. Replenish. Renovate. Improve. Better. Ameliorate. Rectify. Preserve.

Spontaneous, *adj.* Lat. *spontaneus*, from *sponte, of one's own accord.*

Syn. Voluntary. Self-generated. Self-originated Self-evolved. Willing.

Ant. Involuntary. Imposed. Compulsionary. Unwilling. Necessitated. Coercive.

Sport, *n.* Abbrev. from disport, and that as if from *disportare (se), to carry one's self about, to move with glee or levity.*

Syn. Play. Frolic. Wantonness. Joke. Diversion. Merriment. Gaiety. Fun. Amusement.

Ant. Work. Seriousness. Business. Earnestness.

Sport, *v. int.* *See noun.*

Spread, *v. tr.* and *int.* Ang. Sax. *sprædan.*

Syn. Extend. Stretch. Expand. Open. Unfurl. Divulge. Propagate. Publish. Disperse. Diffuse. Distribute. Scatter Circulate. Disseminate. Ramify.

Ant. Contract. Furl. Gather. Fold. Close. Shut. Secrete. Suppress. Confine. Restrict. Repress. Hush. Conceal. Recal Collect. Stagnate. Concentrate. Localize.

Sprightly, *adj.* From spright, another form of spirit.

Syn. Blithe. Lively. Gay. Brisk. Animated. Airy.

Ant. Sombre. Dull. Lifeless. Sluggish. Inanimate. Heavy.

Spring, *v. int.* Ang. Sax. *spring, a fountain, a leap.*

Syn. Leap. Bound. Jump. Start. Emerge. Issue. Proceed. Originate. Flow.

Ant. Settle. Alight. Land. Drop. Arrive. Issue. Eventuate. End. Terminate. Debouch. Disembogue.

Sprout, *v. int.* Low. Germ. *sprutten, sprotten,* High Germ. *sprossen.*

Syn. Shoot. Germinate. Spring.

Ant. Blight. Wither. Decay.

Spruce, *adj.* Der. uncertain. Probably conn. with sprout.

Syn. Neat. Finical. Trim. Smug. Tidy. Smart.

Ant. Slovenly. Untidy. Untrim. Disorderly.

Spur, *v. tr.* Ang. Sax. *spura, spora, a spur.* Used metaphorically.

Syn. Incite. Goad. Urge. Stimulate.

Ant. Rein. Inhibit. Hold. Discourage. Deter. Dissuade. Restrain. Temper Moderate.

Spurious, *adj.* Lat. *spurius.*

Syn. Counterfeit. False. Adulterate. Ungenuine. Bastard. Supposititious. Inauthentic. Groundless. Ascititious.

Ant. True. Genuine. Veritable. Unadulterated. Legitimate. Authentic.

Spy, *v. tr.* For espy, from the Old Fr. *espier.*

Syn. See. Discern. Discover. Explore View. Inspect.

Ant. Miss. Overlook. Misexplore Misobserve.

Spy, *n.* *See verb.*

Syn. Emissary. Detective. Scout.

Ant. Sentinel. Watchman. Warder. Patrol.

Squalid, *adj.* Lat. *squalidus*, from *squalere, to be foul.*

Syn. Foul. Dirty. Untended. Mucky. Poverty-stricken.

Ant. Wholesome. Cleanly. Tended. Trim. Tidy.

Stable, *adj.* Lat. *stabilis*, from *stare, to stand.*

Syn. Firm. Established. Secure. Steady. Constant. Unwavering. Durable. Lasting. Perpetual.

Ant. Infirm. Tottering. Weak. Insecure. Precarious. Inconstant. Wavering. Frail. Transient. Ephemeral. Evanescent. Unstable.

Stagnant, *adj.* Lat. *stagnum, standing water.*

Syn. Motionless. Currentless. Tideless. Unflowing. Uncirculating. Lifeless. Quiescent.

Ant. Brisk. Flowing. Circulating. Rapid. Lively. Agitated. Seething. Effervescent. Restless.

Staid, *adj.* Strictly speaking the *part. passive* of the verb to stay.

Syn. Grave. Demure. Steady. Sober. Sedate.

Ant. Unsteady. Flighty. Indiscreet. Wanton. Insedate. Erratic. Eccentric. Agitated. Discomposed. Ruffled.

Stain, *v. tr.* Abbrev. from distain. Old Fr. *destaindre*, and this from the Lat. *distingere.*

Syn. Dye. Colour. Paint. Blot. Soil. Sully. Discolour. Tarnish. Taint. Disgrace. Dishonour. Befoul. Blemish. Stigmatize.

Ant. Purify. Wash. Cleanse. Absolve. Ornament. Decorate. Emblazon. Signalize. Honour.

Stalk, *v. int.* Ang. Sax. *stælcan, to go slowly*, from *stæl, high, erect.* It then came to signify secret movement, a sense which is now obsolete.

Syn. Stride. Promenade. Parade. Pace. March.

Ant. Sneak. Crawl. Grovel. Creep.

Stamp, *n.* Germ. *stampfen, to stamp or beat.* Hence from the sense of impression used to signify a common character.

Syn. Genus. Kind. Description. Make. Cast. Mould. Character. Type.

Ant. Heterogeneity. Non-description. Formlessness.

Stanch, *adj.* Literally stopped or stayed, and so firm. Of the same der. as the verb to stanch. Sp. *estanco, stopped,* water-tight, in contradistinction to leaky, of a ship.

Syn. Firm. Steady. Constant. Faithful. Unswerving. Reliable. Steadfast.

Ant. Untrustworthy. Vacillating. Unsound. Unsteady. Unreliable. Treacherous. Precarious.

Stand, *v. int.* Used as transitive in the colloquial sense of to endure. A word which occurs in varying forms in all the Indo-European languages.

Syn. Rest. Remain. Stop. Be. Exist. Consist. Hold. Continue. Endure. Pause. Halt.

Ant. Progress. Move. Proceed. Advance. Fall. Fail. Yield. Succumb. Drop. Lie. Vanish. Fade. Run. Depart.

Standard, *n.* Old. Fr. *estendard*, Sp. *estandarte*, It. *stendardo*, from Lat. *extendere, to spread out.* Used in the sense of a raised criterion or measure.

Syn. Measure. Gauge. Criterion. Test. Type. Model. Scale. Plummet. Trutination.

Ant. Mismeasurement. Misrule. Misadjustment. Miscomparison. Inconformity. Misfit. Incommensurateness. Non-criterion.

Standing, *n.* *See* Stand.

Syn. Status. Position. Ground. Duration. Continuance. Footing. Stand-point. Foundation.

Ant. Baselessness. Evanescence. Insecurity. Precariousness.

Starved, *adj.* Strictly *part.* of the verb to starve. Ang. Sax. *steorfan, stearfian.*

Syn. Lean. Thin. Meagre. Attenuated. Emaciated. Ill-fed. Ill-conditioned.

Ant. Fat. Plump. Well-conditioned. Well-fed.

State, *v. tr.* Lat. *status, a standing.* To place a matter upon the footing of a proposition.

Syn. Say. Declare. Propound. Aver. Avow. Narrate. Recite.

Ant. Suppress. Repress. Suppose. Imply. Unsay. Deny. Contradict. Retract.

Stately, *adj.* *See* State.

Syn. Dignified. Imposing. Pompous. Magnificent. Grand.

Ant. Undignified. Unimposing. Unstately. Commonplace. Mean.

Station, *n.* Lat. *statio, stare, to stand.*

Syn. Standing. Post. Position. Office. Situation. State. Rank. Location.

Ant. Dislodgment. Displacement. Non-position. Ejectment. Non location. Removal. Departure. Locomotion.

Stationary, *adj.* *See* Station.

Syn. Fixed. Immovable. Motionless. Unalterable.

Ant. Movable. Unfixed. Migratory. Removable. Changeable. Alterable.

Statute, *n.* *Statutum, statuere, to enact.*

Syn. Enactment. Law. Act. Decree. Ordinance. Legislation. Edict.

Ant. Custom. Conventionality. Prescription. Use. Precedent. Usage.

Stave, *v. tr.* From stave, meaning staff.

Syn. Parry. Fend. Forefend.

Ant. Attract. Court. Draw. Invoke. Provoke.

Stay, *v. tr.* and *int.* *See* Stand.

Syn. Hold. Stop. Restrain. Withhold. Arrest. Hinder. Delay. Obstruct. Support. Rest. Repose. Remain. Halt. Abide. Wait. Tarry. Confide. Trust. Lean.

Ant. Loose. Liberate. Send. Expedite. Speed. Free. Accelerate. Hasten. Oppress. Depress. Burden. Fail. Fall. Proceed. Move. Depart. Overthrow. Mistrust.

Steadfast, *adj.* Stead and fast; that is, fast or strong in place

Syn. Firm. Rooted. Grounded. Fixed. Established. Constant. Resolved. Stanch. Resolute.

Ant. Infirm. Weak. Vacillating. Capricious. Uncertain. Irresolute. Wavering. Dubious. Half-hearted. Half-minded.

Steady, *adj.* *See* Steadfast. Used of physical laws or operations and moral conduct.

Syn. Firm. Fixed. Constant. Uniform. Equable. Regular. Undeviating. Well-regulated.

Ant. Infirm. Variable. Unsteady. Inconstant. Changeable. Wavering. Ill-regulated.

Steal, *v. tr.* Ang. Sax. *stelan, stælan, to take unlawfully in secret.*

Syn. Filch. Pilfer. Purloin. Swindle. Peculate. Embezzle. Smuggle.

Ant. Rob. Plunder. Ravage. Maraud. Sack. Pillage.

Steep, *v. tr.* Dutch and Germ. *stippen, to dip.*

Syn. Dip. Soak. Immerse. Macerate. Submerge. Drench. Imbue.

Ant. Air. Dry. Ventilate. Fan. Sun. Aridify. Exsiccate.

Steep, *adj.* Ang. Sax. *steáp.*

Syn. Abrupt. Precipitous. Elevated. Inaccessible. Hilly.

Ant. Easy. Level. Undulating. Accessible. Gradual.

Step, *n.* Ang. Sax. *stepe stæp.*

Syn. Advance. Pace. Remove. Degree. Gradation. Progression. Track. Trace. Vestige. Walk. Gait. Proceeding. Action. Measure.

Ant. Retreat. Recession. Halting. Station. Standing. Non-graduation. Non-progression. Stand-still. Stop. Tracklessness. Untraceableness. Non-impression. Desinence. Desistance. Inaction.

Sterile, *adj.* Lat. *sterilis.*

Syn. Barren. Unfruitful. Unproductive. Desert. Infertile.

Ant. Fruitful. Fertile. Productive. Luxuriant. Exuberant. Cultivated.

Sterling, *adj.* A corruption of Easterling, a foreign trader, as coming from the East, as Denmark, and where money was of the purest quality; hence used metaphorically.

Syn. Sound. Substantial. Genuine. Essential. Solid.

Ant. Fictitious. Ungenuine. Ascititious. Specious. Pretentious. Ostensible. Plausible.

STERN, *adj.* Ang. Sax. *sterne, styrne,* allied to the Germ. *starr, stiff,* and the Eng. *stark.*

SYN. Severe. Austere. Rigid. Unrelenting. Unyielding. Forbidding.

ANT. Lenient. Genial. Kindly. Easy. Flexible. Encouraging.

STIFF, *adj.* Ang. Sax. *stif.* Used physically and metaphorically.

SYN. Unbending. Inflexible. Rigid. Unpliant. Strong. Stubborn. Obstinate. Pertinacious. Constrained. Affected. Starched. Formal. Ceremonious. Difficult.

ANT. Pliant. Flexible. Flaccid. Yielding. Easy. Unaffected. Genial. Affable. Unceremonious.

STIFLE, *v. tr.* Apparently a form of *stive, to press together.* Conn. with the Icl. *stifla, to repress,* the Lat. *stipare,* and the Gr. *στείβειν.*

SYN. Choke. Throttle. Quench. Repress. Extinguish. Burke.

ANT. Ventilate. Discuss. Promulgate. Propound.

STIGMA, *n.* Gr. From the verb *στιζέιν, to prick or brand.*

SYN. Brand. Infamy. Disgrace. Blot Stain.

ANT. Decoration. Feather. Laurels. Credit. Renown

STIGMATIZE, *v. tr.* *See* Stigma.

SYN. Brand. Denounce. Reprobate. Censure.

ANT. Panegyrize. Laud. Eulogize.

STILL, *adj.* Ang. Sax. *stille.* Expresses the negative of sound and movement.

SYN. Quiet. Calm. Noiseless. Hushed. Serene. Motionless. Stagnant Peaceful Quiescent. Tranquil. Stationary.

ANT. Unquiet. Disturbed. Agitated. Moved. Noisy. Resonant. Turbulent. Moving. Transitional.

STIMULATE, *v. tr.* *Stimulare,* from *stimulus, a goad.*

SYN. *See* Spur.

STINGY, *adj.* Originally eager, greedy, stimulated in the desire of gaining, from sting.

SYN. Close. Avaricious. Mean. Niggardly. Close-fisted. Hide-bound. Parsimonious. Sparing.

ANT. Liberal. Generous. Large. Handsome. Lavish. Bountiful. Unsparing.

STINT, *v. tr.* Nor. *stinta, to have enough.*

SYN. Stop. Limit. Restrict. Bound. Dole.

ANT. Lavish. Pour. Heap. Squander

STIPENDIARY, *adj.* Lat. *stips, a contribution in money,* and *pendere, to pay.*

SYN. Paid Remunerated. Compensated. Hired.

ANT. Unpaid. Unremunerated. Voluntary. Gratuitous. Honorary.

STIPULATE, *v. int.* To agree for a *stips, or small coin.*

SYN. Bargain. Agree. Contract. Covenant. Engage. Condition

ANT. Retract. Decline. Refuse. Withdraw. Revoke. Disagree. Deprecate. Protest. Recant.

STIR, *v. tr.* Ang. Sax. *styrian.*

SYN. Agitate. Incite. Instigate Prompt. Awaken. Stimulate. Animate. Arouse. Excite. Provoke. Raise Ruffle.

ANT. Soothe. Compose. Quiet. Allay. Pacify. Still. Repress Deaden. Tranquillize.

STOICAL, *adj.* Showing the quality of a stoical philosopher. From the Gr. *στόα,* the colonnade, porch, or school of the philosopher Zeno and his successors.

SYN. Philosophical. Indifferent. Apathetic. Phlegmatic. Patient. Inexcitable. Imperturbable.

ANT. Sanguine. Excitable. Sensitive. Impatient.

STOLID, *adj.* Lat. *stolidus.*

SYN. Stupid Dull. Heavy. Senseless. Mindless Doltish. Unintelligent.

ANT. Acute. Sensitive. Sagacious. Quick. Clever. Bright.

STOP, *v. tr.* and *int.* Nor. *stappa, to stuff.*

SYN. Close. Obstruct. Plug. Cork. Seal. Arrest. Suspend. End. Rest. Halt. Delay. Cease. Terminate.

ANT. Open. Expedite. Clear. Broach. Unseal. Promote. Advance. Farther. Continue. Proceed. Speed. Hasten.

STORE, *n.* Old Fr. *estoire.* Provisions. and the place of them.

SYN. Treasure. Treasury. Garner. Provision. Supply. Fund. Accumulation. Ammunition. Stock.
ANT. Emptiness. Lack. Misprovision. Failure. Exhaustion. Want. Expenditure. Disposal. Consumption.

STOUT, *adj.* Old Fr. *estout, estot.*
SYN. Strong. Lusty. Vigorous. Robust. Sturdy. Brawny. Corpulent. Resolute. Brave. Valiant. Redoubtable.
ANT. Weak. Debile. Frail. Attenuated. Thin. Slender. Lean. Irresolute. Feeble. Cowardly. Timid.

STRAIGHT, *adj.* Ang. Sax. *streht, part.* of *streccan, to stretch.*
SYN. Direct. Rectilinear. Undeviating. Unswerving. Right.
ANT. Indirect. Winding. Incurved. Tortuous. Sinuous. Serpentine. Circuitous. Waving. Crooked.

STRAIN, *v. tr.* Old Fr. *estraindre,* Lat. *stringere.*
SYN. Stretch. Tighten. Force. Exert. Filter. Filtrate. Percolate. Depurate. Clarify. Defecate. Lixiviate.
ANT. Loosen. Relax. Remit. Slacken. Thicken. Incrassate. Inspissate. Befoul.

STRANGE, *adj.* Old Fr. *estrange,* Lat. *extraneus.*
SYN. Foreign. Alien. Exotic. Unfamiliar. Unusual. Odd. Irregular. Abnormal. Exceptional. Surprising. Wonderful. Marvellous. Astonishing. Uncommon. Peculiar.
ANT. Home. Domestic. Familiar. Usual. Ordinary. Common. Regular. Customary. Commonplace. Unsurprising. Universal. General.

STRANGER, *n.* *See* Strange.
SYN. Foreigner. Alien.
ANT. Countryman. Acquaintance. Friend.

STRATAGEM, *n.* Gr. *στρατήγημα,* from *στρατηγεῖν, to lead an army.*
SYN. Artifice. Tactics. Trick. Contrivance. Generalship. Manœuvre. Device. Machination. Plot. Plan.
ANT. Blunder. Defeat. Mismanœuvre. Miscontrivance. Mismanagement.

STRAY, *v. int.* Old Fr. *estrayer,* It. *stravagare,* Low Lat. *extravagare,* for *extra* and *vagari, to wander.*
SYN. Wander. Deviate. Err. Depart. Rove.
ANT. Adhere. Abide. Stick.

STREAM, *n.* Ang. Sax. *streám.*
SYN. Current. Course. Flow. Exit. Drift. Tide.
ANT. Stagnation. Desistance. Arrestation. Station. Stand-still. Stillness. Halting. Cessation. Stopping. Interruption.

STRENGTH, *n.* Ang. Sax. *strengdhu, strengdho,* from *strenge, strong.*
SYN. Force. Vigour. Power. Solidity. Security. Validity. Vehemence. Intensity. Hardness. Soundness. Nerve. Fibre. Sinew.
ANT. Weakness. Imbecility. Feebleness. Insolidity. Insecurity. Invalidity. Frailty. Delicacy. Softness. Flimsiness. Hollowness.

STRENGTHEN, *v. tr.* *See* Strength.
SYN. Confirm. Establish. Fix. Corroborate. Secure. Invigorate. Fortify. Increase.
ANT. Weaken. Disestablish. Shake. Loosen. Sap. Undermine. Debilitate. Diminish.

STRENUOUS, *adj.* Lat. *strenuus.*
SYN. Strong. Resolute. Determined. Earnest. Vigorous.
ANT. Weak. Irresolute. Undetermined. Unearnest. Debile. Feeble. Emasculate.

STRESS, *n.* Abbrev. from distress. Old Fr. *destress,* from the Lat. *distringere, districtus.*
SYN. Force. Strain. Weight. Importance. Pressure. Urgency. Emphasis.
ANT. Alleviation. Slightness. Lightness. Unimportance. Casualty. Touch. Triviality.

STRETCH, *v. tr.* and *int.* Ang. Sax. *streccan.*
SYN. Extend. Expand. Spread. Strain. Tighten. Reach.
ANT. Contract. Fold. Curtail. Shrink. Shorten.

STRICT, *adj.* Lat. *strictus,* from *stringere, to draw or strain.* Applied to character and considerations.
SYN. Close. Exact. Accurate. Rigorous. Severe.
ANT. Loose. Inexact. Inaccurate. Lenient. Mild. Indulgent. Lax.

Stricture, *n.* *See* Strict. Adverse criticism.
Syn. Censure. Reprobation. Dispraise. Blame. Reprehension.
Ant. Praise. Commendation. Eulogy. Compliment.

Strife, *n.* Old Fr. *estrif.*
Syn. Struggle. Contention. Contest. Quarrel. Emulation. Animosity.
Ant. Good-will. Peace. Amity. Friendliness.

Strike, *v. tr.* and *int.* Ang. Sax. *strican.* Used in very many analogous senses, of which the most common are—
Syn. Smite. Impel. Stamp. Impress. Penetrate. Insert. Drive. Lower. Startle. Surprise. Collide. Touch.
Ant. Smooth. Soothe. Caress. Pat. Stroke. Efface. Levigate. Withdraw. Raise. Hoist. Calm. Graze. Escape. Avoid. Pass.

Strip, *v. tr.* Ang. Sax. *strypan.* It is applied both to the divestment and the thing divested.
Syn. Divest. Denude. Bare. Dismantle. Disencumber. Flay. Fleece. Rob.
Ant. Invest. Endow. Clothe. Enrich. Compensate.

Strive, *v. int.* Old Fr. *estriver.*
Syn. Labour. Endeavour. Struggle. Contend. Vie.
Ant. Relax. Surrender. Succumb. Submit. Yield. Withdraw.

Strong, *adj.* Ang. Sax. *strang, strong, strenge,* from the root of *string.*
Syn. Powerful. Vigorous. Solid. Secure. Fortified. Forcible. Impetuous. Hale. Sound. Robust. Cogent. Influential. Zealous. Potent. Pungent. Muscular. Hardy. Stanch. Tenacious.
Ant. Powerless. Weak. Frail. Insecure. Defenceless. Feeble. Mild. Calm. Gentle. Delicate. Sickly. Inefficacious. Unsatisfactory. Unconvincing. Unimpressive. Vapid. Impotent. Unavailing. Lukewarm. Debile. Flaccid. Nerveless. Tender. Moderate. Indifferent.

Structure, *n.* Lat. *structura,* from *struere, to lay or build.* It is used for the process and its result.
Syn. Construction. Erection. Building. Constitution. Constituency. Organization. Edifice. Composition. Texture.
Ant. Destruction. Subversion. Demolition. Disorganization. Analysis. Decomposition. Resolution.

Struggle, *v. int.* Old Swed. *strug, a quarrel.* *See* Strive.

Struggle, *n.* *See verb.*

Strut, *v. int.* Dan. *strutte, to swell.* *See* Stride.

Stubborn, *adj.* Old Eng. Conn. with Stub and Stump.
Syn. Tough. Unbending. Unyielding. Hard. Obstinate. Intractable. Obdurate. Headstrong. Refractory. Heady. Contumacious. Pig-headed.
Ant. Docile. Tractable. Manageable. Pliant. Pliable. Malleable. Flexible.

Studious, *adj.* Lat. *studiosus,* from *studere, to be desirous.*
Syn. Literary. Diligent. Desirous. Attentive. Careful. Thoughtful.
Ant. Unliterary. Illiterate. Idle. Indulgent. Careless. Regardless. Indifferent. Inattentive. Negligent. Thoughtless.

Study, *n.* Lat. *studium.*
Syn. Application. Learning. Meditation. Diligence. Consideration. Thought. Contemplation. Care. Endeavour. Research. Intention. Purpose.
Ant. Indiligence. Idleness. Illiterateness. Thoughtlessness. Ease. Indifference. Carelessness. Unstudiousness. Negligence.

Stun, *v. tr.* Ang. Sax. *stunian,* but prob. conn. with the Lat. *attonare, attonitus, stunned, as if thunderstruck.*
Syn. Confound. Bewilder. Dumbfounder. Astonish. Stupefy. Overwhelm. Overpower. Electrify.
Ant. Encourage. Animate. Inspirit. Reassure.

Stupendous, *adj.* Lat. *stupere, to be astonished.*
Syn. Amazing. Overwhelming. Astounding.
Ant. Ordinary. Unimposing.

Stupid, *adj.* Lat. *stupidus, stupere, to be astonished.*
Syn. Dull. Senseless. Stolid. Doltish. Besotted. Insensate.
Ant. Quick. Sharp. Bright. Sensible. Sagacious. Penetrating. Clever.

Sturdy, *adj.* This word has

wandered very widely from its etymological meaning. Old Fr. *estourdi*, *part.* of the verb *estourder*, *to stun or amaze*, and so motionless; but now able to stand firmly by physical strength.

SYN. Well-set. Thick-set. Strong. Stout.

ANT. Lank. Weak. Ill-set. Lean. Fragile. Weakly.

SUAVITY, *n.* Lat. *suavitas*, *suavis*, *suave*.

SYN. Mildness. Softness. Pleasantness. Gentleness. Affability. Courtesy. Conciliatoriness. Complaisance.

ANT. Roughness. Harshness. Rudeness. Haughtiness. Superciliousness. Pride. Hauteur. Moroseness. Austerity.

SUBDUE, *v. tr.* Old Fr. *subduyer*, from the Lat. *subducere*, *to lead or bring under*.

SYN. Conquer. Reduce. Overpower. Break. Tame. Quell. Subjugate.

ANT. Aggrandize. Exalt. Fortify. Strengthen. Empower. Liberate. Enfranchise.

SUBJECT, *adj.* Lat. *subjectus*, *part.* of *subjicere*, *to be under*. Of old used of physical situation, now only in a metaphorical sense.

SYN. Subordinate. Subservient. Exposed. Liable. Prone. Disposed. Obnoxious. Amenable.

ANT. Superior. Independent. Exempt. Indisposed. Unliable. Unamenable.

SUBJECTIVE, *adj.* *See* Subject. Dependent on or derived from one's own consciousness, and independent of the external, or sometimes regarded not in itself, but as entertained by the mind.

SYN. Mental. Internal. Intellectual.

ANT. External. Objective.

SUBJUGATE, *v. tr.* Lat. *subjugare*, *to bring*, *sub jugo*, *under the yoke*. *See* Subdue.

SUBLIMATE, *v. tr.* Lat. *sublimare*, from *sublimis*, *sublime*.

SYN. Vaporize. Refine. Heighten. Elevate.

ANT. Solidify. Crystallize. Indurate. Coarsen. Worsen. Degrade. Deprave. Lower.

SUBLIME, *adj.* Lat. *sublimis*. Used by poets in the sense of physical elevation.

SYN. Raised. Exalted. Lofty. Eminent. Grand. Stately. High. Noble. Majestic. Glorious. Magnificent.

ANT. Low. Depressed. Unexalted. Inconspicuous. Unimposing. Ordinary. Mean. Ignoble. Inglorious. Base. Ridiculous.

SUBMERGE, *v. tr.* Lat. *submergere*, *to sink*.

SYN. Drown. Plunge. Sink. Steep. Immerse.

ANT. Raise. Extricate. Educe.

SUBMISSION, *n.* Lat. *submissio*, *submittere*, *to submit*.

SYN. Yielding. Surrender. Inferiority. Dependence. Meekness. Resignation. Patience. Acquiescence.

ANT. Resistance. Insurrender. Insubordination. Independence. Antagonism. Self-assertion. Impatience.

SUBMISSIVE, *adj.* *See* Submission.

SYN. Obedient. Compliant. Yielding. Obsequious. Subservient. Humble. Modest. Passive. Acquiescent.

ANT. Disobedient. Incompliant. Unyielding. Inobsequious. Recalcitrant. Refractory. Proud. Resistent. Renitent. Malcontent. Recusant.

SUBMIT, *v. tr.* and *int.* *See* Submission.

SYN. Yield. Resign. Surrender. Refer. Propose. Suggest. Present. Acquiesce. Succumb.

ANT. Recalcitrate. Oppose. Resist. Object. Withdraw. Resume. Rescue. Recover. Vindicate. Retain. Reserve. Hold. Keep. Contend.

SUBORDINATE, *adj.* Lat. *sub* and *ordinare*, *to order or arrange*. *See* Subject.

SUBSCRIBE, *v. tr.* Lat. *subscribere*, *to write under*. Used in the sense of to record or express an opinion; followed sometimes by the *prep.* to.

SYN. Affirm. Maintain. Support. Endorse. Assent.

ANT. Deny. Disavow. Repudiate. Protest.

SUBSEQUENT, *adj.* *Subsequens, part.* of *subsequi, to follow upon.*

SYN. Posterior. Later. Following. After.

ANT. Prior. Former. Earlier. Precedent. Anterior.

SUBSERVIENT, *adj.* Lat. *subserviens, part.* of *subservire, to serve under.* *See* Subject.

SUBSIDENCE, *n.* Lat. *subsidentia, subsidere, to settle down.*

SYN. Settlement. Sinking. Retreat. Refluence. Ebb. Decrease.

ANT. Rising. Affluence. Flow. Inundation. Agitation. Swelling. Intumescence. Increase.

SUBSIDIARY, *adj.* Lat. *subsidium, help.*

SYN. Assistant. Ancillary. Helpful. Adjuvant. Conducive. Favourable. Promotive. Adminicular. Corroborative. Tending.

ANT. Opponent. Obstructive. Preventative. Inconducive. Unfavourable. Retardative. Subversive. Counteractive.

SUBSIST, *v. int.* Lat. *subsistere, to be.*

SYN. Be. Live. Continue. Exist.

ANT. Fail. Starve. Decay. Die.

SUBSTANTIAL, *adj.* Lat. *substantia, substance.*

SYN. Existing. Real. Solid. True. Corporeal. Material. Strong. Stout.

ANT. Imaginary. Unreal. Insubstantial. Fictitious. Supposititious. Incorporeal. Chimerical. Visionary. Immaterial. Weak. Frail. Airy. Disembodied. Spiritual. Ghostly.

SUBSTITUTE, *v. tr.* Lat. *substituere.*

SYN. Exchange. Commute. Represent. Replace. Supply. Depute.

ANT. Retain. Fix. Continue. Perpetuate. Stabilitate. Establish.

SUBTERFUGE, *n.* Low Lat. *subterfugium,* from *subter, under,* and *fugere, to flee or escape.*

SYN. Shift. Evasion. Artifice. Dodge. Underhandedness. Sophistry.

ANT. Assertion. Promulgation. Challenge. Exhibition. Manifestation. Openhandedness. Frankness. Daylight. Vindication.

SUBTILE, *adj.* Lat. *subtilis, sub, under or slightly,* and *tela, a web.* Literally anything finely woven. Subtle (which *see*) has the same der., though differently applied.

SYN. Fine. Thin. Rare. Delicate. Nice. Acute.

ANT. Coarse. Thick. Gross. Crass. Dense.

SUBTLE, *adj.* *See* Subtile.

SYN. Sly. Artful. Cunning. Insinuating. Astute. Nice. Discriminating. Fine. Shrewd. Sophistical. Jesuitical.

ANT. Open. Frank. Honest. Artless. Undiscriminating. Rough. Blunt. Undiscerning. Unsophisticated. Simple.

SUBTRACT, *v. tr.* Lat. *subtrahere, tractus.* Used in the peculiar sense of taking furtively.

SYN. Withdraw. Remove. Deduct. Take.

ANT. Add. Import. Adduce. Give. Bring.

SUBURBS, *n.* Lat. *suburbium,* from *sub, about,* and *urbs, a city.*

SYN. Precincts. Purlieus. Confines. Environs.

ANT. Centre. Heart. Citadel. Acropolis.

SUBVERT, *v. tr.* Lat. *subvertere, to turn over.*

SYN. Overturn. Overthrow. Destroy.

ANT. Stabilitate. Perpetuate. Conserve.

SUCCEED, *v. tr.* and *int.* Lat. *succedere, to come up.* Afterwards used in the secondary sense of coming up with, or attaining to the object of one's endeavours.

SYN. Follow. Supervene. Prosper.

ANT. Precede. Anticipate. Fail.

SUCCESS, *n.* *See* Succession; but used in the secondary sense of succeed.

SYN. Achievement. Consummation. Prosperity. Victory. Good-fortune.

ANT. Failure. Defeat. Disaster. Ruin.

SUCCESSION, *n.* Lat. *successio.* *See* Succeed. The coming up of one point of time or any one thing upon another, but more commonly of more than two.

SYN. Following. Supervention. Consecution. Sequence. Order. Series. Continuity. Supply. Suite.

ANT. Precedence. Anticipation. Prevention. Antecedence. Irregularity. Disorder. Non-sequence. Solution. Failure. Intermission. Break. Gap. Inconsecutiveness.

SUCCINCT, *adj.* Lat. *succinctus, sub* and *cingere, to gird.* Literally girt up, and so contracted.
SYN. Brief. Close. Concise. Terse. Compendious. Condensed.
ANT. Prolix. Diffuse. Discursive. Circuitous. Circumlocutory.

SUCCOUR, *v. tr.* Lat. *succurrere, sub, under or up to,* and *currere, to run.* To run to the help of.
SYN. Aid. Support. Console. Comfort. Help. Assist. Relieve.
ANT. Distress. Oppress. Maltreat. Injure. Thwart. Burden. Persecute. Hurt.

SUCCUMB, *v. int.* Lat. *succumbere, sub, under,* and *cumbere, to lie down.* It is used both of voluntary and involuntary surrender.
SYN. Surrender. Submit. Acquiesce. Yield. Sink. Resign.
ANT. Resist. Rise. Contend. Battle. Fight. Surmount.

SUDDEN, *adj.* Lat. *subitaneus,* Old Fr. *sodain, soudain, soubdain.* Ang. Sax. *soden.*
SYN. Unanticipated. Unexpected. Abrupt.
ANT. Gradual. Expected. Transitional. Slow. Premonished. Anticipated.

SUFFER, *v. tr.* and *int.* Lat. *sufferre, sub* and *fero, I bear.* When it is used intransitively, in the sense of to be in pain, the word pain is to be understood.
SYN. Bear. Endure. Sustain. Support. Permit. Allow. Admit. Tolerate. Experience.
ANT. Resist. Repel. Expel. Reject. Disallow. Repudiate. Forbid. Ignore.

SUFFERANCE, *n.* *See* Suffer.
SYN. Toleration. Permission. Endurance. Moderation. Self-control. Long suffering. Patience.
ANT. Prohibition. Resistance. Non-endurance. Impatience. Insubmission.

SUFFICIENT, *adj.* Lat. *sufficiens, part.* of *sufficere.*
SYN. Adequate. Equal. Competent. Qualified. Adapted. Suited. Enough. Ample.
ANT. Inadequate. Unequal. Incompetent. Unqualified. Unadapted. Insufficient. Unsuited. Meagre. Bare. Scanty. Short. Deficient.

SUGGEST, *v. tr.* Lat. *suggerere, gestus, sub, under,* and *gerere, to carry.*
SYN. Hint. Insinuate. Recommend. Intimate.
ANT. Declare. Propound. Enunciate. Insist. Demand. Dictate.

SUIT, *v. tr.* and *int.* Fr. *suite,* from *suivre, to follow,* Lat. *sequi,* Eng. *sequence.*
SYN. Fit. Adapt. Match. Adjust. Harmonize. Apportion. Befit. Beseem. Tally. Correspond. Answer. Comport.
ANT. Misfit. Misadapt. Mismatch. Misapportion. Unbeseem. Vary. Differ. Disagree. Miscomport.

SUITABLE, *adj.* *See* Suit.
SYN. Proper. Fitting. Becoming. Decent. Convenient. Accordant. Competent. Correspondent. Harmonious. Uniform. Homogeneous.
ANT. Improper. Unfitting. Unbecoming. Indecent. Inconvenient. Inaccordant. Incompetent. Discordant. Various. Heterogeneous. Unsuitable.

SUITE, *n.* *See* Suit and Succession. Used also in the special sense of retinue.

SULKY, *adj.* Ang. Sax. *seolcan, to grow feeble.*
SYN. Sullen. Gloomy. Splenetic.
ANT. Genial. Kindly.

SULLEN, *adj.* Old Eng. *solein, solain,* as if from the word *solanus,* from *solus, solitary.*
SYN. Gloomy. Heavy. Dismal. Foreboding. Sulky. Moody. Lowering. Cheerless.
ANT. [illegible]ght. Light. Cheerful. Favourable. Genial. Kindly. Glad. Gladsome. Blith[illegible]

SULLY, *v. tr.* Fr. *souiller,* with which the Eng. *soil,* in the sense of the same, is connected. Used metaphorically.
SYN. Soil. Efface. Taint. Tarnish. Spot. Stain. Spoil. Disgrace. Dishonour.
ANT. Purify. Cleanse. Ennoble. Honour. Dignify. Signalize. Glorify.

SULTRY, *adj.* Corrupted from sweltry, as *swelt* is from the Sax. *sweltan, to fail, sink.*

SYN. Close. Oppressive. Depressing.

ANT. Open. Fresh. Invigorating. Bracing. Elastic. Exhilarating. Breezy.

SUM, *n.* Old Fr. *sume, some,* New Fr. *somme,* from the Lat. *summa, summus,* for *supremus, the top.*

SYN. Aggregate. Amount. Quantity. Collection. Substance. Gist. Tenour. Height. Completion. Drift. Bearing.

ANT. Part. Portion. Item. Imperfection. Incompleteness. Miscalculation. Misinterpretation.

SUMMARY, *adj.* *Summarius, summa, a sum, a winding up.* Rapidly winding up.

SYN. Compendious. Short. Off-hand. Decisive. Quick. Sharp. Unceremonious. Informal. Rapid. Concise

ANT. Tedious. Circuitous. Roundabout. Protracted. Formal. Ceremonious. Punctilious. Slow.

SUMMARY, *n.* *See verb.*

SYN. Analysis. Tabulation. Compendium. Precis. Abstract.

ANT. Dilatation. Expansion. Dilution.

SUMMIT, *n.* Fr. *sommet,* Lat. *summus, highest.*

SYN. Top. Height. Apex. Culmination. Zenith.

ANT. Bottom. Depth. Base. Foot. Nadir.

SUMMON, *v. tr.* Old Fr. *semoner, semondre,* from the Lat. *summonere, sub* and *monere, to admonish.*

SYN. Call. Cite. Challenge. Convene. Convoke. Invite. Bid.

ANT. Discharge. Remit. Relegate. Send. Disband. Prorogue. Dissolve. Discard. Dismiss.

SUMPTUOUS, *adj.* Lat. *sumptus, expenditure.* Procured at or exhibiting great expense.

SYN. Costly. Gorgeous. Splendid. Expensive. Magnificent. Prodigal. Lavish. Munificent.

ANT. Poor. Mean. Inexpensive. Sordid. Niggardly. Economical. Illiberal. Beggarly. Frugal. Parsimonious. Saving.

SUPERABLE, *adj.* Lat. *superabilis,* from *superare (super), to overcome.*

SYN. Feasible. Possible. Manageable. Surountable.

ANT. Insuperable. Indomitable. Invincible. Unmanageable. Impossible. Insurmountable.

SUPERABUNDANT, *adj.* Lat. *super* and abundant. *See* Abundant.

SUPERANNUATED, *adj.* Lat. *super annos, beyond the years,* i.e., *of service.*

SYN. Effete. Time-worn. Decrepit. Passe.

ANT. Vigorous. Energetic. Active. Efficient.

SUPERB, *adj.* Lat. *superbus.*

SYN. Grand. Magnificent. August. Stately. Gorgeous.

ANT. Mean. Common. Commonplace. Unimposing. Shabby.

SUPERCILIOUS, *adj.* Lat. *supercilium, the eyebrow,* as knitting the eyebrows in pride.

SYN. Haughty. Contemptuous. Disdainful. Arrogant. Insolent.

ANT. Affable. Courteous. Respectful. Modest. Bashful.

SUPEREROGATION, *n.* *Super, above,* and *erogare, to require.* That which in conduct is over and above what is needful or due, and so sometimes used in the sense of needlessness.

SYN. Superfluity. Excess. Superabundance Supervacaneousness. Needlessness.

ANT. Necessity. Unprofitableness. Duty. Shortcoming. Deficiency.

SUPERFICIAL, *adj.* Lat. *superficies, the surface.* Near the surface or on the surface, whether literally or metaphorically.

SYN. Light. Slight. Imperfect. Shallow. Smattering. Skin-deep.

ANT. Deep. Profound. Abstruse. Recondite. Accurate. Exact. Deep-seated.

SUPERFLUITY, *adj.* Lat. *super, above,* and *fluere, to flow.*

SYN. Redundance. Needlessness. Supererogation. Pleonasm. Excess.

ANT. Necessity. Necessary Requirement. Scantiness. Shortcoming. Deficiency

SUPERHUMAN, *adj. Super, above,* and *humanus, human.* Beyond the nature or ordinary power of man.

SYN. Supernatural. Miraculous. Divine. Hyperphysical. Preternatural.

ANT. Natural. Human. Physical. Unmiraculous.

SUPERINTENDENT, *n.* Lat. *superintendens,* from *super, above,* and *intendere, to heed or inspect.*

SYN. Inspector. Overseer. Controller. Director. Manager. Visitor. Head. Principal. Supervisor.

ANT. Subject. Subordinate. Servant. Employée.

SUPERIOR, *adj.* Lat. *superior,* comparative of *superus,* from *super, above.*

SYN. Higher. Upper. Better Loftier. Excellent Remarkable. Eminent. Conspicuous.

ANT. Inferior. Lower. Worse. Subordinate. Ordinary. Common. Unremarkable. Average. Mean. Mediocre.

SUPERLATIVE, *adj.* Lat. *superlativus,* from *superlatus, part.* of *superferre, to bear beyond.*

SYN. Supreme. Transcendent. Surpassing. Consummate. Extraordinary.

ANT. Common. Ordinary. Unremarkable.

SUPERNAL, *adj.* Lat. *supernus,* from *super, above.*

SYN. Celestial. Heavenly.

ANT. Terrestrial. Earthly. Infernal. Lower. Sublunary.

SUPERNATURAL, *adj.* Lat. *super naturam, above nature. See* Superhuman.

SUPERSEDE, *v. tr.* Lat. *supersedere.* In the sense of to omit or desist from.

SYN. Remove. Displace. Obviate. Recal. Neutralize. Overrule. Suspend.

ANT. Confirm. Perpetuate. Continue. Introduce. Supply.

SUPERSTITION, *n.* Lat. *superstitio,* from *superstare, a standing over a thing as in terror or amazement.* Hence, excessive awe or dread of the Divine or supernatural.

SYN. Bigotry. Fanaticism.

ANT. Infidelity. Scepticism. Disbelief. Rationalism. Religion. Devotion. Worship. Reason.

SUPERVACANEOUS, *adj. Super, above,* and *vacuus, void. See* Superfluity.

SUPERVENE, *v. int. Super* and *venio, to come.*

SYN. Happen. Accrue. Succeed. Occur.

ANT. Pass. Depart. Disappear. Vanish.

SUPERVISE, *v. tr.* Lat. *super* and *visere,* the freq. of *videre, to inspect.*

SYN. Superintend. Control. Manage. Direct. Visit. Inspect Overlook.

ANT. Mismanage. Miscontrol. Misregulate. Misdirect.

SUPINE, *adj.* Lat. *supinus, lying on the back*; hence, careless.

SYN. Lazy. Indolent. Indifferent. Careless. Sluggish. Otiose. Torpid.

ANT. Active. Energetic. Laborious. Diligent. Indefatigable.

SUPPLE, *adj.* Fr. *souple,* Lat. *supplex, sub, under,* and *plicare, to fold, bending the knees.*

SYN. Pliant. Bending. Yielding. Flexible. Elastic. Servile. Fawning. Cringing. Adulatory. Sycophantic.

ANT. Firm. Unbending. Unyielding. Stiff. Stubborn. Inflexible. Inelastic. Independent Self-assertive. Supercilious.

SUPPLICATE, *v. tr.* Lat. *See* Supple.

SYN. Pray. Beg. Entreat. Implore. Solicit. Crave. Importune.

ANT. Order. Command. Insist. Dictate. Demand.

SUPPLY, *v. tr.* Lat. *supplere.*

SYN. Furnish. Afford. Provide. Yield. Contribute.

ANT. Expend. Use. Consume. Waste. Exhaust. Absorb. Demand. Withhold. Withdraw. Retain.

SUPPORT, *v. tr.* Lat. *sub* and *portare, to carry.*

SYN. Bear. Uphold. Sustain. Maintain. Continue. Countenance. Patronize.

Subsidize. Help. Back. Stay. Favour. Prop.
ANT. Drop. Betray. Surrender. Abandon. Discontinue. Oppose. Discourage. Weaken. Exhaust. Thwart. Discountenance. Disfavour. Subvert. Suppress.

SUPPORT, *n.* *See verb.*

SUPPOSE, *v. tr.* Lat. *supponere, to place under.*
SYN. Assume. Presume. Believe. Imagine. Imply. Presuppose. Conjecture. Guess Conclude. Judge. Consider.
ANT. Prove. Demonstrate. Substantiate. Realize. Disbelieve. Negative. Deny.

SUPPOSITITIOUS, *adj.* *See* Suppose. Falsely placed under, substituted, or supposed.
SYN. Fictitious. Ascititious. Adventitious. Spurious. Counterfeit. Fancied. Imaginary.
ANT. True. Genuine. Authentic. Veritable. Actual. Real.

SUPPRESS, *v. tr.* Lat. *supprimere, pressus,* from *sub, under,* and *premere, to press.*
SYN. Overpower. Extinguish. Subdue. Quell. Crush. Destroy. Restrain. Conceal. Hush. Stop. Smother.
ANT. Raise. Support. Fan. Excite. Strengthen. Incite Instigate. Increase. Aggravate Vent. Publish. Promulgate. Spread. Disseminate. Intensify.

SUPPRESSIBLE, *adj.* *See* Suppress.
SYN. Extinguishable. Restrainable.
ANT. Inextinguishable. Irrestrainable. Irrepressible. Indomitable.

SUPREMACY, *n.* Fr. *suprematie,* Lat. *supremus.*
SYN. Sovereignty. Non-subjection. Lordship Autocracy.
ANT. Inferiority. Subordination. Subjection.

SUPREME, *adj.* *See* Supremacy.

SURE, *adj.* Old Fr. *seür, segur,* from the Lat. *securus, se, without,* and *cura, care.*
SYN. Certain. Knowing. Believing. Confident. Trusting. Unquestioning. Positive. Unfailing. Strong. Permanent. Abiding. Enduring. Infallible. Indisputable. Fast.
ANT. Uncertain. Ignorant. Dubious. Doubtful. Hesitating. Distrustful. Questioning. Vacillating. Weak. Untrustworthy. Precarious. Insecure. Impermanent. Transient Evanescent. Fallible. Disputable. Loose.

SURFEIT, *n.* Old Fr. *surfait, sorfait,* from *sur,* Lat. *super, over,* and *faire,* Lat. *facere, to do.*
SYN. Superabundance. Excess. Glut. Nimiety. Plethora.
ANT. Scantiness. Stint. Defect. Starvation. Inanition. Insufficiency.

SURMOUNT, *v. tr.* Fr. *sur,* for Lat. *super* and *monter, to mount.* *See* Succumb.

SURMOUNTABLE, *adj.* *See* Surmount.

SURPASS, *v. tr.* Fr. *surpasser.*
SYN. Eclipse. Outvie. Excel. Outstrip. Outstep.
ANT. Fail. Foil. Equal.

SURPLUS, *n.* For *superplus,* from *super, above,* and *plus, more.*
SYN. Redundancy. Remainder. Balance.
ANT. Deficiency. Deficit. Shortcoming.

SURPRISE, *v. tr.* Fr. *surprendre,* Lat. *super* and *prehendere.*
SYN. Startle. Astonish
ANT. Prepare. Premonish. Forewarn.

SURPRISE, *n.* *See verb.*

SURRENDER, *v. tr.* and *int.* Fr. *surrendre,* Lat *sub* and *reddere.*
SYN. Yield Submit Resign.
ANT. Withhold. Vindicate. Retain. Resist. Contend. Strive.

SURREPTITIOUS, *adj.* Lat. *sub* and *rapere, to snatch.*
SYN. Stealthy. Furtive. Fraudulent. Underhanded. Clandestine
ANT. Open. Openhanded. Frank. Honest. Ingenuous.

SURVEY, *v. tr.* Old Fr. *surveoir, surveir, surveer, sorvoir,* Lat. *super* and *videre, to see.*
SYN. Scan. View. Inspect. Review. Contemplate.
ANT. Ignore. Miss. Disregard. Misobserve. Misview. Overlook.

SUSCEPTIBLE, *adj.* Lat. *susceptibilis, suscipere, sub* and *capere, to receive.*
SYN. Capable. Impressible. Sensitive.
ANT. Incapable. Unimpressible. Insensitive. Insusceptible. Impassible.

SUSCITATE, *v. tr.* Lat *suscitare.*
SYN. Rouse. Excite. Vitalize. Fan. Inflame.
ANT. Soothe. Calm. Allay. Repress. Deaden. Mesmerize. Extinguish. Compose. Repress. Lay.

SUSPECT, *v. tr.* and *int.* Lat. *suspicere, spectum.*
SYN. Imagine. Surmise. Guess. Conjecture. Augur. Doubt. Mistrust. Distrust.
ANT. Disbelieve. Discredit. Trust. Confide. Credit. Accredit.

SUSPEND, *v. tr.* Lat. *suspendere.*
SYN. Attach. Hang. Rest. Interrupt. Delay. Intermit. Stop. Discontinue.
ANT. Detach. Drop. Remove. Continue. Expedite. Protract. Prolong.

SUSPENSE, *n.* *See* Suspend.
SYN. Protraction. Uncertainty. Waiting. Intermission. Discontinuance. Abeyance. Stoppage. Indetermination. Indecision.
ANT. Determination. Settlement. Execution. Continuance. Uninterruption. Revival. Determination. Decision. Finality.

SUSPICION, *n.* *See* Suspect.

SUSTAIN, *v. tr.* Lat. *sustinere.* *See* Support.

SUSTENANCE, *n.* *See* Sustain.
SYN. Support. Food. Aliment. Alimony. Provision. Nourishment Nutriment. Nurture. Sustentation. Nutrition. Pabulum. Maintenance.
ANT. Starvation. Inanition. Non-subsistence. Innutrition. Exhaustion.

SUSTENTATION, *n.* *See* Sustenance.

SWALLOW, *v. tr.* Ang. Sax. *swelgan, swilgan.*
SYN. Absorb. Gorge. Engross. Appropriate. Exhaust. Consume. Imbibe. Engulf. Brook
ANT. Vomit. Disgorge. Eructate. Discharge. Economize. Save. Eschew. Repudiate.

SWARM, *n.* Ang. Sax. *swearm.*
SYN. Multitude. Crowd. Throng. Mass. Press. Posse. Bevy. Flock. Troop. Drove. Herd. Horde. Crew. Gang. Shoal. Army. Host. Regiment. Inundation.
ANT. Paucity. Sprinkling. Scantling. Rarity.

SWAY, *n.* Prov. Eng. *sweg, sweigh, sway, to swing or incline,* so to wield or influence.
SYN. Wield. Influence. Rule. Authority. Government. Superiority. Bias. Dominion. Control. Preponderance. Domination. Weight. Force. Power.
ANT. Weakness. Inferiority. Subordination. Irresistance. Obedience. Subservience. Subjection.

SWEET, *adj.* Ang. Sax. *swete.* allied to the Lat. *suavis.* Pleasant to the senses or the mind.
SYN. Saccharine. Luscious. Fragrant. Dulcet. Melodious. Harmonious. Musical. Beautiful. Lovely. Wholesome. Fresh Gentle. Amiable
ANT. Sour. Bitter. Unsweet. Fetid. Offensive. Nauseous. Olid. Stinking. Nasty. Inharmonious. Discordant. Unlovely. Repulsive. Unwholesome. Putrid. Tainted. Ungentle. Unamiable.

SWELL, *v. tr.* and *int.* Ang. Sax. *swellan, swillan.*
SYN. Dilate. Extend. Expand. Increase. Augment. Protuberate. Aggravate. Amplify. Distend.
ANT Contract. Curtail. Shrivel. Diminish. Lessen. Retrench. Reduce. Collapse. Fold. Narrow. Condense. Concentrate.

SWERVE, *v. int.* Low Germ. *swarven,* Dutch *zwerven.*
SYN. Deviate. Diverge. Divaricate. Bend. Incline. Trend.
ANT. Continue. Disincline.

SWIFT, *adj.* Ang. Sax. *swift,* from *swifan, to move rapidly.*
SYN. Rapid. Speedy. Headlong. Quick. Accelerated. Nimble. Expeditious. Alert. Prompt.
ANT. Slow. Tardy. Lingering. Lazy. Loitering. Inexpeditious. Inactive. Sluggish. Unready.

SYMMETRICAL, *adj.* *See* Symmetry.

SYMMETRY, *n.* Gr. *συμμετρία,* from *συν, together,* and *μέτρον, a measure.*
SYN. Harmony. Proportion. Conformity. Interrelation. Intercoincidence. Agreement. Form.
ANT. Disharmony. Disproportion. Inconformity. Shapelessness. Disagreement.

Interdisparity. Interrepugnance. Incongruity.

SYMPATHY, *n.* Gr. *συμπάθεια*, from *σύν*, *together*, and *πάθος*, *feeling.*

SYN. Fellow-feeling. Congeniality. Commiseration. Compassion. Pity. Condolence.

ANT. Antipathy. Antagonism. Incongeniality. Pitilessness. Mercilessness. Compassionlessness. Unkindness. Harshness. Unkindliness.

SYMPTOM, *n.* Gr. *σύμπτωμα*, from *συμπίπτειν*, *to fall together*. Something which so coincides with another as to be an uniform indication of it.

SYN. Concurrent. Concomitant. Indication. Mark. Note. Sign. Token.

ANT. Misindication.

SYSTEM, *n.* Gr. *σύστημα*, from *συνιστάναι*, *to stand together.*

SYN. Method. Scheme. Order. Classification. Arrangement. Plan

ANT. Disorder. Derangement. Confusion. Fortuity. Chance. Medley. Hap hazard. Incongruity. Non-arrangement. Non-classification.

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TABID, *adj.* Lat. *tabidus*, from *tabes*, *any wasting disease.*

SYN. Wasting. Consumptive. Phthisical. Morbid. Declining. Vitiated. Lean. Shrivelled.

ANT. Hearty. Robust. Sound. Vigorous. Stout.

TACIT, *adj.* Lat. *tacitus*, from *tacere*, *to be silent.*

SYN. Silent. Implied. Understood. Implicit. Unexpressed.

ANT. Open. Avowed. Expressed. Formal. Declared.

TACITURN, *adj.* *See* Tacit.

SYN. Silent. Reserved. Inconversible. Uncommunicative. Close. Mute. Pauciloquous. Reticent.

ANT. Open. Unreserved. Conversible. Communicative. Fluent. Chatty. Talkative. Garrulous. Chattering. Loquacious. Multiloquous. Prating. Prattling. Twaddling. Verbose. Gabbling. Cackling.

TACITURNITY, *n.* *See* Taciturn.

TACT, *n.* Lat. *tactus*, from *tangere*, *to touch.*

SYN. Nicety. Perception. Sensitiveness. Skill. Taste. Discrimination. Judgment. Critique.

ANT. Coarseness. Insensitiveness. Awkwardness. Indiscrimination. Indiscretion.

TACTICS, *n.* Gr. *τακτικὴ τεχνή.* The art of orderly movement.

SYN. Manœuvre. Policy. Diplomacy. Temporization.

ANT. Blunder. Impolicy.

TAINT, *v. tr.* Fr. *teindre*, *to dry or tinge.* Used in an unfavourable sense.

SYN. Imbue. Impregnate. Infect. Corrupt. Stain. Sully. Tarnish. Contaminate. Defile. Vitiate. Poison. Blot. Disgrace. Dishonour.

ANT. Disinfect. Purify. Cleanse. Efface. Signalize. Credit.

TAKE, *v. tr.* Ang. Sax. *tacan.* Allied to the Lat. *tangere*, root, *tag*, *to touch.*

SYN. Seize. Grasp. Assume. Procure. Captivate. Engage. Interest. Charm. Choose. Select. Admit. Accept. Receive. Conduct. Transfer.

ANT. Drop. Reject. Abandon. Surrender. Lose. Miss. Repel.

TALENT, *n.* Gr. *τάλαντον*, *a certain weight and denomination of money.* The ordinary application of the term is taken from the Scripture parable of the talents.

SYN. Genius. Ability. Cleverness. Gift. Endowment. Faculty. Parts. Capacity.

ANT. Inability. Stupidity. Imbecility. Incompetence.

TALKATIVE, *adj.* Prov. Germ. *talken*, *to speak indistinctly.* *See* Taciturn.

TALLY, *v. int.* Fr. *taille*, *a cutting*, from *tailler*, *to cut.* The tally was a piece of notched wood, kept as a check upon accounts.

SYN. Match. Suit. Accord. Correspond. Fit. Harmonize. Agree. Coincide. Comport.

ANT. Differ. Disagree. Disaccord. Miscomport.

Tame, *adj.* Ang. Sax. *tam.*
Syn. Domesticated. Reclaimed. Tamed. Subjugated. Broken. Gentle. Mild. Docile. Meek. Spiritless. Tedious. Dull. Flat.
Ant. Undomesticated. Unreclaimed. Untamed. Unbroken. Savage. Wild. Fierce. Spirited. Animated. Ferine. Interesting. Exciting. Stirring. Lively.

Tangible, *adj.* Lat. *tangibilis*, from *tangere, to touch.*
Syn. Palpable. Tactile. Perceptible. Corporeal. Material. Comprehensible.
Ant. Impalpable. Intangible. Spiritual. Incorporeal. Immaterial. Incomprehensible.

Tangle, *v. tr.* Prob. allied to Gothic *tagl, hair.*
Syn. Intertwist. Interlock. Mat.
Ant. Unravel. Disentangle. Untwine.

Tantalize, *v. tr.* Tantalus, King of Phrygia, plunged in water with overhanging fruits, yet debarred from tasting them.
Syn. Disappoint. Frustrate. Tease.
Ant. Gratify. Satisfy.

Tantamount, *adj.* Lat. *tantus, as much*, and Eng. amount, from the Fr. *monter, amonter.*
Syn. Equal. Equivalent Equipollent. Synonymous.
Ant. Unequal. Unequivalent.

Tardy, *adj.* Lat. *tardus, slow.*
Syn. Slow. Sluggish. Dilatory. Reluctant. Loitering. Late.
Ant. Quick. Rapid. Alert. Active. Prompt. Willing. Eager. Early.

Tarnish, *v. tr.* *Ternir*, from *terne, dull, wan.* *See* Taint.

Tarry, *v. int.* Old Eng. *targen*, as if connected with the Lat. *tardus.*
Syn. Rest. Abide. Halt. Sojourn. Delay. Stop. Stay. Loiter. Linger.
Ant. Press. Push. Speed. Haste. Proceed.

Tart, *adj.* Ang. Sax. *tearan, to tear or cut.*
Syn. Sharp. Acid. Sour. Acidulous. Keen. Pungent. Acerbous. Acrimonious. Biting. Bitter. Harsh. Rude. Irascible.
Ant. Mellow. Sweet. Luscious. Mild. Genial. Suave. Kindly. Unctuous. Oily. Smooth. Bland. Blandiloquent. Courteous. Deferential. Polite. Ceremonious.

Task, *n.* Old Fr. *tasque.* Conn. with the Lat. *taxare, to rate, appraise, estimate.*
Syn. Work. Function. Operation. Business. Undertaking. Drudgery. Toil. Lesson.
Ant. Relaxation. Leisure. Amusement. Hobby.

Taste, *n.* Old Fr. *taster*, It. *tastare*, as if from *taxitare*, in Lat., and that from *taxare, to touch lightly, estimate*, as the frequentative of *tangere, to touch.* It is applied physically and metaphorically, or analogously.
Syn. Gustation. Savour. Flavour. Sapidity. Relish. Perception. Judgment. Discernment. Nicety. Critique. Delicacy. Elegancy. Refinement.
Ant. Non-gustation. Ill-savour. Insipidity. Disrelish. Non-perception. Indiscrimination. Indiscernment. Coarseness. Indelicacy. Inelegancy.

Tasteful, *adj.* *See* Taste.
Syn. Sapid. Relishing. Savoury Toothsome Palatable. Elegant Refined.
Ant. Insipid. Unrelishing. Unsavoury. Unpalatable. Nauseous. Inelegant. Tasteless. Unrefined. Vapid.

Taunt, *v. tr.* Conn. with the Fr. *tancer, to rebuke, scold.*
Syn. Reproach. Upbraid. Rebuke.
Ant. Compliment. Congratulate.

Tawdry, *adj.* A corruption of Saint Audrey, or Saint Ethelreda, at whose fair, in the Isle of Ely—itself an abbrev. of Ethelreda—showy finery was sold.
Syn. Showy. Flashy. Tinsel. Meretricious.
Ant. Chaste. Rich. Elegant. Handsome. Sumptuous.

Teach, *v. tr.* Ang. Sax. *tæcan, to show, teach.* Allied to the Gr. δεικνύναι, the Lat. *docere*, and the Eng. *token*, a der. of the Sax. *tæcan.* It governs, as a verb, both the subject and the person.
Syn. Impart. Tell. Direct Instruct. Inform. Counsel. Admonish. Indoctrinate. Train.
Ant. Withhold. Misteach. Misdirect. Misinstruct. Misinform. Misguide. Mislead

Tear, *v. int.* Ang. Sax. *teran.*
Syn. Rend. Lacerate.
Ant. Mend. Unite.

Tease, *v. tr.* Ang. Sax. *tæsan, to pluck, tease.*
Syn. Vex. Harass. Annoy. Disturb. Irritate. Plague. Torment. Tantalize. Provoke. Worry.
Ant. Soothe. Gratify. Please. Delight. Fascinate. Enrapture.

Tedious, *adj.* Lat. *tædium, weariness.*
Syn. Wearisome. Tiresome. Irksome. Dull. Flat. Prolix.
Ant. Interesting. Exciting. Stirring. Charming. Fascinating. Delightful. Amusing.

Teeming, *adj.* Ang. Sax. *tyman, têman, teâmean, to bring forth.*
Syn. Pregnant. Prolific. Overflowing. Abundant. Swarming. Multitudinous. Numerous.
Ant. Barren. Scanty. Wanting. Rare. Sparse. Few.

Tell, *v. tr.* Ang. Sax. *telian, tellan.*
Syn. Mention. Number. Enumerate. Count. Recount. Utter. Recite. Narrate. Disclose. Publish. Betray. Divulge. Promulgate. Acquaint. Teach. Inform. Communicate. Report. Rehearse. Discern. Judge. Discriminate. Ascertain. Decide. Describe.
Ant. Repress. Suppress. Misrecount. Misnarrate. Miscommunicate. Misdeclare. Misrecite. Misjudge. Misdescribe.

Telling, *adj.* *See* Tell.
Syn. Effective. Powerful. Pointed.
Ant. Weak. Ineffective. Pointless.

Temerity, *n.* Lat. *temeritas.*
Syn. Rashness. Audacity. Precipitancy. Overventuresomeness.
Ant. Timidity. Caution. Circumspection. Wariness. Calculation.

Temperate, *adj.* Lat. *temperatus, temperare, to temper, moderate.*
Syn. Moderate. Abstemious. Sober. Calm. Cool. Sedate. Mild. Genial.
Ant. Immoderate. Self-indulgent. Intemperate. Torrid. Frigid. Rigorous.

Temporal, *adj.* Lat. *tempus.* In the sense of the present time or age.
Syn. Secular. Worldly. Civil. Political. Transient. Fleeting. Laical.
Ant. Religious. Spiritual. Ecclesiastical. Eternal. Sacerdotal.

Temporary, *adj.* *See* Temporal.
Syn. Present. Immediate. Partial. Limited. Transient. Impermanent.
Ant. Perpetual. Lasting. Confirmed. Complete. Final. Perfect. Permanent. Entire.

Temporize, *v. int.* *See* Temporal. To act according to the policy of the moment, or to gain time.
Syn. Play. Fence. Manœuvre. Procrastinate.
Ant. Act. Decide. Determine. Conclude.

Tempt, *v. tr.* Old Fr. *tempter,* Lat. *tentare.* Of old used in the senses now obsolete, of, firstly, to attempt, and secondly, to put to the test.
Syn. Entice. Allure. Try. Decoy.
Ant. Dissuade. Deter. Warn.

Tenable, *adj.* Lat. *tenere, to hold.* Said of action, views, or statements which may be entertained as founded on truth or justice.
Syn. Maintainable. Defensible. Justifiable. Sound. Reasonable. Consistent.
Ant. Untenable. Indefensible. Unjustifiable. Weak. Hollow. Fallacious. Unseasonable. Inconsistent. Irrational. Absurd.

Tenacious, *adj.* Lat. *tenax,* from *tenere, to hold.*
Syn. Retentive. Adhesive. Obstinate. Stubborn. Jealous. Chary.
Ant. Irretentive. Inadhesive. Pliant. Intenacious. Yielding. Liberal. Prodigal. Bountiful.

Tend, *v. int.* *See* Tendency.

Tend, *v. tr.* Lat. *tendere.* The primary meaning of *tendere* or *to tend* was to stretch, both in an *act.* and *neut.* sense; thence to stretch or incline the mind; hence to take care of.
Syn. Nurture. Guard. Watch. Manage. Serve. Keep. Aid.
Ant. Betray. Desert. Abandon.

Tendency, *n.* Lat. *tendere, to tend.*

Syn. Inclination. Vergency. Proneness. Proclivity. Bias. Gravitation. Drift. Scope. Aim. Disposition. Attraction. Conduciveness. Course.

Ant. Disinclination. Aversion. Repulsion. Contravention. Deviation. Divergency. Tangency. Divarication. Opposition. Renitency. Reluctance. Prevention. Neutralization. Termination.

Tender, *v. tr.* Fr. *tendere, to stretch*, Lat. *tendere.*

Syn. Offer. Proffer. Produce. Present.

Ant. Withhold. Withdraw. Retain. Appropriate.

Tender, *adj.* Lat. *tener*, Fr. *tendre.*

Syn. Delicate. Frail. Impressible. Susceptible. Yielding. Soft. Effeminate. Weak. Feeble. Compassionate. Affectionate. Careful. Jealous. Gentle. Mild. Pitiful. Merciful. Pathetic.

Ant. Strong. Sturdy. Hardy. Robust. Tough. Iron. Pitiless. Unmerciful. Cruel. Hard-hearted. Careless. Liberal. Lavish. Unchary. Ungentle. Rough. Rude. Coarse. Unsentimental. Unmoving. Unfeeling. Unimpressive. Unimpressed. Unimpassioned.

Tenet, *n.* Lat. *tenet, he holds, tenere, to hold.*

Syn. Dogma. Article. Doctrine. Opinion. Belief. Persuasion.

Ant. Disbelief. Renunciation. Protest. Abjuration.

Tenor, *n.* Lat. *tenor*, from *tenere, to hold.* A holding on of a course.

Syn. Drift. Purport. Intent. Effect. Aim. Scope. Direction.

Ant. Unmeaningness. Purposelessness. Irrelevance. Discursiveness. Incoherence. Variance. Divergence.

Tension, *n.* Lat. *tensio, tendere, to stretch.*

Syn. Stretch. Strain. Intentness. Stiffness. Force. Tone. Effort.

Ant. Looseness. Relaxation. Laxity. Atony. Slackness.

Tentative, *adj.* Lat. *tentativus*, from *tentare, to try.* Experimental, in the sense of being occasionally, but not uniformly successful in the effort.

Syn. Experimental. Empirical. Speculative.

Ant. Uniform. Certain. Sure. Necessary. Unfailing.

Terminal, *adj.* Lat. *terminalis, termen*, and *terminus.*

Syn. Final. Ultimate. Marginal.

Ant. Central. Primal. Preconclusive.

Termination, *n.* *See* Terminal.

Syn. Ending. Conclusion. Limit. Extent. Bound. End. Finality. Effect. Consequence. Result. Issue. Exit.

Ant. Beginning. Inception. Initiation. Inchoation. Start. Origin. Rise. Source. Commencement. Cause. Operation. Process. Course. Tendency.

Terrestrial, *adj.* Lat. *terrestris, belonging to the earth*, from *terra, the earth.*

Syn. Earthly. Sublunary. Terrene.

Ant. Celestial. Infernal. Aquatic. Aqueous.

Terrible, *adj.* Lat. *terribilis*, from *terrere, to frighten.*

Syn. Awful. Fearful. Dreadful. Formidable. Terrific. Frightful. Horrible. Shocking.

Ant. Informidable. Unastounding. Unstartling. Unastonishing.

Terrific, *adj.* Lat. *terrere, to frighten*, and *facere, to make.* *See* Terrible.

Terror, *n.* Lat. *terror*, from *terrere, to frighten.*

Syn. Fear. Dread. Alarm. Fright. Consternation. Horror. Dismay.

Ant. Confidence. Fearlessness. Boldness. Reassurance.

Terse, *adj.* Lat. *part.* of *tergere, to rub or wipe*, and so having a smooth or polished appearance. Applied to style.

Syn. Neat. Smooth. Compact. Concise. Succinct.

Ant. Coarse. Rough. Rude. Unpolished. Inconcise. Insuccinct. Prolix. Diffuse.

Test, *n.* Lat. *testum*, from *testa, an earthen pot.* Applied primarily to the cupel, a vessel for refining precious metals; thence extended to criteria generally.

SYN. Cupel. Trial. Examination. Proof. Criterion. Standard. Experiment.
ANT. Misindication. Misjudgment. Misproof.

TESTIFY, *v. tr.* and *int.* Lat. *testis, a witness,* and *facere, to make.*
SYN. Depose. Swear. Declare. Witness. Protest. Affirm. Verify. Asseverate.
ANT. Misdeclare. Misaffirm. Misdepose. Mistestify. Falsify.

TESTIMONY. Lat. *testimonium, testis, a witness.*
SYN. Witness. Evidence. Corroboration. Confirmation. Proof.
ANT. Refutation. Contradiction. Disproof. Confutation. Contravention. Invalidation.

THANKFUL, *adj.* Ang. Sax. *thanc, thonc,* and full.
SYN. Grateful. Obliged.
ANT. Ungrateful. Thankless. Unthankful.

THANKLESS, *adj.* *See* Thankful. Used also in the sense of that for which no thanks are returned.
SYN. Ungracious. Unprofitable. Profitless. Unreciprocal.
ANT. Profitable. Reciprocated.

THEATRICAL, *adj.* Gr. *θέατρον,* from *θεᾶσθαι, to view.* Belonging to the theatre, but commonly used in the sense of fictitious manner or spurious decoration.
SYN. Dramatic. Scenic. Melodramatic. Showy. Ceremonious. Gesticulatory. Meretricious. Tinsel.
ANT. Chaste. Genuine. Simple. Unaffected. Quiet. Subdued. Mannerless. Plain.

THEORETICAL, *adj.* Partaking of the nature of theory. Gr. *θεωρία,* in the sense of speculation.
SYN. Speculative. Hypothetical. Presumptive.
ANT. Practical. Positive. Definite.

THICK, *adj.* Ang. Sax. *thicce.* Used in many analogous senses.
SYN. Dense. Condensed. Inspissated. Close. Compact. Turbid. Luteous. Misty. Foggy. Vaporous. Crowded. Numerous. Solid. Bulky. Deep. Confused. Inarticulate.
ANT. Rare. Fine. Thin. Sparse. Strained. Pure. Percolated. Limpid. Crystalline. Scanty. Incompact. Slight. Shallow. Laminated. Clear. Articulate. Distinct.

THICKEN, *v. tr.* and *int.* *See* Thick.
SYN. Condense. Inspissate. Compact. Solidify. Befoul. Obscure. Bemire. Becloud. Increase. Coagulate. Amalgamate. Commingle. Intermix. Crowd. Multiply. Enlarge. Expand. Extend. Broaden. Deepen. Obstruct. Confuse.
ANT. Rarify. Dissipate. Refine. Attenuate. Clear. Purify. Strain. Percolate. Clarify. Defecate. Depurate. Brighten. Lighten. Open. Filtrate. Diminish. Separate. Reduce. Narrow. Contract. Liberate. Free. Extricate. Unravel. Loosen. Disentangle.

THIN, *adj.* Ang. Sax. *thynne, thyn, thin.* *See* Thick.

THOUGHT, *n.* Ang. Sax. *theaht, thoht, gethoht,* from *thencean, thencan, to think.*
SYN. Reflection. Meditation. Conception. Idea. Opinion. Judgment. Conceit. Fancy. Design. Purpose. Intention. Cogitation. Deliberation. Care. Provision.
ANT. Vacuity. Incogitation. Thoughtlessness. Dream. Hallucination. Aberration. Misconception. Incogitancy. Carelessness. Improvidence. Unreflectiveness.

THOUGHTFUL, *adj.* *See* Thought.
SYN. Careful. Provident. Contemplative. Considerate. Regardful. Mindful. Heedful. Diligent.
ANT. Careless. Improvident. Unthinking. Thoughtless. Incontemplative. Mindless. Inconsiderate. Regardless. Heedless. Rash. Trifling. Wanton. Idle.

THOUGHTLESS, *adj.* *See* Thoughtful.

THRALDOM, *n.* The condition of a *thrall,* Ang. Sax. for *slave or serf.*
SYN. Servitude. Captivity. Bondage. Confinement. Serfdom.
ANT. Liberty. Freedom. Unrestraint. Liberation. Independence.

THREAD, *n.* Ang. Sax. *thræd.* Used metaphorically.
SYN. Line. Course. Tenor. Continuity.

ANT. Deviation. Divergence. Aberration. Solution. Intermission. Interruption.

THREAT, *n.* Ang. Sax. *threátian, to urge, threaten.*
SYN. Menace. Intimidation.
ANT. Encouragement. Allurement. Enticement. Promise.

THREATENING, *adj.* *See* Threat.
SYN. Menacing. Intimidating. Minatory. Comminatory. Minacious. Unpromising. Imminent. Impending.
ANT. Encouraging. Promising. Reassuring. Enticing. Passed. Overpast. Withdrawn.

THRIFT, *n.* From Thrive, which *see.*
SYN. Frugality. Economy. Saving Gain. Profit.
ANT. Prodigality. Waste. Loss. Expenditure.

THRIFTY, *adj.* *See* Thrift.

THRIVE, *v. int.* Icel. *thrifa, to care.*
SYN. Prosper. Increase. Flourish. Grow. Succeed. Fatten. Luxuriate.
ANT. Decay. Fade. Wane. Wither. Decline. Waste. Languish. Diminish. Droop. Pine.

THROW, *v. tr.* Ang. Sax. *thráwan, to turn, twist, throw.*
SYN. Fling. Cast. Hurl. Project. Propel.
ANT. Retain. Recal. Revoke. Hold. Restrain. Draw. Haul.

THRUST, *v. tr.* Old Eng. *thriste, threste.*
SYN. Push. Drive. Force. Impel. Urge.
ANT. Draw. Retract. Snatch. Extract.

TICKLE, *v. tr.* Dim. of *tick, to beat,* as the ticking of a clock, Dutch *tikken, to touch.*
SYN. Titillate. Please. Gratify. Amuse.
ANT. Irritate. Hurt. Annoy. Vex.

TIDE, *n.* In the sense of the ebb and flow of the sea, or a course of water derived thence, tide is the same word as tide, meaning time, as eventide, from the Ang. Sax. *tíd,* for *tihadt, time.*
SYN. Flow. Course. Current. Stream. Rush. Inundation. Influx.

ANT. Stagnation. Arrestation. Stoppage. Cessation. Motionlessness. Subsidence.

TIDINGS, *n.* Ang. Sax. *tidian, to happen, betide.*
SYN. News Announcement. Report. Intelligence. Advice.
ANT. Suppression Non-announcement Misreport. Misinformation.

TIDY, *adj.* In its primary sense, seasonable and then orderly.
SYN. Neat. Orderly. Spruce. Tight.
ANT. Disorderly. Untidy. Slovenly.

TIGHT, *adj.* Old Eng. Strictly the *part.* of to tie, and so bound.
SYN. Firm. Compact. Fast. Close. Tidy. Neat. Smart. Natty. Stretched. Tense.
ANT. Loose. Incompact. Open. Flowing Loose-fitting. Large. Untidy. Lax. Relaxed.

TILL, *v. tr.* Ang. Sax. *tilian, teolian.* Conn. with toil.
SYN. Plow. Prepare. Cultivate Dress Tend.
ANT. Neglect. Waste. Abandon. Fallow.

TIME, *n.* Fr. *temps,* Lat. *tempus,* Ang. Sax. *tima.*
SYN. Period Duration. Season. Opportunity. Age. Era. Occasion. Term. Space. Span. Spell.
ANT Neverness. Eternity. Non-duration. Indetermination. Indeterminableness.

TIMELY, *adj.* *See* Time.
SYN. Early. Seasonable. Opportune. Judicious.
ANT. Late. Unseasonable. Inopportune. Injudicious. Ill-timed. Untimely.

TIMESERVING, *adj.*
SYN. Temporizing. Versatile. Servile. Trimming
ANT. Independent. High-spirited. Untimeserving.

TIMID, *adj.* Lat. *timidus, timere, to fear.*
SYN. Fearful. Pusillanimous. Timorous Afraid. Cowardly. Faint-hearted. Inadventurous.
ANT. Bold. Confident. Venturesome. Courageous. Overventuresome. Rash Audacious.

TINGE, *v. tr.* Fr. *teindre,* Lat. *tingere.*

SYN. Colour. Dye. Stain. Imbue. Impregnate. Affect.
ANT. Disimbue. Disinfect. Disindoctrinate.

TINSEL, *n.* Fr. *étincelle*, Lat. *scintilla, a spark.* Anything showy or spangling without intrinsic value.
SYN. Tawdriness. Spangle. Frippery. Glitter.
ANT. Costliness. Richness. Chasteness. Gorgeousness. Sumptuousness. Magnificence. Splendour.

TINT, *n.* Fr. *teinte*, Lat. *tinctus*, from *tingere, to dye.* Commonly used of paler colours.
SYN. Colour. Hue. Tinge. Dye. Complexion.
ANT. Achromatism. Decoloration. Paleness. Pallor. Bleaching. Etiolation. Colourlessness. Sallowness. Wanness. Cadaverousness. Exsanguineousness.

TINY, *adj.* Prob. a dim. of thin.
SYN. Puny. Wee. Little. Diminutive. Lilliputian. Microscopic.
ANT. Huge. Bulky. Gigantic. Cyclopean. Sizable. Considerable.

TIRE, *v. tr.* Ang. Sax. *terian, tirian, to vex.*
SYN. Exhaust. Weary. Fatigue. Jade. Harass. Bore.
ANT. Enliven. Animate. Refresh. Amuse. Excite.

TIRED, *adj.* *See* Tire.

TIRESOME, *adj.* *See* Tire.

TITLE, *n.* Lat. *titulus.*
SYN. Inscription. Heading. Designation. Appellation. Distinction. Address. Epithet. Name.
ANT. Non-designation. Indistinction. Nondescript. Namelessness. Indenomination.

TOGETHER, *adv.* Ang. Sax. *gador, at once.*
SYN. Unitedly. Conjointly. Contemporaneously. Concertedly. Simultaneously. Coincidently. Concomitantly. Concurrently.
ANT. Separately. Disconnectedly. Independently. Variously. Incoincidently. Inconcurrently.

TOIL. Old Dutch *tuyl.*
SYN. Labour. Pain. Fatigue. Drudgery. Exertion. Task. Travail.
ANT. Ease. Relaxation. Rest. Recreation. Amusement. Pleasure.

TOKEN, *n.* Ang. Sax. *tácenian, tâcnian.* Conn. with *tæcan, to show, teach.*
SYN. Sign. Evidence. Exhibition. Demonstration. Sample. Illustration. Memorial.
ANT. Misindication. Misrepresentation. Falsification. Misillustration.

TOLERABLE, *adj.* *Tolerabilis, tolerare, to endure.* That may be endured or suffered to pass as sufficient.
SYN. Endurable. Bearable. Supportable. Sufferable. Allowable. Permissible. Sufficient. Passable.
ANT. Unendurable. Unbearable. Insupportable. Insufferable. Unallowable. Impermissible. Insufficient. Intolerable.

TOLERANT, *adj.* *See* Tolerable.
SYN. Forbearing. Indulgent. Large-minded.
ANT. Intolerant. Bigoted. Extreme.

TOLERATE, *v. tr.* *See* Tolerable.
SYN. Suffer. Allow. Permit. Endure.
ANT. Repel. Disallow. Prohibit. Repudiate. Reject. Resist.

TONE, *n.* Lat. *tonus*, Gr. τονός, *a stretching*, as of a string or the voice. Used also for state or condition of mind.
SYN. Pitch. Loudness. Mood. Temper. Tenor. Character. Drift. Effect.
ANT. Atony. Laxity. Tunelessness.

TOP, *n.* Ang. Sax. *top.*
SYN. Apex. Head. Culmination. Extreme. Summit.
ANT. Foot. Bottom. Root. Base. Tail.

TORMENT, *v. tr.* Old Fr. *torment*, Lat. *tormentum*, from *torquere, to twist.* It comprises almost every degree of inflicted pain from teasing to torture.
SYN. Tease. Worry. Persecute. Pain. Distress. Afflict. Torture. Harass. Importune.
ANT. Soothe. Gratify. Please. Entertain. Delight. Amuse.

TORPID, *adj.* Lat. *torpidus*, from *torpere, to be numb or stiff.*

SYN. Numb. Lifeless. Senseless. Dull Sluggish. Inactive. Hybernating. Insensible. Inert.
ANT. Lively. Animated. Gay. Brisk. Nimble. Active. Restless. Energetic. Vivacious. Sensitive. Alive.

TORRID, *adj.* *torridus, torrere, to be hot.*
SYN. Hot. Burning. Arid. Parching. Scorching Sultry.
ANT. Temperate. Fresh. Cool. Breezy. Gelid. Frigid. Arctic. Brumal. Wintry.

TORTUOUS, *adj.* *Tortuosus,* from *tortus, part.* of *torquere, to twist.*
SYN. Devious. Circuitous. Anfractuous. Ambiguous. Complicated. Sinuous. Sinister. Inflexed.
ANT. Right. Straight. Direct. Rectilinear. Straightforward. Undeviating.

TORTURE, *n.* *See* Tortuous. Pain of an extreme degree.
SYN. Agony. Anguish. Racking. Torment.
ANT. Ecstasy. Rapture. Bliss.

TOTAL, *n.* Lat. *totus, whole.*
SYN. Aggregate. Whole. Entirety. Sum. Completion.
ANT. Part. Item. Portion. Contribution.

TOTTERING, *adj.* Strictly *part.* of the verb to totter. Allied to the Prov. Germ. *tattern, dottern,* and Eng. titter. Having for the root idea a vibratory motion.
SYN. Nodding. Faltering. Shaky. Vacillating. Reeling. Ruinous.
ANT. Firm. Unfaltering. Steady. Solid. Immovable.

TOUGH, *adj.* Ang. Sax. *tôh,* from *tâh, tah.*
SYN. Resistent. Stubborn. Lentous. Fibrous. Difficult. Refractory. Hard. Unmanageable.
ANT. Yielding Tender. Soft. Brittle. Fragile. Frangible. Friable.

TOY, *n.* Dutch *tooi.* Tire, attire, ornament.
SYN. Bauble. Trifle. Bagatelle.
ANT. Implement. Utensil. Weapon.
In old writers this word had additional meanings, as conceits or fancies, silly tales, and sports.

TRACE, *v. tr.* Fr. *tracer,* from the Lat. *trahere.* Prob. through some such Low Lat. word as *tractiare.*
SYN. Explore. Track. Follow. Thread. Investigate. Delineate. Pursue.
ANT. Miss. Lose. Misinvestigate. Misdelineate.

TRACE, *n.* *See verb.*

TRACK, *v. tr.* Old Fr. *trac, track of horses or other animals. See* Trace.

TRACKLESS, *adj.* *See* Track.
SYN. Untrodden. Unfrequented. Pathless Wild
ANT. Frequented. Trodden. Wellmarked.

TRACTABLE, *adj.* *Tractabilis, tractare, to treat or manage.*
SYN. Docile. Manageable. Amenable.
ANT. Unmanageable. Unamenable. Refractory Intractable.

TRADITIONAL, *adj.* *Traditio, tradere, to hand down.* Commonly applied to oral transmission.
SYN. Transmitted Oral. Unwritten
ANT. Written Documentary.

TRADUCE, *v. tr.* *Traducere.* In the sense of to show or exhibit in public, in which sense traduce was at one time employed, till usage restricted it to such exhibition as had a calumnious purpose.
SYN. Calumniate. Vilify. Defame Slander. Decry
ANT. Praise. Commend. Eulogize.

TRAGEDY, *n.* Gr. *τραγῳδία. τράγος, a goat,* and *ᾠδή, a song.* Prob. because at the earliest poetic competitions a goat was sacrificed, or it may have been given as a prize to the winner. It gradually assumed more and more the meaning of a disastrous plot, and, in common parlance, as follows:—
SYN. Disaster. Calamity. Affliction. Adversity. Catastrophe. Grief.
ANT. Joy. Delight. Boon. Prosperity. Comedy.

Tragic, *adj.* *See* Tragedy.

Train, *v. tr.* Old Fr. *trahiner*, *trainer*, from the Low Lat. *trahina*, from *trahere*, *to draw*, *a drag or sledge*.

Syn. Lead. Rear. Accustom. Habituate. Inure. Drill. Exercise. Practise. Bend. Educate.

Ant. Force. Break. Trail. Disaccustom. Dishabituate. Miseducate. Disqualify.

Trammel, *n.* Commonly used in the plural. *Tres maculæ*, *three spots or discs*, *tremaclum*, *a sort of net*. Used for restraint generally.

Syn. Restraint. Shackles. Fetters. Clog. Hindrance.

Ant. Liberation. Freedom. Extrication. Uncontinement. Unrestraint. Play.

Tranquil, *adj.* Fr. *tranquille*, Lat. *tranquillus*.

Syn. Quiet. Peaceful. Calm. Undisturbed. Unruffled. Composed. Unanxious. Smooth.

Ant. Unquiet. Agitated. Disturbed. Anxious. Excited. Restless. Uneasy.

Transact, *v. tr.* Lat. *transigere*, *actus*, from *trans* and *ago*, *to carry onwards*.

Syn. Conduct. Perform. Treat. Manage. Negotiate.

Ant Mistransact. Misconduct. Mismanage. Misnegotiate.

Transaction, *n.* *See* Transact.

Syn. Business. Affair. Proceeding. Action.

Ant. Non-performance. Desistance. Mistransaction. Mismanagement. Suspension. Postponement. Adjournment. Non-transaction.

Transcend, *v. tr.* Lat. *transcendere*, from *trans* and *scandere*, *to climb beyond*.

Syn. Surmount. Surpass. Out-top. Outstrip. Excel. Exceed. Eclipse. Outvie.

Ant. Fail. Fall. Foil.

Transcendent, *adj.* *See* Transcend. Of surpassing excellence.

Syn. Consummate. Egregious. Insurpassable. Unattainable. Surpassing.

Ant. Ordinary. Attainable. Average. Common. Unsurprising.

Transfer, *v. tr.* Lat. *transferre*, *latus*, *to carry over*.

Syn. Convey. Transport. Remove. Sell. Give. Alienate. Translate. Transmit. Forward. Exchange.

Ant. Retain. Withhold. Fix. Appropriate. Keep.

Transfigure, *v. tr.* *Trans* and *figura*, *a figure*. *See* Transform.

Transform, *v. tr.* Lat. *transformare*, *trans* and *forma*. To change into another shape, or alter the shape.

Syn. Transfigure. Metamorphose. Change. Transmute.

Ant. Stabilitate. Arrest. Perpetuate. Conserve.

Transformation, *n.* *See* Transform.

Transgress, *v. tr.* Lat. *transgredior*, *gressus*, *to step beyond*.

Syn. Break. Violate. Disobey. Infringe. Trespass.

Ant. Observe. Keep. Obey. Fulfil. Respect.

Transient, *adj.* Lat. *transiens*, *part.* of *transire*, *to pass on*.

Syn. Fleeting. Fugitive. Passing. Evanescent. Ephemeral. Momentary. Brief.

Ant. Abiding. Permanent. Perpetual. Persistent. Lasting. Enduring.

Translate, *v. tr.* *See* Transfer.

Transmit, *v. tr.* *Transmittere*, *to send on*. *See* Transfer.

Transmute, *v. tr.* *Trans* and *mutare*, *to change*. *See* Transform.

Transparent, *adj.* *Trans*, *beyond*, and *parere*, *to appear*. Used metaphorically of that which is easily seen through by the mind.

Syn. Pellucid. Crystalline. Translucent. Limpid. Diaphanous. Obvious. Indisputable. Self-evident.

Ant. Thick. Turbid. Opaque. Intransparent. Mysterious. Dubious. Questionable.

Transpire, *v. int.* *Trans, through,* and *spirare, to breathe.*
Syn. Escape. Appear. Exude.
Ant. Lurk. Latitate. Lie.

Transport, *v. tr.* *Trans, beyond, portare, to carry.* *See* Transfer.

Transport, *n.* *See* above. Used in the sense of being carried out of one's self by joy.
Syn. Ecstasy. Rapture. Enravishment. Bliss.
Ant. Agony. Paroxysm. Mortification. Distress. Annoyance. Vexation.

Transpose, *v. tr.* *Transponere, to alter the order or sense.* The word has technical meanings, as in algebra, to bring from one side to the other without destroying the equation; in grammar, to alter the collocation of words; and in music, to bring from one key to another.
Syn. Change. Transmute. Interchange. Reverse. Shift. Transfer. Displace.
Ant. Stereotype. Stabilitate. Fix. Retain.

Transverse, *adj.* Lat. *transversus,* from *trans* and *vertere, to turn.*
Syn. Athwart. Crosswise. Across. Rectangular.
Ant. Parallel. Rectilinear.

Trap, *n.* Ang. Sax. *treppe, trappe.*
Syn. Snare. Ambush. Stratagem. Pitfall.
Ant Warning. Beacon. Signal-post. Lighthouse. Premonition.

Trapping, *n.* Used in the plural. From trap, in the sense of to adorn.
Syn. Gear. Adornments. Apparatus. Paraphernalia. Tackle. Harness. Housings.
Ant. Divestment. Dismantlement. Stripping.

Trash, *n.* Prov. Germ. *trasch, husks of grapes, chaff.*
Syn. Nonsense. Refuse. Vileness. Superfluity. Offal. Worthlessness. Seaweed. Sawdust. Twaddle.
Ant. Sense. Soundness. Usefulness. Wisdom. Treasure.

Travail, *n.* This word is a different spelling and application of travel. It is connected, through the Fr. *travail,* the Sp. *trabajo,* and the It. *travaglio,* with the Lat. *trabs, a beam,* and so with heavy and slow work, as of yoked oxen.
Syn. Labour. Toil. Heaviness. Affliction.
Ant. Ease. Rest. Lightness. Joy.

Travel, *n.* *See* Travail.
Syn Journey. Wandering. Migration. Rustication. Pilgrimage. Excursion. Tour. Expedition. Trip. Ramble. Peregrination.
Ant. Rest. Settlement. Domestication.

Traverse, *v. tr.* *See* Transverse.
Syn. Cross. Thwart. Obstruct. Survey. Explore.
Ant. Pass. Omit. Sanction. Permit. Overlook. Disregard. Elude. Avoid. Pretermit.

Travestie, *n.* Fr. *travestir, to disguise,* Lat. *trans, beyond* (custom), and *vestire, to dress.*
Syn. Burlesque Parody. Disguise. Caricature. Misrepresentation. Misportraiture.
Ant. Representation. Reproduction. Portraiture. Copy. Exhibition. Recast.

Treachery, *n.* Fr. *tricherie,* from *tricher, to trick.*
Syn Insidiousness Faithlessness Perjury. Betrayal. Fractiousness. Treason.
Ant. Openness. Fidelity. Honour. Chivalry. Generosity.

Treason, *n.* Old Fr. *traison,* Lat. *traditio,* from *tradere, to surrender or betray.* *See* Treachery.

Treasure, *n.* Lat. *thesaurus.*
Syn. Jewel. Store. Valuable. Cash. Bullion. Accumulation. Hoard. Gem. Paragon. Model.
Ant. Trash. Offal. Refuse. Scum. Dregs. Dirt.

Treasure, *v. tr.* *See noun.*
Syn. Hoard. Accumulate. Save. Value. Enshrine. Idolize.
Ant. Scatter. Squander. Dissipate. Disregard. Disesteem. Prostitute. Waste. Betray.

Treat, *v. tr.* and *int.* Fr. *traiter*, Lat. *tractare.*

Syn. Handle. Manage. Use. Discuss. Entertain. Discourse. Write. Speak. Negotiate.

Ant. Drop. Waive. Abandon. Decline. Suppress. Mismanage. Misuse. Mistreat. Maltreat. Misconduct. Misconsider. Misarrange. Trifle.

Treatise, *n.* *See* Treat.

Syn. Tract. Essay. Paper. Pamphlet. Disquisition. Brochure. Monograph. Article.

Ant. Jottings. Notes. Adversaria. Memoranda. Effusion. Ephemera.

Treaty, *n.* *See* Treat.

Syn. Contract. Agreement. Covenant. Alliance. Negotiation. Convention.

Ant. Neutrality. Non-interference. Non-alliance. Non-agreement. Non-convention.

Tremble, *v. int.* Fr. *trembler*, Lat. *tremulus.*

Syn. Shake. Quake. Quiver. Shiver. Shudder. Vibrate. Jar.

Ant. Stand. Steady. Settle. Still. Calm.

Tremendous, *adj.* Lat. *tremendus*, from *tremere, to tremble.* As something to be trembled at.

Syn. Terrible. Dreadful. Awful. Appalling.

Ant. Unimposing. Unappalling. Inconsiderable.

Tremulous, *adj.* *See* Tremble.

Syn. Vibratory. Shivering. Jarring. Quivering.

Ant. Equable. Motionless. Smooth. Invibratory. Vibrationless.

Trend, *v. int.* Dan. and Swed. *trend, round.*

Syn. Deviate. Diverge. Tend. Bend. Curve. Incline. Bear.

Ant. Continue. Proceed. Advance.

Trepidation, *n.* Lat. *trepidare, to be in a hurried state of alarm.*

Syn. Terror. Trembling. Emotion. Disturbance. Agitation. Panic. Demoralization.

Ant. Immobility. Firmness. Boldness. Steadfastness. Courage. Confidence. Self-command.

Trespass, *v. tr.* Old Fr. *trespasser*, Lat. *trans, beyond*, and *passus, a step.* *See* Transgress.

Trial, *n.* Old Fr. *trial, trier, to cull, pick out.*

Syn. Test. Gauge. Experiment. Temptation. Trouble. Affliction. Grief. Burden. Suffering. Attempt. Endeavour. Proof. Essay. Criterion. Ordeal. Verification.

Ant. Non-trial. Non-probation. Mismeasurement. Miscalculation. Misestimate. Trifle. Triviality. Alleviation. Relief. Disburdenment. Refreshment. Non-attempt. Pretermission. Oversight. Disregard. Non-verification.

Tribulation, *n.* Lat. *tribulum, a heavy roller that did the work of a flail.*

Syn. Trouble. Distress. Persecution. Suffering. Affliction. Anguish.

Ant. Joy. Rejoicing. Gladness. Rest. Deliverance.

Tributary, *adj.* Lat. *tributum, tribute*, from *tribuere, to afford.*

Syn. Subject. Subordinate. Inferior. Dependent. Accessory. Auxiliary.

Ant. Independent. Unsubdued. Unconquered. Unreduced.

Trick, *n.* *See* Treachery.

Syn. Artifice. Contrivance. Machination. Stratagem. Wile. Fraud. Cheat. Juggle. Finesse. Sleight. Deception. Imposition. Delusion. Legerdemain.

Ant. Blunder. Exposure. Bungling. Mishap. Botch. Fumbling. Inexpertness. Maladroitness. Genuineness. Openhandedness. Artlessness.

Trickle, *v. int.* A word formed from the sound of falling drops. Comp. Dribble and Prov. Germ. *trippeln.*

Syn. Drip. Drop. Dribble. Ooze. Percolate. Distil.

Ant. Flow. Rush. Stream. Pour. Gush. Burst.

Trifle, *n.* Old Dutch *treyfelen, to trifle.* Comp. also Ang. Sax *triflian, tribulan, to break into small pieces.*

Syn. Bauble. Bagatelle. Toy. Straw. Nothing. Triviality. Levity. Cipher. Joke. Bubble. Gewgaw. Kickshaw. Rush.

Ant. Treasure. Portent. Phenomenon. Crisis. Conjuncture. Importance. Urgency. Weight. Necessity. Seriousness.

Trifle, *v. int.* *See noun.*

Syn. Toy. Play. Dally. Wanton. Quibble. Fribble.

ANT. Treat. Cope. Tackle. Grapple. Deal.

TRIM, *v. tr.* Ang. Sax. *trymian, trymman, to prepare.*
SYN. Prepare. Order Deck. Adjust. Clip. Embellish. Arrange.
ANT. Disorder. Derange Dismantle. Denude. Divest. Disarrange.

TRIMMER, *n.* *See* Trim and Timeserving.

TRIP, *v. int.* Dutch *trippen, trippelen.*
SYN. Bound. Skip Taunt. Fail. Stumble. Mistake. Offend. Err. Fall.
ANT. Stand. Succeed. Prosper. Speed.

TRITE, *adj.* Lat. *tritus, part.* of *terere, to rub or wear.*
SYN. Worn Hackneyed. Commonplace. Obvious Familiar. Trivial
ANT. Original. Novel. Startling. Inventive.

TRIUMPH, *n.* Lat. *triumphus,* Old Lat. *triumpus.* Allied to the Gr. *θρίαμβος, a Bacchic procession.* It used to express both the fact and the feeling of triumph.
SYN. Victory. Success. Achievement. Conquest. Exultation. Trophy.
ANT Defeat. Discomfiture. Failure. Unsuccess. Abortion. Baffling Disappointment.

TRIUMPHANT, *adj.* *See* Triumph.
SYN. Victorious. Successful. Exultant. Elated. Boastful
ANT. Unvictorious. Baffled. Humiliated. Unsuccessful. Discomfited. Beaten. Worsted.

TRIVIAL, *adj.* Lat. *trivialis, tres viæ, occurring where three roads meet*, so to be found everywhere. Also belonging to the common curriculum of the ancient universities, the three sciences of grammar, logic, and rhetoric, as distinguished from the higher course, or *quadrivium,* of arithmetic, geometry, astronomy, and music, in addition.
SYN. Trifling. Trite. Common. Unimportant. Useless. Nugatory.
ANT. Important. Weighty. Critical. Original. Novel.

TROOP, *n.* Fr. *troupe,* Low Lat. *troppus,* prob. conn. with *turba.* Used in the sense of a specific number, as of cavalry, or an equivalent to forces of an army. Also in the general sense of—
SYN. Crowd Assemblage. Multitude Herd. Collection. Band. Company.
ANT. Paucity. Selection. Bevy. Elite.

TROPHY, *n.* Fr. *trophé,* Lat. *tropæum,* Gr. *τρόπαιον,* strictly a monument of the enemy's defeat or turning to flight, from *τρέπειν, to turn.*
SYN War-spoil. Acquisition. Laurels. Palm Bays. Wreath Prize. Medal. Feather.
ANT. Brand. Stigma. Tarnish. Stain. Blot.

TROUBLE, *v. tr.* Fr. *troubler,* Lat. *turbare, to disturb,* from *turba, a crowd.*
SYN. Disturb Vex Agitate. Confuse. Perplex. Distress. Harass. Annoy. Tease. Molest. Grieve. Mortify. Oppress.
ANT Compose. Calm. Allay Appease. Please. Soothe. Delight Gratify. Recreate. Entertain. Relieve. Refresh.

TROUBLE, *n.* *See verb.*
SYN. Affliction. Disturbance. Annoyance. Perplexity. Molestation Vexation. Inconvenience. Calamity. Misfortune. Adversity. Anxiety. Embarrassment Sorrow. Misery. Grief. Depression. Difficulty. Labour Toil. Effort.
ANT. Alleviation. Composure. Pleasure. Appeasement. Delight. Assuagement. Happiness. Gratification. Boon Blessing Exultation. Joy. Gladness Ease. Facility. Luck Recreation Amusement. Carelessness Indifference. Indolence. Inertia. Indiligence.

TROUBLESOME, *adj.* *See* Trouble.
SYN Tiresome. Irksome. Difficult. Tedious. Arduous Laborious
ANT Easy. Pleasant. Amusing. Facile. Light. Unlaborious. Untroublesome.

TRUANT, *adj.* Old. Fr. *truant,* Low. Lat., of uncertain origin, *truanus, trudanus,* and *trutanus,* Welsh *tru, truan, wretched.*
SYN. Vagabond. Loitering. Idling. Shirking. Vagrant. Loose. Apostate. Renegade.

ANT. Sedulous. Domestic. Industrious Diligent. Loyal. Adherent. Faithful. Attached.

TRUCULENT, *adj.* Lat. *truculentus*, from *trux.*
SYN. Fierce. Savage. Barbarous. Cruel. Bloodthirsty.
ANT. Mild. Inoffensive. Gentle.

TRUE, *adj.* Ang. Sax. *treowe, treowe, tryowe.*
SYN. Veritable. Veracious. Exact. Precise. Accurate. Faithful. Loyal. Actual. Genuine. Pure. Real.
ANT. Fictitious. Unreliable. Unhistorical. Untrustworthy. Inveracious. False. Inaccurate. Unfaithful. Faithless. Fickle. Treacherous. Erroneous. Spurious. Perfidious. Counterfeit. Adulterated.

TRUISM, *n.* *See* Truth.
SYN. Commonplace. Platitude.
ANT. Discovery. Originality. Paradox.

TRUMPERY, *n.* Fr. *tromperie, deceit*, from *tromper, to deceive.* Originally used in this sense.
SYN. Trash. Tinsel. Tawdriness. Nonsense.
ANT. Treasure. Valuables. Sense. Wisdom. Truth.

TRUST, *v. tr.* and *int.* Old Sax. *gitróst*, Germ. *trost, consolation, hope.*
SYN. Confide. Rely. Credit. Believe. Charge. Deposit. Entrust. Repose. Hope.
ANT. Distrust. Suspect. Discredit. Doubt. Disbelieve. Resume. Withdraw. Despair.

TRUST, *n.* *See verb.*

TRUTH, *n.* *See* True.

TRUTHFUL, *adj.* *See* True.

TRUTHLESS, *adj.* *See* True.

TRY, *v. tr.* *See* Trial.
SYN. Attempt. Endeavour. Strive. Aim. Examine. Test. Sound. Gauge. Probe. Fathom.
ANT. Ignore. Pretermit. Reject. Abandon. Discard. Misexamine. Misinvestigate.

TUMID, *adj.* Lat. *tumidus*, from *tumere, to swell.*
SYN. Swollen. Distended. Protuberant. Inflated. Turgid. Bombastic. Pompous.
ANT. Smooth. Flat. Level. Plane. Equable. Uninflated. Subdued.

TUMULT, *n.* Lat. *tumultus*, from *tumere, to swell.*
SYN. Uproar. Ferment. Disturbance. Turbulence. Mutiny. Insubordination. Turmoil. Disorder. Confusion. Noise. Bluster. Brawl. Riot.
ANT. Peace. Pacification. Subsidence. Quiet. Tranquillity. Order. Orderliness.

TUMULTUOUS, *adj.* *See* Tumult.

TURBID, *adj.* Lat. *turbidus.*
SYN. Foul. Thick. Muddy.
ANT. Clear. Limpid. Crystalline.

TURBULENCE, *n.* Lat. *turbulentia, turba, a crowd.* *See* Tumult.

TURBULENT, *adj.* *See* Tumultuous.

TURGID, *adj.* Lat. *turgidus, turgere, to swell.* *See* Tumid.

TURMOIL, *n.* From turn and *moil, to labour.* *See* Tumult.

TURN, *v. tr.* and *int.* Lat. *tornare, to turn in a lathe*, from *tornus, a lathe*, Fr. *tourner*, Ang. Sax. *tyrnan.*
SYN. Round. Shape. Mould. Adapt. Spin. Reverse. Deflect. Alter. Transform. Convert. Metamorphose. Revolve. Rotate. Hinge. Depend. Deviate. Diverge. Decline. Change.
ANT. Misshape. Misadapt. Perpetuate. Stabilitate. Stereotype. Fix. Arrest. Continue. Proceed.

TURN, *n.* *See verb.*
SYN. Revolution. Rotation. Recurrence. Change. Alteration. Vicissitude. Winding. Bend. Deflection. Curve. Alternation. Opportunity. Occasion. Time. Deed. Office. Act. Treatment. Purpose. Requirement. Convenience. Exigence. Crisis. Form. Cast. Shape. Manner. Mould. Fashion. Cut.
ANT. Stability. Fixity. Immobility. Stationariness. Unchangeableness. Uniformity. Rectilinearity. Indeflection. Continuity. Untimeliness. Incognizance. Oversight. Independence. Non-requirement. Malformation. Shapelessness.

TURPITUDE, *n.* Lat. *turpitudo, turpis, base.*
SYN. Baseness. Vileness. Disgracefulness.
ANT. Goodness. Nobility. Commendableness. Excellence.

TUTELAGE, *n.* Lat. *tutela, protection.*

SYN. Protection. Guardianship. Minority. Training. Pupilage.

ANT. Majority. Non-tutelage. Independence. Discretion.

TUTOR, *n.* Lat. from *tueri, to watch.*

SYN. Guardian. Governor. Teacher. Preceptor. Professor. Master. Savant.

ANT. Ward. Pupil. Scholar. Student. Disciple. Learner. Tyro.

TWADDLE, *n.* Conn. with Tattle. *See* Trash.

TWINE, *v. tr.* and *int.* Ang. Sax. *twinan,* from *twi, two.*

SYN. Twist. Wind. Embrace. Entwine. Wreath. Bind. Unite. Braid. Bend. Meander.

ANT. Untwist. Unwind. Separate. Disunite. Detach. Unwreath. Unravel. Disentwine. Continue. Straighten.

TWIST, *v. tr.* and *int.* Ang. Sax. *twist, two.*

SYN. Contort. Convolve. Complicate. Pervert. Distort. Wrest. Wreath. Wind. Encircle. Form. Weave. Insinuate. Unite. Interpenetrate.

ANT. Straighten. Untwist. Rectify. Verify. Represent. Reflect. Render. Preserve. Express. Substantiate. Unwreath. Unwind. Detach. Disengage. Separate. Disunite. Disentangle. Disincorporate. Unravel.

TYPE, *n.* Gr. *τύπος, a form.*

SYN. Mark. Stamp. Emblem. Kind. Character. Sign. Symbol. Pattern. Archetype. Form. Model. Idea. Image. Likeness. Expression. Cast. Mould. Fashion.

ANT. Non-description. Non-classification. Inexpression. Misrepresentation. Misindication. Falsification. Abnormity. Deviation. Caricature. Monstrosity.

TYPIFY, *v. tr.* *See* Type.

SYN. Prefigure. Adumbrate. Predelineate. Prerepresent. Foreshow. Predemonstrate. Foreshadow.

ANT. Verify. Fulfil. Realize.

TYRANNY, *n.* Gr. *τύραννος, a tyrant or autocrat.* Used in the twofold sense of the exercise and the condition of tyranny.

SYN. Despotism. Inclemency. Persecution. Autocracy.

ANT. Freedom. Independence. Humanity. Clemency. Constitutionalism.

TYRO, *n.* Lat. *tiro, a newly-recruited soldier.*

SYN. Beginner. Novice.

ANT. Professor. Adept. Expert. Master.

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UBIQUITY, *n.* Lat. *ubique, everywhere.*

SYN. Omnipresence. All-pervasiveness. Boundlessness.

ANT. Nullibiety. Localization. Limitation.

UGLY, *adj.* Old Eng. also *ugsome,* Ang. Sax. *egle, egele, hateful.*

SYN. Loathsome. Hideous. Deformed. Monstrous. Ungainly.

ANT Attractive. Fair. Seemly. Shapely. Beautiful. Handsome.

ULTERIOR, *adj.* Lat. Further.

SYN. Further. Remote. Succeeding. Beyond.

ANT. Immediate. Present. Prior. Hither.

ULTIMATE, *adj.* Low Lat. *ultimatus,* from *ultimus, last.*

SYN. Last. Final. Conclusive. Remotest. Farthest.

ANT. Prior. Intermediate. Proximate. Preliminary.

UMBRAGE, *n.* Fr. *ombrage,* Lat. *umbra, a shadow* A taking undefined offence; a shadowy grievance.

SYN. Offence. Dissatisfaction. Resentment. Jealousy. Displeasure

ANT. Complacency. Satisfaction. Gratification.

UMPIRE, *n.* Fr. *impair, nompair, uneven,* that is, making a third between two.

SYN. Judge. Referee. Arbiter.

ANT. Litigant. Disputant.

UNANIMITY, *n.* Lat. *unus, one,* and *animus, mind.*

SYN. Accord. Concord. Agreement. Consent. Consensus.

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* For the words compounded of the negative prefix Un reference may be made to the words themselves; as, for Unfair, *see* Fair.

ANT. Variance. Discord. Disagreement. Dissent. Dissentience.

UNCOUTH, *adj.* *Un* and *cooth, knowing,* Sax. *cūdh, known.* Like quaint, from *cognitus.*

SYN. Odd. Unseemly. Awkward. Boorish. Clumsy. Clownish. Underbred. Ungainly

ANT. Quaint. Neat. Polite. Trim. Modish. Fashionable. Graceful. Courtly. Well-mannered. Refined. Polished. Well-bred

UNCTION, *n.* Lat *unctio.* An anointing, as with a spirit or life.

SYN Life. Spirit. Force. Animation. Fervour. Power.

ANT. Flatness. Tameness. Weakness. Inanimateness. Coldness. Perfunctoriness. Lifelessness. Dilutedness. Vapidity.

UNCTUOUS, *adj.* *See* Unction.

SYN Oily. Smooth. Fawning. Flattering Fulsome. Sycophantic. Complimentary

ANT. Abrupt. Unmannerly. Uncomplimentary. Sarcastic. Cynical. Blunt.

UNDERESTIMATE, *v. tr.* Under, that is, below the right value, and Lat. *æstimare, to estimate.*

SYN. Underrate. Undervalue. Disparage

ANT. Overrate Overvalue. Exaggerate.

UNDERHAND, *adj.* Done, as it were, by a hand working in secret.

SYN. Clandestine. Furtive. Dishonest. Unfair. Fraudulent. Surreptitious.

ANT. Openhanded. Straightforward. Fair. Honest. Undisguised.

UNDERLING, *n.* Under, and the termination of the personal diminutive.

SYN. Menial. Subordinate.

ANT. Master. Superior.

UNDERMINE, *v. tr.* To weaken by running a mine underneath.

SYN. Sap. Subvert. Counteract. Baffle. Thwart.

ANT. Prop. Support. Countenance. Promote. Aid. Corroborate.

UNDERRATE, *v. tr.* Under and rate. Lat. *rata* (sc. pars) *a reckoned proportion or value.* *See* Underestimate.

UNDERSTAND, *v. tr.* Sax. *understandan, to grasp the substantia or essence of a thing.*

SYN. Apprehend. Comprehend. Learn. Recognize Interpret. Imply

ANT. Misapprehend. Miscomprehend. Ignore. Misinterpret. Declare. State. Enunciate. Express.

UNDERSTANDING, *n.* *See* Understand.

SYN. Knowledge. Discernment. Interpretation. Construction. Agreement. Intellect Intelligence. Mind.

ANT. Ignorance Misapprehension. Misunderstanding. Misinterpretation. Misconstruction. Mindlessness. Irrationality.

UNDERTAKE, *v. tr.* and *int.* Under and take. Ang. Sax. *tacan.*

SYN. Engage Attempt. Stipulate. Project. Commence. Promise.

ANT. Decline. Abandon. Drop. Discontinue. Desist.

UNDERTAKING, *n.* *See* Undertake.

UNDULATION, *n.* Lat. *undula, a little wave.*

SYN. Wave. Vibration. Swelling Oscillation. Hill.

ANT. Standing. Arrestation. Rest. Flattening Table-land Plain.

UNIFORM, *adj.* Lat. *uniformis. Unus, one,* and *forma, shape.*

SYN. Unvarying. Invariable. Conformable. Homogeneous. Consistent. Regular. Symmetrical. Equable.

ANT. Varying Variable Inconformable. Incongruous. Diverse. Heterogeneous. Inconsistent. Irregular Unsymmetrical. Multifarious. Multigenous. Polymorphic. Bizarre. Eccentric. Erratic.

UNION, *n.* Lat. *unio, unus, one.*

SYN. Junction. Coalition. Combination. Agreement. Harmony. Confederation. Consolidation.

ANT. Disjunction. Separation. Severance. Divorce. Disagreement. Discord. Disharmony. Secession. Disruption. Multiplication. Diversification. Division.

UNISON, *n.* Lat. *unus, one,* and *sonus, sound.*

SYN. Harmony. Agreement. Concord. Union.

ANT. Discord. Disharmony. Disagreement. Disunion. Variance.

UNIT, *n.* Lat. *unitum, part. of unire, to unite, unus, one.*
SYN. Ace. Item. Part. Individual.
ANT. Total. Aggregate. Collection. Sum. Mass.

UNITE, *v. tr.* and *int.* *See* Unit.
SYN. Join Combine. Link. Attach. Amalgamate. Associate. Coalesce. Cohere. Concatenate Integrate. Converge.
ANT. Disjoin Sever. Dissociate. Separate. Disamalgamate. Resolve. Disconnect. Disintegrate. Disunite. Disrupt. Divide. Multiply. Part. Sunder. Diverge.

UNITY, *n.* Lat. *unitas*, from *unus, one.*
SYN Oneness. Singleness. Individuality. Concord. Conjunction. Agreement. Uniformity. Indivisibility.
ANT. Plurality. Multitude. Complexity Multiplicity Discord Disjunction. Separation. Severance Variety. Heterogeneity. Diversity. Incongruity. Divisibility.

UNIVERSAL, *adj.* *Universalis*, from *universus, unus, one*, and *vertere, to turn.* To turn into one whole.
SYN. All. Embracing. Total. Unlimited Boundless. Comprehensive. Exhaustive. Complete.
ANT. Partial. Local. Limited Incomplete. Exclusive. Particular. Inexhaustive. Exceptional.

UPBRAID, *v. tr.* Provençal *braidir, braidar, to cry.*
SYN. Reprove. Taunt. Reproach. Chide.
ANT. Commend. Praise. Eulogize. Laud. Compliment. Applaud.

UPHOLD, *v. tr.* Up and hold. Ang. Sax. *healdan.*
SYN. Support. Sustain. Elevate. Raise. Countenance. Advocate. Sanction. Encourage. Defend. Maintain.
ANT Subvert. Drop. Discard. Betray. Discountenance. Oppose. Discourage. Attack. Repudiate. Abandon. Abjure. Renounce.

UPRIGHT, *adj.* Up and right. Lat. *rectus, straight.* Used physically and morally.
SYN. Vertical. Erect. Perpendicular. Honest. Honourable. Pure. Principled. Conscientious.
ANT. Inverted. Inclined. Dishonest. Dishonourable. Corrupt. Unprincipled. Unconscientious.

UPROAR, *n.* Up and roar. Ang. Sax. *rārian.* *See* Tumult.

UPROOT, *v. tr.* Up and root. Dan. *rod*, allied to Lat. *radix.*
SYN. Eradicate. Extirpate. Weed. Deracinate.
ANT. Implant. Sow. Foster. Nurture. Cultivate.

UPSET, *v. tr.* Up and set. Ang. Sax. *settan.*
SYN. Overturn. Overthrow. Overbalance. Subvert. Disestablish.
ANT. Establish. Plant. Stabilitate. Corroborate. Confirm.

UPSTART, *n.* Up and start. Old Eng. Allied to stir.
SYN. Plebeian. Mushroom.
ANT. Personage. Patrician.

URBANE, *adj.* Lat. *urbanus, urbs, a city.* Having the refined manners of the city.
SYN. Affable. Courteous. Refined. Polite.
ANT. Boorish. Discourteous. Unrefined Coarse.

URGE, *v. tr.* Lat. *urgere.*
SYN. Press. Push. Drive. Impel. Propel. Force. Importune. Solicit. Animate. Incite. Instigate. Stimulate. Hasten. Expedite. Accelerate. Despatch.
ANT. Repress. Hold. Retain. Inhibit. Coerce. Restrain. Cohibit. Hinder. Retard. Discourage. Damp. Obstruct.

URGENT, *adj.* *See* Urge.
SYN. Pressing. Imperative. Immediate. Serious. Grave. Momentous. Indeferrible.
ANT. Unimportant. Insignificant. Trifling. Trivial. Deferrible.

USE, *v. tr.* Lat. *usus, utor, to use.*
SYN. Employ. Exercise. Treat. Practise. Accustom. Habituate. Inure.
ANT. Discard. Suspend. Ignore. Avoid. Disaccustom. Dishabituate. Disinure.

USE, *n.* *See verb.*

USEFUL, *adj.* *See* Use.
SYN. Advantageous. Profitable. Helpful. Beneficial. Available. Conducive.
ANT. Disadvantageous. Unprofitable. Obstructive. Retardative. Preventative. Antagonistic. Hostile. Cumbersome. Bur-

densome. Unbeneficial. Unavailable. Inconducive. Useless. Fruitless. Ineffectual.

USELESS, *adj.* *See* Useful.

USHER, *v. tr.* From an old French word, of which the modern form is *huis, a door, huissier, a doorkeeper or usher.*
SYN. Herald. Introduce. Precede. Announce.
ANT. Follow. Attend. Succeed.

USUAL, *adj.* *See* Use.
SYN. Common. Customary. Ordinary. Normal. Regular.
ANT. Uncommon. Rare. Exceptional. Uncustomary. Extraordinary. Abnormal. Irregular. Unusual.

USURP, *v. tr.* Lat. *usurpare,* from *usus* and *rapere, to seize.*
SYN. Seize. Arrogate. Appropriate.
ANT. Receive. Inherit. Accept.

UTILITY, *n.* Lat. *utilitas,* from *utilis, useful.* *See* Useful.

UTILIZE, *v. tr.* *See* Utility.
SYN. Localize. Economize. Husband.
ANT. Dissipate. Waste. Squander. Sacrifice. Lose.

UTTER, *v. tr.* Ang. Sax. *ûtter, ûter, exterior or outer.*
SYN. Circulate. Issue. Promulgate. Express. Articulate.
ANT. Recal. Suppress. Repress. Hush. Stifle. Check. Swallow.

V.

VACANT, *adj.* Fr. *vacant,* Lat. *vacans, part.* of *vacare, to be empty.*
SYN. Empty. Leisure. Unemployed. Unencumbered. Unoccupied. Void. Unfilled. Mindless. Exhausted.
ANT. Full. Replenished. Business. Employed. Engaged. Occupied. Filled. Thoughtful.

VACATE, *v. tr.* *See* Vacant.
SYN. Resign. Surrender. Annul. Invalidate. Abrogate. Neutralize.
ANT. Hold. Retain. Fill. Occupy. Substantiate.

VACATION, *n.* *See* Vacant.
SYN. Holiday. Recreation.
ANT. Term. Business.

VACILLATE, *v. int.* Lat. *vacillare.*
SYN. Fluctuate. Dubitate. Waver.
ANT. Determine. Abide. Adhere.

VACUITY, *n.* *See* Vacant.
SYN. Emptiness. Inanity. Nihility. Space. Void.
ANT. Fulness. Substance. Matter. Occupation. Quantity. Bulk.

VAGABOND, *n.* Lat. *vagabundus,* from *vagari, to stroll about.*
SYN. Wanderer. Vagrant. Rogue. Tramp.
ANT. Worker. Labourer.

VAGARY, *n.* *See* Vagabond. A stray thought or plan.
SYN. Whim. Fancy. Crotchet. Freak. Caprice.
ANT. Purpose. Determination. Judgment. Conviction. Seriousness.

VAGRANT, *adj.* Norm. Fr. *vagarant,* Lat. *vagari, to wander.*
SYN. Vagabond. Strolling. Itinerant. Wandering. Sauntering. Roaming. Roving.
ANT. Domestic. Established. Local. Resident.

VAGUE, *adj.* Fr. *vague,* Lat. *vagus.* At first wandering, then unsettled, then undefined.
SYN. General. Lax. Indefinite. Undetermined. Popular. Intangible. Pointless.
ANT. Strict. Definite. Determined. Limited. Scientific. Pointed. Specific.

VAIN, *adj.* Lat. *vanus.*
SYN. Empty. Worthless. Fruitless. Idle. Ineffectual. Unreal. Conceited. Arrogant.
ANT. Solid. Substantial. Sound. Worthy. Efficient. Effectual. Cogent. Potent. Unconceited. Modest. Real.

VALEDICTION, *n.* Lat. *vale* and *dicere, to say vale or farewell.*
SYN. Leave-taking. Farewell. Adieu.
ANT. Salutation. Hail. Welcome. Reception. Recognition.

VALIANT, *adj.* Fr. *vaillant,* Lat. *valens, part.* of *valere, to be strong.*
SYN. Intrepid. Heroic. Courageous. Brave. Redoubtable.
ANT. Timid. Puny. Cowardly. Craven.

VALID, *adj.* Lat. *validus,* from *valere, to be strong.*

SYN. Strong. Powerful. Cogent. Sound. Substantial. Available. Efficient. Sufficient. Operative. Conclusive.

ANT. Weak. Invalid. Powerless. Unsound. Unsubstantial. Unavailable. Inefficient. Insufficient. Inoperative. Obsolete. Effete. Superseded. Inconclusive.

VALOUR, *n.* *See* Valiant.

VALUABLE, *adj.* *See* Value.

SYN. Precious. Costly. Estimable.

ANT. Cheap. Vile. Worthless. Valueless.

VALUE, *v. tr.* Fr. *évaluer*, It. and Low Lat. *valutare.*

SYN. Compute. Rate. Estimate. Esteem. Treasure. Prize. Appraise.

ANT. Miscompute. Misestimate. Disesteem. Disregard. Vilipend. Underrate. Undervalue. Underestimate. Despise. Contemn. Cheapen. Vilify.

VALUE, *n.* *See verb.*

VANISH, *v. int.* Fr. *s'évanouir*, Lat. *evanescere*, from *vanus*, *empty.*

SYN. Disappear. Dissolve. Fade. Melt.

ANT. Appear. Approach. Loom.

VANITY, *n.* Lat. *vanitas, vanus, vain.*

SYN. Emptiness. Unsubstantiality. Unreality. Falsity. Conceit. Self-sufficiency. Ostentation. Pride. Worthlessness. Triviality.

ANT. Substance. Solidity. Substantiality. Reality. Truth. Modesty. Self-distrust. Simplicity. Unostentatiousness. Humility.

VANQUISH, *v. tr.* Fr. *vaincre*, *pret vainquis*, Lat. *vincere.*

SYN. Conquer. Surmount. Overcome. Defeat. Master.

ANT. Succumb. Yield. Faint. Fail.

VAPID, *adj.* It. *vapidus.* Literally having lost its flavour or life. Vaporized so as to have little goodness or strength left.

SYN. Flat. Dull. Spiritless. Flavourless. Insipid. Tame.

ANT. Spirited. Animated. Pungent. Trenchant. Pithy.

VARIABLE, *adj.* Lat. *variabilis, variare, varius.*

SYN. Changeable. Mutable. Fickle. Capricious. Wavering. Unsteady. Inconstant. Shifting.

ANT. Unchanging. Unchangeable. Immutable. Constant. Firm. True. Fast. Staunch. Unwavering. Steady. Unalterable. Invariable.

VARIANCE. *See* Variable.

SYN. Difference. Disagreement. Discord. Estrangement. Antagonism. Strife. Hostility. Discrepancy.

ANT. Unity. Reconciliation. Harmony. Agreement. Pacification. Peace. Accommodation. Consent.

VARIATION, *n.* *See* Variable.

SYN. Deviation. Alteration. Mutation. Diversity. Departure. Change. Abnormity. Exception. Discrepancy.

ANT. Continuance. Fixity. Indivergency. Exemplification. Law. Rule. Uniformity. Harmony. Agreement.

VARIETY, *n.* *Varietas, varius, various.* Used both for variation and the specific case of it.

SYN. Difference. Diversity. Multiformity. Abnormity.

ANT. Uniformity. Species. Type. Specimen.

VARIOUS, *adj.* *See* Variety.

SYN. Different. Diverse. Multiform. Multitudinous.

ANT. One. Same. Identical. Uniform. Few. Similar.

VARNISH, *v. tr.* Fr. *vernir*, *vernisser*, prob. from the Low Lat. *vitrinus*, for *vitreus, glassy*, *vitrum, glass.* Used metaphorically.

SYN. Glaze. Gloss. Disguise. Palliate. Embellish. Sophisticate. Furbish.

ANT. Simplify. Divest. Disembellish. Disencumber.

VARY, *v. int.* and *tr.* Lat. *variare, varius.*

SYN. Alter. Dissimilate. Change. Diversify. Differ. Deviate. Disagree.

ANT. Perpetuate. Stabilitate. Assimilate. Stereotype. Harmonize. Conform.

VAST, *adj.* Lat. *vastus.*

SYN. Waste. Wild. Desolate. Spacious. Wide. Boundless. Measureless. Enormous. Mighty. Huge. Immense.

ANT. Narrow. Close. Confined. Frequented. Populated. Cultivated. Tended. Tilled. Limited. Bounded. Circumscribed. Moderate.

VATICINATION, *n.* Lat. *vaticinium, vates, a prophet.*

SYN. Prophecy. Divination Augury. Prediction

ANT. Retrospection. Realization. Rehearsal. Verification. Fulfilment. Accomplishment.

VAUNT, *v. tr.* and *int.* Fr. *avant, forwards.* To put forward unduly.

SYN. Boast. Brag. Puff. Hawk. Trumpet. Cackle. Advertise. Flourish. Cry. Parade.

ANT. Repress. Suppress. Conceal. Disparage. Decry. Detract.

VEER, *v. int.* Fr. *virer,* Low Lat. *virare;* Sp. *virar.* Used as transitive only in certain nautical phrases.

SYN. Shift. Tergiversate. Trim. Temporize.

ANT. Stand. Stick. Persist. Remain. Adhere.

VEGETATE, *v. int.* Lat. *vegetare, vegetus, alive.* Used figuratively for leading a life of mere natural subsistence and growth.

SYN. Grow. Sprout. Germinate. Idle. Bask. Pullulate. Hibernate.

ANT. Fade. Pine. Wither. Decay. Rot. Stir. Bustle. Work. Energize. Operate.

VEHEMENCE, *n.* *See* Vehement.

VEHEMENT, *adj.* Lat. *vehemens, ve, privative particle,* and *mens, the mind.* Carried away by an uncontrolled and as it were mindless force.

SYN. Violent. Impetuous. Ardent. Burning. Fervent. Raging. Furious. Passionate.

ANT. Mild. Feeble. Inanimate. Subdued. Controlled. Unimpassioned. Passionless. Cold. Stoical. Gentle. Weak. Mitigated.

VEIL, *v. tr.* Lat. *velare, velum, a veil.*

SYN. Intercept. Hide. Screen. Disguise. Palliate.

ANT. Expose. Unveil. Strip. Denude. Exaggerate.

VELOCITY, *n.* Lat. *velocitas, velox, rapid.*

SYN. Quickness. Swiftness. Speed. Celerity. Rapidity. Fleetness.

ANT. Slowness. Sluggishness. Tardiness. Lentor. Languor. Cumbrousness. Inactivity.

VENAL, *adj.* Lat. *venalis, venire, to be sold, venus, sale.*

SYN. Sordid. Mercenary. Prostitute. Pelfish.

ANT. Disinterested. Unmercenary. Incorrupt.

VENERATE, *v. tr.* *See* Veneration.

VENERATION, *n.* Lat. *veneratio.*

SYN. Reverence. Adoration. Worship.

ANT. Contempt. Disesteem. Loathing. Vilification.

VENGEANCE, *n.* Fr. *vengeance,* Lat. *vindicare.*

SYN. Retribution. Retaliation.

ANT. Forgiveness. Pardon. Condonation. Amnesty. Grace. Remission. Absolution. Oblivion. Indulgence. Reprieve.

VENIAL, *adj.* Lat. *venia, pardon.*

SYN. Pardonable. Excusable. Remissible.

ANT. Unpardonable. Inexcusable. Irremissible. Mortal.

VENOMOUS, *adj.* Venom. Lat. *venenum.*

SYN. Poisonous. Malignant. Virulent. Slanderous.

ANT. Wholesome. Salubrious. Genial. Flattering. Kindly.

VENTURE, *n.* Fr. *aventure,* Low Lat. *adventura.*

SYN. Speculation. Chance. Hazard. Risk. Experiment. Throw.

ANT. Non-speculation. Caution. Reservation. Calculation. Certainty. Law. Method.

VENTUROUS, *adj.* *See* Venture.

SYN. Daring. Rash. Intrepid. Audacious.

ANT. Unventuresome. Cautious. Timid. Unenterprising.

VERACIOUS, *adj.* Lat. *verax, verus, true.*

SYN. True. Credible. Reliable. Honest. Truth-loving. Truthful. Historical.

ANT. False. Mendacious. Inveracious. Deceitful. Unhistorical. Romantic. Imaginative.

VERACITY, *n.* *See* Veracious.

VERBAL, *adj.* *Verbum, a word.*
SYN. Oral. Spoken. Unwritten. Unrecorded.
ANT. Written. Documentary. Epistolary. Recorded.

VERBOSE, *adj.* *See* Verbal.
SYN. Wordy. Prolix. Prosy. Tedious.
ANT. Curt. Laconic. Succinct. Terse. Concise.

VERDICT, *n.* Lat. *vere dictum, that which is truly said.*
SYN. Judgment. Opinion. Decision. Sentence.
ANT. Non-declaration. Indecision. Indetermination.

VERGE, *n.* Lat. *vergere, to turn or incline.*
SYN. Border. Brim. Edge. Margin. Brink. Eve.
ANT. Heart. Depth. Centre. Midst.

VERGE, *v. int.* *See noun.*
SYN. Tend. Bend. Slope. Incline. Approach. Approximate. Trend. Bear.
ANT. Decline. Deviate. Revert. Depart. Recede. Return. Back. Retrocede.

VERIFY, *v. tr.* *Verus, true,* and *facere, to make.*
SYN. Establish. Confirm. Fulfil. Authenticate. Substantiate. Identify. Realize. Test. Warrant. Demonstrate.
ANT. Disestablish. Subvert. Fail. Falsify. Mistake. Misrepresent. Misstate. Disappoint. Misdemonstrate.

VERISIMILITUDE, *n.* *Verum, true,* and *similitudo, likeness.*
SYN. Probability. Consistency. Likelihood.
ANT. Improbability. Inconsistency. Unlikelihood.

VERITABLE, *adj.* Lat. *veritabilis, veritas, truth.*
SYN. True. Actual. Real. Authentic. Original.
ANT. False. Fictitious. Unreal. Unauthentic. Spurious. Supposititious. Feigned. Sham. Untrue.

VERITY, *n.* Lat. *veritas.*
SYN. Truth. Reality. Actuality. Existence.
ANT. Falsity. Unreality. Supposition. Hypothesis. Conjecture. Chimera. Dream. Delusion. Fancy. Phantasy.

VERNAL, *adj.* Lat. *ver, vernus, spring.*
SYN. Spring. Youthful. Genial. Balmy. Nascent.
ANT. Wintry. Aged. Brumal. Hibernal. Harsh. Ungenial. Cutting. Autumnal. Decadent. Declining.

VERSATILE, *adj.* Lat. *versatilis,* from *versare,* freq. of *vertere, to turn.* The word has the twofold meaning of given to turning or change, and having the faculty of turning from one conception to another, as a versatile mind or person.
SYN. Changeable. Unsteady. Unfixed. Capricious. Varied. Many-sided. Multigenous. Manifold. Variable. Mobile. Plastic. Ready.
ANT. Immovable. Immutable. Fixed. Unvaried. Unvarying. One-sided. Uniform. Invariable. Stolid. Immobile. Unready.

VERSED, *adj.* Lat. *versatus, versari, to be engaged.*
SYN. Skilled. Practised. Conversant. Acquainted. Initiated. Indoctrinated. Familiar.
ANT. Unskilled. Ill-versed. Unpractised. Inconversant. Unfamiliar. Uninitiated. Ignorant. Awkward. Strange. Unversed. Untaught.

VERTICAL, *adj.* Lat. *vertex, a turning-point or summit.*
SYN. Perpendicular. Upright.
ANT. Inclined. Sloped. Scarped.

VEST, *v. tr.* Lat. *vestire, vestis, a garment.* Used also metaphorically.
SYN. Robe. Clothe. Furnish. Endow.
ANT. Divest. Strip. Unrobe. Denude. Deprive.

VESTIGE, *n.* *Vestigium, footstep.*
SYN. Trace. Mark. Indication. Sign. Token. Remnant. Record. Trail. Scent.
ANT. Misindication. Obliteration. Effacement. Non-indication. Indemonstrableness. Deletion.

VETERAN. *n.* Lat. *veteranus, vetus, eris, old.*
SYN. Habitué. Expert. Adept. Proficient.
ANT. Tyro. Recruit. Novice. Lubber.

VEX, *v. tr.* Lat. *vexare.*
SYN. Tease. Irritate. Provoke. Trouble. Disquiet. Harass. Afflict. Annoy.
ANT. Soothe. Appease. Gratify. Quiet. Please.

Vexation, *n.*, **Vexatious,** *adj.* *See* Vex.

Vicarious, *adj.* Lat. *vicarius, vicis, change, turn.* Not, however, occurring in the nominative.

Syn. Substitutive. Deputed. Delegated. Representative. Procuratorical.

Ant. Personal. Self-performed.

Vice, *n.* Lat. *vitium.*

Syn. Corruption. Fault. Defect. Evil. Crime. Immorality. Sin. Badness.

Ant. Purity. Faultlessness. Perfection. Virtue. Immaculateness. Goodness. Soundness.

Vicinity, *n.* Lat. *vicinus, neighbouring.*

Syn. Juxtaposition. Neighbourhood. Nearness. Proximity.

Ant. Distance. Remoteness. Separation. Removal.

Vicious, *adj.* *See* Vice.

Syn. Corrupt. Faulty. Defective. Bad. Morbid. Peccant.

Ant. Pure. Sound. Perfect. Virtuous. Healthy.

Vicissitude, *n.* Lat. *vicissitudo.*

Syn. Change. Alternation. Interchange. Revolution. Mutation.

Ant. Perpetuity. Stability. Changelessness. Immutability. Fixity.

Victim, *n.* Lat. *victima.* Literally an animal bound with the *vitta* or fillet of sacrifice. Used metaphorically.

Syn. Sufferer. Prey. Martyr. Dupe. Gull.

Ant. Sacrificer. Seducer.

Victorious, *adj.* *See* Victory.

Victory, *n.* Lat. *victoria, vincere, to conquer.*

Syn. Conquest. Triumph. Ovation. Success.

Ant. Failure. Defeat. Frustration. Disappointment. Abortion. Miscarriage. Non-success.

Vie, *v. int.* Ang. Sax. *wigian, wiggan, to contend.*

Syn. Strive. Contend. Compete. Emulate. Rival.

Ant. Yield. Succumb. Retire. Surrender.

View, *v. tr.* Old Fr. *veue,* Mod. Fr. *vue,* from *veoir,* or *voir,* Lat. *videre, to see,* It. *veduta.*

Syn. Behold. Examine. Inspect. Explore. Survey. Consider. Contemplate. Reconnoitre. Observe. Regard. Estimate. Judge.

Ant. Ignore. Overlook. Disregard. Misconsider. Misinspect. Misobserve. Misestimate. Misjudge.

View, *n.* *See verb.*

Syn. Sight. Vision. Survey. Examination. Inspection. Judgment. Estimate. Scene. Representation. Apprehension. Conception. Opinion. Object. Aim. Intention. Purpose. Design. End.

Ant. Blindness. Occultation. Obscuration. Darkness. Misexamination. Deception. Error. Delusion. Misjudgment. Misrepresentation. Misconception. Aimlessness. Non-intention.

Vigilance, *n.* *Vigilantia, vigil, watchful.*

Syn. Watchfulness. Wakefulness. Sleeplessness. Observance. Carefulness. Activity. Circumspection.

Ant. Drowsiness. Inattention. Carelessness. Indiligence. Somnolence. Inobservance. Inactivity. Indifference. Connivance. Unwatchfulness.

Vigilant, *adj.* *See* Vigilance.

Vigorous, *adj.* Lat. *vigor,* from *vigere, to be strong.*

Syn. Strong. Lusty. Powerful. Energetic. Efficacious. Nervous. Robust. Virile. Manly. Active. Resolute.

Ant. Weak. Feeble. Powerless. Nerveless. Enervated. Debile. Debilitated. Effete. Emasculated. Inactive. Irresolute. Indolent.

Vile, *adj.* Lat. *vilis.* Cheap, worthless.

Syn. Cheap. Worthless. Valueless. Low. Base. Mean. Despicable. Hateful. Bad. Impure. Vicious. Abandoned. Degraded. Wretched.

Ant. Costly. Rare. Precious. Valuable. High. Exalted. Noble. Honourable. Lofty. Venerable.

Vilify, *v. tr.* Lat. *vilis,* and *facere, to make.*

Syn. Debase. Degrade. Spoil. Deteriorate. Mar. Defame. Traduce. Abuse. Decry. Cheapen.

Ant. Purify. Refine. Exalt. Raise. Improve. Enhance. Eulogize. Praise. Laud. Panegyrize. Commend.

Villainous, *adj.* Low Lat. *villanus, a serf, villa, an estate.*

Syn. *See* Vile.

VINDICATE, *v. tr.* Lat. *vindicare.*

SYN. Assert. Maintain. Claim. Substantiate. Justify. Establish.

ANT. Waive. Abandon. Surrender. Forego. Disprove. Disestablish. Neutralize. Nullify. Destroy. Subvert. Annul. Vitiate.

VINDICTIVE, *adj.* Lat. *vindicta, punishment.* Restricted, however, by usage to an undue or selfish desire of retribution.

SYN. Revengeful. Spiteful. Unforgiving. Unrelenting. Implacable. Rancorous. Unmerciful.

ANT. Forgiving. Generous. Forbearing. Merciful. Unvindictive.

VIOLATE, *v. tr.* Lat. *violare, vis, violence.*

SYN. Ravish. Break. Infringe. Profane. Transgress. Disobey.

ANT. Respect. Foster. Observe. Regard. Preserve. Cherish. Protect. Obey.

VIOLENCE, *n.* *Violentia, vis, force.*

SYN. Vehemence. Impetuosity. Force. Outrage. Rage. Profanation. Infringement. Fierceness. Oppression.

ANT. Lenity. Mildness. Self-restraint. Feebleness. Gentleness. Respect. Forbearance. Self-control. Observance. Obedience. Preservation. Conservation. Protection.

VIOLENT, *adj.* *See* Violence.

VIRILE, *adj.* Lat. *virilis, vir, a man.*

SYN. Manly. Masculine. Robust. Nervous. Vigorous.

ANT. Feeble. Debile. Puerile. Effeminate. Emasculate.

VIRTUAL, *adj.* Low Lat. *virtualis, virtus, power.*

SYN. Potential. Implied. Constructive. Practical. Substantial. Indirect. Essential. Implicit.

ANT. Stated. Expressed. Categorical. Direct. Sensible. Material. Definite. Developed. Explicit.

VIRTUE, *n.* Lat. *virtus.* Originally, manly, strength, and courage.

SYN. Power. Capacity. Strength. Force. Efficacy. Excellence. Value. Morality. Goodness. Uprightness. Purity. Chastity. Salubrity.

ANT. Weakness. Incapacity. Inability. Inefficacy. Badness. Corruption. Vice. Immorality. Impurity. Unchastity. Virulence. Malignancy.

VIRTUOUS, *adj.* *See* Virtue.

VIRULENCE, *n.* Lat. *virulentia,* from *virus, poison.*

SYN. Venom. Poison. Acrimony. Malignity. Malignancy. Bitterness. Malevolence.

ANT. Mildness. Salubriousness. Assuagement. Abatement. Virtue. Benevolence.

VISCID, *adj.* Lat. *viscidus,* from *viscum, the mistletoe, or birdlime* made from the berries of that parasite.

SYN. Glutinous. Ropy. Gelatinous. Sticky. Cohesive.

ANT. Watery. Limpid. Intenacious. Incohesive.

VISIBLE, *adj.* Lat. *visibilis, videre, to see.*

SYN. Perceptible. Apparent. Conspicuous. Observable. Discernible. Distinguishable.

ANT. Imperceptible. Non-apparent. Inconspicuous. Impalpable. Microscopic. Invisible. Inobservable. Concealed. Eclipsed. Withdrawn. Indiscernible. Indistinguishable.

VISION, *n.* Lat. *visio, videre, to see.* *See* View.

VISIONARY, *adj.* *See* Vision.

SYN. Fanciful. Dreamy. Chimerical. Baseless. Shadowy. Imaginary. Unreal. Fabulous. Romantic.

ANT. Actual. Real. Truthful. Sound. Substantial. Palpable. Unromantic. Sober. Veritable.

VITAL, *adj.* *Vitalis, vita, life.*

SYN. Living. Animate. Life-supporting. Life-containing. Essential. Important. Indispensable. Inseparable. Paramount. Material.

ANT. Mortal. Lethal. Cadaverous. Lifeless. Inanimate. Unessential. Unimportant. Secondary. Separable. Immaterial.

VITALITY, *n.* *See* Vital.

VITIATE, *v. tr.* Lat. *vitiare, vitium, defect.*

SYN. Impair. Corrupt. Spoil. Injure. Invalidate.

ANT. Corroborate. Confirm. Substantiate. Justify. Vindicate. Sanction.

VIVACIOUS, *adj.* *Vivax,* from *vivus, alive.*

SYN. Alive. Lively. Animated. Sprightly. Sportive. Active.

ANT. Dead. Lifeless. Inanimate. Dull. Stolid. Moody. Heavy. Wooden. Leaden. Torpid. Sluggish. Spiritless.

VIVID, *adj.* Lat. *vividus, vivere, to live.*
SYN. Bright. Brilliant. Luminous. Resplendent. Lustrous. Radiant. Scintillant.
ANT. Dull. Opaque. Non-luminous. Obscure. Rayless. Lurid. Sombre. Non-reflecting. Dim. Dusky. Cloudy. Nebulous. Pale. Wan. Caliginous.

VOCATION. *n.* Lat. *vocatio, vocare, to call.*
SYN. Profession. Office. Calling. Function. Mission. Avocation. Capacity. Employment. Occupation.
ANT. Inconversance. Incapacity. Leisure. Non-employment.

VOGUE, *n.* French. Literally a rowing together, a way or custom.
SYN. Way. Custom. Fashion. Repute. Use. Usage.
ANT. Desuetude. Disuse. Disesteem. Unfashionableness. Disrepute. Abolition.

VOICE, *n.* Lat. *vox, vocis,* Fr. *voix.*
SYN. Tone. Utterance. Language. Articulation. Words. Expression. Signification. Opinion. Vote. Suffrage. Say. Control.
ANT. Aphony. Muteness. Abmutescence. Voicelessness. Silence. Inarticulation. Inexpression. Dumbness. Inauthoritativeness.

VOID, *adj.* Old Fr. *void*, from the Lat *viduus, wanting or deprived.*
SYN. Wanting. Empty. Destitute. Bereft. Unoccupied. Unfilled. Unsubstantial. Lacking. Invalid. Null.
ANT. Possessed. Endued. Furnished. Full. Occupied. Solid. Substantial. Rich. Valid. Operative. Good. Efficacious.

VOLATILE, *adj.* *Volatilis*, from *volare, to fly.*
SYN. Vaporizable. Sublimable. Distillable. Airy. Spirituous. Evaporating. Gay. Lively. Flighty. Capricious. Irresolute.
ANT. Fixed. Solid. Persistent. Dull. Sombre. Demure. Steady. Determined. Resolute. Involatile.

VOLITION, *n.* Low Lat. *volitio*, from *volo, to wish.*
SYN. Will. Choice. Preference. Determination. Purpose. Deliberation. Free-will.
ANT. Force. Fate. Necessity. Mechanism. Compulsion. Predestination. Coercion.

VOLUBLE, *adj.* *Volubilis, volvere, to roll.*
SYN. Rolling. Running. Coursing. Fluent. Rapid. Loquacious. Glib.
ANT. Stagnant. Creeping. Tardy. Slow. Sluggish. Lazy. Torpid. Hesitating. Tardiloquent. Stammering. Stuttering.

VOLUME, *n.* *Volumen, volvere, to roll.* Its technical sense of book is derived from the fact that the early books were manuscript rolls.
SYN. Size. Body. Bulk. Magnitude. Compass. Quantity.
ANT. Diminutiveness. Tenuity. Minuteness. Smallness.

VOLUNTARY, *adj.* *Voluntas, the will.*
SYN. Deliberate. Spontaneous. Free. Optional. Discretional.
ANT. Compulsory. Coercive. Necessitated. Involuntary.

VOLUNTEER, *v. tr.* *See* Voluntary.
SYN. Offer. Proffer. Tend. Originate.
ANT. Withhold. Refuse. Suppress.

VOLUPTUOUS, *adj.* *Voluptas, pleasure.*
SYN. Sensual. Luxurious. Self-indulgent. Licentious.
ANT. Unsensual. Abstinent. Self-denying. Ascetic. Sober.

VORACIOUS, *adj.* *Vorax, vorare, to devour.*
SYN. Hungry. Absorbent. Ravenous. Rapacious. Insatiate. Omnivorous. Gormandizing.
ANT. Epicurean. Squeamish. Fastidious. Delicate. Dainty. Nice.

VOUCH, *v. int.* Nom. Fr. *voucher.* Lat. *vocare, to call, i.e.,* in order to witness. Used with the *prep.* for.
SYN. Attest. Undertake. Promise. Assure. Warrant. Vow.
ANT. Demur. Repudiate. Decline. Abnegate. Abjure. Renounce. Protest.

VOUCHSAFE, *v. tr.* *See* Vouch.

Primarily, to vouch that another shall be safe, that is, held harmless. But as none but a superior could do this, to vouchsafe came to mean to grant with the condescension of a superior.

SYN. Grant. Accede. Concede. Condescend.

ANT. Refuse. Withhold. Deny.

Vow, *v. tr.* Fr. *vouer,* Lat. *vovere, votum.* *See* Vouch.

Vulgar, *adj.* *Vulgaris, vulgus, the common people.*

SYN. Popular. General. Loose. Ordinary. Public. Vernacular. Plebeian. Uncultivated. Unrefined. Low. Mean Coarse. Underbred.

ANT. Strict. Scientific. Philosophical. Restricted Technical. Accurate. Patrician Select. Choice. Cultivated. Refined. Polite. High-bred. Stylish Aristocratic.

Vulnerable, *adj.* *Vulnerabilis, vulnus, eris, a wound.*

SYN. Assailable. Weak. Exposed. Tender. Delicate.

ANT. Unassailable. Impregnable. Invulnerable.

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Wages, *n.* Used in plural. Old Fr. *wager, wagier,* New Fr. *gager,* of which the root is the Gothic *vadi,* which became the Low Lat. *vadium, wadium,* and *guadium, a pledge or engagement.*

SYN. Remuneration. Hire. Compensation Stipend. Salary. Allowance.

ANT. Gratuity. Douceur. Premium. Bonus. Grace.

Wait, *v. int.* Old Fr. *waiter, gaiter, gaitier,* and *gueiter.* Conn. with the Germ. *wachten,* and the Eng. watch.

SYN. Stay. Tarry. Rest. Stop. Abide. Expect.

ANT. Speed. Hasten. Press.

Waive, *v. tr.* Same word as wave, though used in a peculiar sense.

SYN. Forego. Abandon. Remit. Cancel Drop. Relinquish.

ANT Press. Urge. Enforce. Assert. Claim. Vindicate.

Wake, *v. tr.* and *int.* Ang. Sax. *wacan, wacian, wacigan, wacigean,* and, in the transitive sense, *weccan, weccean,* and *áweccan.*

SYN. Rouse. Suscitate. Excite. Reanimate. Revive. Awake Watch. Revel Evoke Summon Provoke Call.

ANT. Soothe. Allay. Appease. Lay Hush. Lullaby. Mesmerize. Tranquillize. Quiet

Wan, *adj.* Ang. Sax. *wann, wonn, wan, won.* Properly, worn out by toil, from *winnan, to labour.*

SYN. Pale. Livid. Lurid. Dusky. Bloodless. Haggard.

ANT Flesh-coloured. Lovely. Bright. Incarnadine. Sanguine. Chubby.

Wander, *v. int.* Ang. Sax. *wandrian, wandorian.* It has both a general sense and the particular sense of deviating from a given point, course, or subject of thought.

SYN Ramble Range. Stroll Rove. Expatiate Roam. Deviate. Stray. Depart. Err. Swerve. Straggle. Saunter. Navigate Circumnavigate. Travel

ANT Rest. Stop. Perch. Bivouac. Halt Lie Anchor. Alight. Settle. Moor. Pause. Repose.

Wane, *v. int.* Ang. Sax. *wanian, wonian.*

SYN. Fade. Pale. Decrease. Diminish. Decline. Fail. Sink. Ebb. Deteriorate. Recede. Pine. Droop. Attenuate. Contract.

ANT. Brighten. Increase. Improve. Mend. Advance. Rally. Develop. Recover. Expand.

Want, *n.* Ang. Sax. *wanian,* Eng. wane.

SYN. Deficiency. Lack Failure. Insufficiency. Scantiness. Shortness. Omission. Neglect. Non-production. Absence.

ANT. Supply. Sufficiency. Provision. Abundance. Production. Allowance. Supplement. Adequacy.

WANTON, *adj.* Welsh *gwantan, apt to separate, fickle.*

SYN. Wandering. Roving. Sportive. Playful. Frolicsome. Loose. Unrestrained. Irregular. Licentious. Dissolute. Inconsiderate. Heedless. Gratuitous.

ANT. Stationary. Unroving. Unsportive. Unplayful. Unfrolicsome. Joyless. Thoughtful. Demure. Sedate. Discreet. Staid. Self controlled. Well-regulated. Formal. Austere. Purposed. Deliberate. Cold-blooded. Determined.

WARD, *v. tr.* Ang. Sax. *weardian, to keep,* Old Fr. *warder, garder, guarder.* Another form of guard.

SYN. Watch. Guard. Fend. Repel.

ANT. Betray. Surrender. Admit.

WARFARE, *n.* Old Fr. *guerre,* and *fare (faire), to go or proceed.* The condition of war.

SYN. War. Hostilities. Antagonism. Campaign. Engagement. Belligerence.

ANT. Peace. Truce. Pacification. Accommodation. Reconciliation. Armistice. Neutrality. Friendliness.

WARLIKE, *adj.* War and like.

SYN. Military. Martial. Belligerent.

ANT. Peaceful. Civil. Unwarlike. Pacific. Unmilitary.

WARM, *adj.* Ang. Sax. *wearm.* *See* Warmth.

SYN. Calescent. Blood-warm. Thermal. Genial. Irascible. Hot. Ardent. Eager. Excited. Interested. Animated.

ANT. Frigid. Cold. Tepid. Starved. Indifferent. Cool. Unexcited. Passionless.

WARMTH, *n.* *See* Warm.

SYN. Incandescence. Ardour. Glow. Fervour. Zeal. Heat. Excitement. Earnestness. Cordiality. Animation. Eagerness. Vehemence. Geniality. Sincerity. Passion. Irascibility. Emotion. Life.

ANT. Frigidity. Frost. Congelation. Iciness. Coldness. Calmness. Coolness. Indifference. Torpidity. Insensitiveness. Apathy. Slowness. Ungeniality. Insincerity. Passionlessness. Hypocrisy. Good-temper. Death.

WARN, *v. tr.* Ang. Sax. *warnian.* Allied to ware and wary.

SYN. Premonish. Monish. Admonish. Notify. Dissuade. Deter. Alarm.

ANT. Encourage. Incite. Instigate. Induce.

WARNING, *n.* *See* Warn.

WARP, *v. tr.* and *int.* Ang. Sax. *weorpan, to throw or twist.*

SYN. Turn. Twist. Shrink. Give. Contort. Bias. Unhinge. Distort. Prejudice. Corrupt. Narrow. Pervert.

ANT. Stand. Hold. Direct. Guide. Control. Correct. Regulate. Train. Conduct. Rectify. Expand.

WARRANT, *v. tr.* Old Fr. *warantir, garanter, guarantir.*

SYN. Secure. Undertake. Engage. Support. Justify. Assure.

ANT. Imperil. Endanger. Repudiate. Nullify. Invalidate.

WARRANTY, *n.* *See* Warrant.

WARY, *adj.* Ang. Sax. *war, war,* Germ. *gewahr, aware.* Exhibiting the caution of experience or suspicion.

SYN. Suspicious. Cautious. Watchful. Guarded. Circumspect.

ANT. Unwary. Unsuspecting. Incautious. Invigilant. Unwatchful. Unguarded. Uncircumspect. Heedless.

WASH, *v. tr.* The intransitive sense being somewhat colloquial. Ang. Sax. *wasc, gewasc.*

SYN. Lave. Rinse. Absterge.

ANT. Soil. Foul. Contaminate.

WASHY, *adj.* *See* Wash. Used metaphorically.

SYN. Weak. Vapid. Diluted. Spiritless. Pointless.

ANT. Vigorous. Nervous. Forcible. Pregnant. Trenchant. Pungent.

WASTE, *v. tr.* and *int.* Ang. Sax. *wēstan.*

SYN. Ruin. Destroy. Devastate. Impair. Consume. Squander. Dissipate. Lavish. Desolate. Pine. Decay. Attenuate. Dwindle. Shrivel. Wither. Wane.

ANT. Restore. Repair. Conserve. Preserve. Perpetuate. Protect. Husband. Economize. Utilize. Hoard. Treasure. Accumulate. Enrich. Flourish. Luxuriate. Multiply. Augment. Develop.

WATCH, *v. tr.* and *int.* Allied, through the Sax. *wacian, to wake.*

SYN. Wait. Wake. Contemplate. Observe. Note. Tend. Guard.

ANT. Disregard. Overlook. Misobserve.

WATCHFUL, *adj.* *See* Watch.

SYN. Vigilant. Expectant. Wakeful. Heedful. Careful. Observant. Attentive. Circumspect. Wary. Cautious.

ANT. Unwatchful. Invigilant. Unwakeful. Slumbrous. Drowsy. Heedless. Careless. Inobservant. Inattentive. Uncircumspect. Unwary. Incautious. Distracted.

WAVER, *v. int.* Ang. Sax. *wafian*, with the same meaning as the Dutch *weifelen*, and the Mod. Germ *waberen, to waver, totter, hesitate.* So the word is not to be associated etymologically with wave.

SYN. Hesitate. Dubitate. Fluctuate. Halt. Vacillate. Alternate.

ANT. Determine. Decide. Rest. Repose. Settle.

WAYWARD, *adj.* Ang. Sax. *waewardlice, wantonly*, from *wea, woe, malice.* The word expresses the self-will which tends to harm.

SYN. Wilful. Froward. Perverse. Refractory.

ANT. Docile. Manageable. Amenable.

WEAK, *adj.* Ang. Sax. *wäc*, from *wican, to yield or totter.*

SYN. Feeble. Infirm. Powerless. Debile. Fragile. Incompact. Inadhesive. Pliant. Frail. Soft. Tender. Destructible. Watery. Diluted. Imbecile. Inefficient. Spiritless. Foolish. Injudicious. Unsound. Undecided. Unconfirmed. Wavering. Impressible. Ductile. Easy. Malleable. Unconvincing. Inconclusive. Vapid. Pointless.

ANT. Strong. Vigorous. Robust. Muscular. Nervous. Powerful. Tough. Stout. Lusty. Sturdy. Compact. Adhesive. Resistent. Fibrous. Hard. Indestructible. Potent. Intoxicating. Efficient. Spirited. Animated. Wise. Sound. Judicious. Cogent. Valid. Decided. Determined. Unwavering. Stubborn. Unyielding. Inexorable. Conclusive. Irresistible. Forcible. Telling.

WEAKEN, *v. tr.* *See* Weak.

SYN. Debilitate. Enfeeble. Enervate. Dilute. Impair.

ANT. Strengthen. Invigorate. Empower. Corroborate. Confirm.

WEAKNESS, *n.* *See* Weak.

SYN. Debility. Feebleness. Enervation. Dilution. Impairment. Languor. Imbecility. Infirmity. Decrepitude. Frailty. Faintness. Inconclusiveness. Worthlessness. Want.

ANT. Strength. Power. Nerve. Spirit. Renovation. Vigour. Lustiness. Tone. Cogency. Activity. Conclusiveness. Efficiency. Value. Abundance.

WEALTH, *n.* Originally used in the sense of weal, from which it is derived.

SYN. Influence. Riches. Abundance. Opulence.

ANT. Indigence. Poverty. Scarcity. Impecuniosity.

WEAN, *v. tr.* Ang. Sax. *wennian, wennan, to accustom, wean.* The English is, however, employed in the following senses:—

SYN. Disaccustom. Dishabituate. Detach. Alienate. Withdraw. Ablactate.

ANT. Accustom. Habituate. Inure. Reconcile. Attach. Associate. Conciliate. Enlist. Draw. Attract.

WEAPON, *n.* Ang. Sax. *wæpen.*

SYN. Instrument. Implement. Utensil. Arm.

ANT. Shift. Makeshift. Contrivance.

WEAR, *v. tr.* and *int.* Ang. Sax. *werian, werigean, weran, to carry or wear*, as, arms or clothes; hence the derived sense of to impair by use.

SYN. Carry. Bear. Exhibit. Sport. Consume. Don. Waste. Impair. Rub. Channel. Groove. Excavate. Hollow. Diminish.

ANT. Doff. Abandon. Repair. Renovate. Renew. Increase. Swell. Augment.

WEARY, *adj.* Ang. Sax. *werig.* In old use it had an active sense sometimes, though seldom now employed, as a weary way, meaning a tedious or laborious journey.

SYN. Fatigued. Tired. Exhausted. Worn. Jaded. Debilitated. Spent. Toil-worn. Faint.

ANT. Fresh. Vigorous. Recruited. Renovated. Hearty.

WEAVE, *v. tr.* Ang. Sax. *wefan.*

SYN. Interlace. Braid. Intertwine. Intermix. Plait. Complicate. Intersect.

ANT. Unravel. Untwist. Disunite.

Disentangle. Extricate. Simplify. Enucleate. Dissect.

WEB, *n.* *See* Weave.

WED, *v. tr.* Ang. Sax. *weddian, to covenant, promise, wed.* Only used abstractedly in the intransitive sense, but metaphorically in the transitive.

SYN. Link. Marry. Espouse.

ANT. Separate. Divorce.

WEDLOCK, *n.* *See* Wed. *Wedlâc*, from *wedd* and *lâc, a gift or offering.*

SYN. Marriage. Matrimony. Espousals. Nuptials. Coverture. Match.

ANT. Celibacy. Singleness. Misogamy. Divorce.

WEIGHT, *n.* Ang. Sax. *wiht, gewiht.*

SYN. Gravity. Ponderosity. Heaviness. Pressure. Burden. Importance. Power. Influence. Efficacy. Consequence. Moment. Impressiveness.

ANT. Lightness. Levity. Portableness. Alleviation. Unimportance. Insignificance. Weakness. Inefficacy. Unimpressiveness. Triviality. Worthlessness.

WELCOME, *n.* Well and come.

SYN. Reception. Salutation.

ANT. Repudiation. Repulsion.

WELCOME, *adj.* *See noun.*

SYN. Grateful. Acceptable. Pleasant. Agreeable.

ANT. Unwelcome. Ungrateful. Unacceptable. Distasteful. Unpleasant. Disagreeable.

WELFARE, *n.* Well and fare, to go or proceed.

SYN. Wellbeing. Prosperity. Happiness. Luck. Thrift.

ANT. Adversity. Reverse. Unsuccess. Unprosperousness. Unhappiness. Ill-luck. Harm. Hurt.

WHEEDLE, *v. tr.* Perhaps from the Ang. Sax. *wædlian, to be poor, to beg*, unless we suppose a purely phonetic origin for the word, as imitative of some coaxing sound.

SYN. Coax. Cajole. Decoy. Flatter. Entice.

ANT. Deter. Chide. Scare. Undeceive. Disabuse.

WHET, *v. tr.* Ang. Sax. *hwettan, to sharpen.* Used metaphorically.

SYN. Sharpen. Incite. Stimulate.

ANT. Blunt. Pall. Deaden. Satiate. Nauseate.

WHIMSICAL, *adj.* Perhaps from the Welsh *chwim, a brisk motion.*

SYN. Freakish. Capricious. Fanciful. Fantastic. Quaint. Droll. Farcical.

ANT. Staid. Serious. Sober. Orderly. Demure. Sedate.

WHOLE, *adj.* Ang. Sax. *hâl*, whence Eng. hale, sound, healthy.

SYN. Total. Entire. Complete. Sound. Healthy. Perfect. Unimpaired. Undiminished. Integral. Undivided. Gross.

ANT. Partial. Imperfect. Incomplete. Unsound. Sick. Impaired. Diminished. Fractional. Divided. Sectional.

WHOLE, *n.* *See adjective.*

WHOLESOME, *adj.* *See* Whole. Tending to health.

SYN. Healthful. Salubrious. Salutary. Salutiferous. Beneficial.

ANT. Unhealthy. Unhealthful. Insalubrious. Insalutary. Prejudicial. Unwholesome. Deleterious. Detrimental. Morbific.

WICKED, *adj.* Ang. Sax. *wiccian, to bewitch.* As if crimes were attributed to some evil influence or enchantment.

SYN. Evil. Bad. Godless. Sinful. Immoral. Iniquitous. Criminal. Unjust. Unrighteous. Irreligious. Profane. Ungodly. Vicious. Atrocious. Nefarious. Heinous. Flagitious. Abandoned. Corrupt.

ANT. Good. Virtuous. Just. Godly. Moral. Religious. Upright. Honest. Pure. Honourable. Incorrupt. Sinless. Spotless. Immaculate. Stainless.

WIELD, *v. tr.* Ang. Sax. *wealdan, waldan, to rule.*

SYN. Manage. Handle. Employ. Sway. Brandish.

ANT. Mismanage. Misemploy. Discard. Resign. Depose. Surrender. Deposit. Abdicate.

WILD, *adj.* Ang. Sax. *wild.* Used in many analogous senses.

SYN. Untamed. Undomesticated. Uncultivated. Uninhabited. Desert. Savage. Uncivilized. Unrefined. Rude. Ferocious. Untrained. Violent. Ferine. Turbulent.

Ungoverned. Inordinate. Disorderly Chimerical. Visionary. Incoherent. Raving. Distracted. Haggard.

ANT. Tame. Domesticated. Cultivated. Inhabited. Frequented Populous Civilized. Polite. Refined. Reclaimed. Gentle. Mild. Subdued. Regulated. Orderly. Rational. Collected. Coherent. Sane. Sober. Sensible Calm. Trim.

WILE, *n.* Ang. Sax. *wile*, of which another form is *guile*, through the Old Fr. *guile*. It generally implies a covert aim at others' hurt.

SYN Guile. Craft. Cunning. Artifice. Art. Device. Machination. Plot. Design. Stratagem.

ANT. Openness Candour. Ingenuousness. Friendliness. Frankness Artlessness.

WILFUL, *adj.* Will and full. Either according to the will, as distinct from accidental, or with too much of self, and so self-willed.

SYN Purposed. Deliberate Designed. Intentional. Prepense. Premeditated Preconcerted. Wayward Refractory. Stubborn Self-willed. Headstrong.

ANT Undesigned Accidental. Unintentional. Unpremeditated. Docile. Obedient Amenable. Manageable. Deferential. Considerate. Thoughtful.

WIN, *v. tr.* and *int.* Ang. Sax. *wonnan, to strive, labour, fight, gain.*

SYN. Allure. Procure Gain. Obtain. Conciliate. Earn. Succeed Conquer.

ANT. Repel. Forfeit. Miss. Alienate. Fail.

WINNING, *adj.* *See* Win.

SYN. Alluring. Engaging. Attractive. Seductive.

ANT. Repulsive. Unpleasing. Unattractive. Unwinning.

WINNOW, *v. tr.* Ang. Sax. *windevian, to fan.*

SYN. Sift. Simplify. Eliminate. Disencumber. Sort.

ANT Confuse. Amalgamate. Confound. Intermix.

WISDOM, *n.* Ang. Sax. *wísdóm*, from *wís, wise*, and the terminative *dom, of prevalence.*

SYN. Knowledge Erudition. Learning. Enlightenment. Attainment. Information. Discernment. Judgment. Sagacity. Prudence Light.

ANT. Ignorance. Illiterateness. Sciolism Empiricism Smattering. Inacquaintance. Indiscernment. Injudiciousness. Folly. Imprudence. Darkness.

WISE, *adj.* *See* Wisdom.

WIT, *n.* Ang. Sax. *wit, witt, gewitt.*

SYN. Mind. Intellect. Sense. Reason. Understanding. Humour. Ingenuity.

ANT. Mindlessness. Senselessness Irrationality Dulness. Stolidity. Stupidity. Doltishness. Wash. Vapidity. Inanity. Platitude. Commonplace.

WITHDRAW, *v. tr.* and *int.* With and draw.

SYN. Retract. Recal Revoke. Wrest. Retreat. Retire Recede.

ANT. Offer. Proffer. Propound Produce. Afford. Confirm. Reiterate. Repeat.

WITHER, *v. tr.* and *int.* Ang. Sax. *wyderu, dryness.*

SYN. Shrivel Dry. Collapse Shrink. Blast Blight.

ANT. Swell. Grow Freshen. Luxuriate. Wanton. Refresh Expand. Develop.

WITHHOLD, *v. tr.* With, having the sense of with one's self, and so against, or prohibitory to another, and hold.

SYN Retain Keep. Inhibit Cohibit. Stay Restrain. Refuse. Stint

ANT Grant Afford Furnish. Provide Allow. Permit. Encourage. Incite. Concede. Lavish.

WITHSTAND, *v. tr.* and *int.* With, as in withhold, and stand.

SYN Oppose. Resist Confront Face.

ANT. Yield. Surrender. Submit. Acquiesce. Countenance. Support. Encourage Aid. Abet. Back.

WITNESS, *n.* Ang. Sax. *witness, gewitness*, from *witan, to know.*

SYN. Attestation. Testimony. Evidence. Corroboration. Cognizance. Corroborator. Eye-witness Ear-witness. Spectator. Auditor. Testifier. Voucher.

ANT. Invalidation. Incognizance. Refutation Ignorance. Alien. Ignoramus Stranger.

WITTY, *adj.* *See* Wit.

Woe, *n.* Ang. Sax *wá*.

Syn. Grief. Sorrow. Misery. Calamity Affliction Distress. Disaster. Trouble. Malediction. Curse.

Ant. Joy. Gladness. Comfort Boon Happiness. Prosperity. Weal. Benediction. Blessing.

Wonder, *n.* Ang. Sax. *wunder*. Used for the feeling of wonder, and anything which may excite it.

Syn. Amazement. Astonishment. Surprise Admiration Phenomenon Prodigy. Portent Miracle Sign Marvel.

Ant. Inastonishment. Indifference. Apathy. Unamazement Anticipation. Expectation Familiarity. Triviality.

Wonderful, *adj.* *See* Wonder.

Syn. Amazing Astonishing. Surprising. Startling Awful Prodigious. Portentous. Marvellous. Miraculous. Supernatural. Unprecedented

Ant. Unamazing Unastonishing. Unsurprising Common. Every-day Regular. Normal. Customary Usual. Expected. Anticipated Calculated. Current. Natural. Unwonderful. Unmarvellous.

Wont, *n.* Ang. Sax. *woned*, from *won*, *wune*, *to dwell*, whence *wuna*, *custom*.

Syn. Rule Custom. Use. Habit.

Ant Exception. Deviation. Disuse. Desuetude.

Word, *n.* Ang. Sax. *word*.

Syn. Term. Expression

Ant. Idea. Conception.

Work, *n.* Ang. Sax. *weorc*, *werc*, *worc*. Used for labour, and the result of it.

Syn. Exertion Effort. Toil. Labour. Employment. Performance. Production Product. Effect. Result. Achievement. Composition. Operation. Issue Fruit.

Ant. Effortlessness Inertia. Rest Inoperativeness. Non-employment. Non-performance. Non-production. Abortion. Miscarriage. Frustration. Neutralization. Fruitlessness.

Worry, *v. tr.* Dutch *worgen*, *wurgen*, *to throttle*.

Syn. Harass. Importune. Vex. Molest. Annoy. Tease. Torment. Disquiet

Ant Soothe. Calm. Gratify. Please. Amuse. Quiet.

Worship, *v. tr.* Worth and the termination ship.

Syn. Adore Reverence. Revere.

Ant. Abominate. Loathe. Contemn.

Worship. *n.* *See verb.*

Worth, *n.* Ang. Sax. *weordh*, *wyrdh*, *wurdh*.

Syn. Value Rate. Estimate. Cost. Price. Merit. Desert. Excellence.

Ant Inappreciableness. Cheapness. Worthlessness. Demerit.

Worthless, *adj.* *See* Worth.

Syn. Cheap Vile. Valueless. Useless. Base. Contemptible. Despicable. Reprobate. Vicious

Ant Costly Rich. Rare. Valuable. Worthy. Useful Honourable. Estimable. Excellent. Noble. Precious. Admirable. Virtuous.

Worthy, *adj.* *See* Worthless.

Wound, *v. tr.* Ang. Sax. *wund*.

Syn. Rend. Cut Hurt Injure. Harm. Damage. Pain Mortify. Annoy. Gall Irritate. Lacerate.

Ant Heal. Soothe. Allay. Repair. Mollify Soften. Gratify. Please.

Wrangle, *v. int.* Ang. Sax. *wrangan*, *to wrest or wring*, Low Germ. *wrangen*, *to wrestle*.

Syn Altercate. Bicker. Brawl. Jangle. Contend.

Ant Converse. Confabulate. Harmonize. Accord.

Wrap, *v. tr.* Prob. allied to warp.

Syn Wind. Fold. Involve. Infold. Envelop Encumber

Ant. Unwind Unfold. Develop. Unwrap. Eliminate.

Wrath, *n.* Ang Sax. *wrædh*.

Syn. Ire. Passion. Rage. Fury. Anger. Exasperation.

Ant. Gratification. Approval. Delight. Appeasement. Pacification. Reconciliation Compassion. Leniency. Mercy.

Wretched, *adj.* Ang. Sax. *wrecca*, *wraecca*, *a vagrant or exile*.

Syn. Miserable. Debased Humiliated. Fallen. Ruined. Pitiable. Mean. Paltry. Worthless. Vile. Despicable. Contemptible. Sorrowful. Afflicted. Melancholy. Dejected.

ANT. Flourishing. Prosperous. Happy. Unfallen. Admirable. Noble. Honourable. Worthy. Valuable. Enviable. Joyous. Felicitous. Elated.

WRONG, *adj.* Allied to wring, as if wrung from the right.

SYN. Unfit. Unsuitable. Improper. Mistaken. Incorrect. Erroneous. Unjust. Illegal. Inequitable. Immoral. Injurious. Awry.

ANT. Fit. Suitable. Proper. Correct. Accurate. Right. Just. Legal. Equitable. Fair. Moral. Beneficial. Straight.

WRY, *adj.* Dan. *vrie*, *vride*, *to bend.*

SYN. Atwist. Contorted. Distorted. Deformed. Deranged.

ANT. Straight. Right. Just. Fit. Proper. Shapely. Comely.

Y.

YEARN, *v. int.* Ang. Sax. *geornian*, *gernan*. Conn. with earn. To be desirous. Used formerly in the sense, now obsolete, of to suffer grief or pain.

SYN. Long. Hanker.

ANT. Loathe. Revolt. Recoil. Shudder.

YIELD, *v. tr.* and *int.* Ang. Sax. *gildan*, *geldan*, *to pay.*

SYN. Furnish. Produce. Afford. Render. Relinquish. Resign. Surrender. Concede. Allow. Grant. Submit. Consent. Agree.

ANT. Withdraw. Withhold. Retain. Deny. Refuse. Vindicate. Assert. Claim. Disallow. Appropriate. Resist. Dissent. Protest. Recalcitrate. Struggle. Strive.

YOKE, *v. tr.* Ang. Sax. *geoc*, *joc*, *juc*. Used metaphorically for to fasten as by a yoke, or to reduce as under a yoke.

SYN. Couple. Connect. Link. Enslave. Subjugate.

ANT. Dissever. Divorce. Disconnect. Liberate. Release. Manumit. Enfranchise.

YOUTHFUL, *adj.* Ang. Sax. *geógudh*, with other forms. Youth.

SYN. Juvenile. Young. Early. Fresh. Beardless.

ANT. Aged. Senile. Mature. Decrepit. Decayed. Venerable. Antiquated. Superannuated.

Z.

ZEAL. Fr. *zèle*, It. *zelo*, Gr. *ζῆλος*.

SYN. Ardour. Interest. Energy. Engagedness. Heartiness. Earnestness. Fervour. Enthusiasm.

ANT. Apathy. Indifference. Torpor. Coldness. Carelessness. Sluggishness. Incordiality.

ZEALOT, *n.* *See* Zeal.

SYN. Partisan. Bigot. Enthusiast. Fanatic.

ANT. Renegade. Traitor. Deserter.

ZEST, *n.* Lat. *schistus*, Gr. *σχιστός*, *σχίζειν*, *to split*, a piece of spice or peel cut or split to give a flavour.

SYN. Flavour. Appetizer. Relish. Sharpener. Recommendation. Enhancement.

ANT. Distaste. Disrelish. Detriment.

THE END.

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